

AMS BUDGET (640)
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
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BERLIN, FEB. 1 (AP)—RUSSIA'S V.M. MOLOTOV TONIGHT TOSSED THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE A SOVIET-STYLE PEACE TREATY FOR GERMANY. IT WOULD SET UP A UNIFIED GERMANY VIRTUALLY DEFENSELESS ON THE RED ARMY'S DOORSTEP WITH COMMUNISTS IN KEY GOVERNMENT POSTS.

MOLOTOV THREW THE CONFERENCE INTO A GRAVE CRISIS BY DREDGING UP A TWO-YEAR OLD SOVIET DRAFT OF A TREATY WHOSE TERMS THE WEST WILL NOT ACCEPT. IT WOULD CONDEMN THE FORMER REICH TO EXIST ALONE WITH ONLY ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS TO DEFEND ITS FRONTIERS.

THE SOVIET MINISTER SCORCHED THE IDEA OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WITH WEST GERMAN TROOPS AS "AN INSUPERABLE OBSTACLE" TO PEACE.

IN ALMOST THE SAME BREATH, HE APPEALED TO FRANCE TO REPUDIATE EDC, FOLLOW RUSSIA'S POLICY ON GERMANY, AND COURT FRIENDSHIP WITH THE KREMLIN.

THIS "MOLOTOV COCKTAIL", WHICH EXPLODED AT THE ROUND CONFERENCE TABLE IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY'S GLITTERING HALL OF MIRRORS, ROCKED BRITISH NEGOTIATORS ESPECIALLY. MOST AMERICANS HAD BEEN EXPECTING THE WORST FROM THE OUTSET.

A BRITISH DELEGATION SPOKESMAN GLUMLY SAID TONIGHT THAT MOLOTOV "FAILED TO SUBMIT ANY REASONABLE PLAN OF HIS OWN AND SHOWED NO SIGN THAT HE WOULD BE READY TO CONSIDER THE EDEN PLAN (ENDORSED BY ALL THREE WESTERN POWERS) ON ITS MERITS."

MOLOTOV, IN A 30-MINUTE SPEECH AIMED AT SINKING THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT FOREVER, MADE IT CLEAR TO THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS THAT THE KREMLIN REFUSES ANY DEAL THAT WOULD PERMIT EVEN ONE GERMAN SOLDIER TO JOIN THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM.

HE BRUSHED ASIDE AS NOT WORTHY OF NOTICE THE ARGUMENTS OF BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN AND FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT THAT THE EDC WOULD SAFEGUARD RUSSIA AS WELL AS OTHER NATIONS FROM A RESURGENCE OF GERMAN MILITARISM AFTER THIS COUNTRY'S UNIFICATION.

"WE CAN NOT FORGET THAT AS A RESULT OF HITLER'S AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, 1,710 TOWNS AND MORE THAN 70,000 VILLAGES WERE COMPLETELY OR PARTLY DESTROYED OR BURNT DOWN," THE RUSSIAN THUNDERED.

"IT IS ESTIMATED THAT DIRECT DAMAGE DONE IN THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION OCCUPIED BY THE HITLER ARMY AMOUNTED TO 128 BILLION DOLLARS."

FRANCE AGREED TO THE POTSDAM DECISIONS ON GERMANY'S DEMILITARIZATION IN 1945, MOLOTOV ASSERTED. BUT, HE ADDED, NOW BIDAULT "CONSTANTLY SHIES AWAY FROM THEM, EVEN THOUGH FRANCE NEEDS THESE DECISIONS NO LESS THAN THE SOVIET UNION."

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MOLOTOV ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN OF PURSUING "HITLER'S POLICIES" IN DEVELOPING AN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF MILITARY BASES NEAR THE SOVIET FRONTIERS.

"THE POLITICAL AIM, THE POLITICAL SENSE, OF THE PLANS FOR A SO-CALLED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS THAT THREE STATES--THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE--ATTEMPT TO CREATE TOGETHER WITH THE OFFICIAL MASTERS OF WESTERN GERMANY A WAR BLOC AGAINST A FOURTH STATE--THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID.

"ONE CAN NO LONGER DELAY THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY."

THE RUSSIAN DEMANDED THE CONVENING OF A GERMAN PEACE CONFERENCE NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER TO RATIFY A TREATY TO BE WORKED OUT BY THE BIG FOUR'S DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST EAST AND ANTI-COMMUNIST WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS.

THE TREATY, HE INSISTED, MUST:

1. BAN A UNITED GERMANY FROM ANY BLOC OR MILITARY ALLIANCE;
2. RENOUNCE FOREVER THE GERMAN TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY RUSSIA AND POLAND AT THE END OF THE WAR;
3. LIMIT FUTURE GERMAN LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES TO "TASKS OF AN INTERNAL CHARACTER, LOCAL DEFENSE OF FRONTIERS, AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE."

"NO OTHER WAY" WILL LEAD TO THE RESTORATION OF GERMAN UNITY, MOLOTOV INSISTED.

TURNING TO THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, MOLOTOV DECLARED:

"M. BIDAULT HAS EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF IN THE TREATIES BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND WEST GERMANY. YET IN FRANCE, TOO, RESISTANCE AGAINST THESE TREATIES IS GROWING DAILY. THE MOST EAGER FOLLOWERS OF THE IDEA OF A WEST EUROPEAN ARMY ARE, AS IS KNOWN, THE AMERICAN MINISTERS. THAT IS VERY EASY FOR THEM, SINCE THE UNITED STATES MAKES NO MOVE TO INCLUDE ITS TROOPS IN THIS COMMUNITY."

OFFICIALS OF ALL THREE WESTERN DELEGATIONS AGREED LATER TONIGHT THAT THE CONFERENCE HAD FOUNDERED ON THE ISSUE OF A GERMAN SETTLEMENT.

THE WEST IS ADAMANT IN REFUSING TO COMMIT GERMANY TO SOVIET-STYLE "NEUTRALIZATION". IT WILL NOT COMPROMISE, EITHER, ON FREE ELECTIONS AS THE FIRST STEP IN UNIFYING THIS DIVIDED COUNTRY. IT HAS MADE CLEAR IT WILL NOT LET 68 MILLION GERMANS GO BY FORFEIT INTO THE COMMUNIST CAMP.

EDEN'S PLAN CONTAINED THE WEST'S DEMAND THAT FREE ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD FIRST OF ALL TO CHOOSE A DEMOCRATIC GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH THE OCCUPYING POWERS COULD MAKE PEACE.

EDEN TOLD THE CONFERENCE TODAY "IT IS OUR PURPOSE TO ASSOCIATE GERMANY SO CLOSELY WITH OTHER PEACE LOVING STATES THAT SHE WILL NEITHER SEEK NOR BE ABLE TO USE HER REGAINED STRENGTH FOR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES."

DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS FROM THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WERE THROWN INTO GLOOM BY THE "MOLOTOV PLAN". THEY HAD HOPED THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT OFFER LESS THAN IRON-CLAD TERMS.

IN WOOLING FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION OVER BIDAULT'S HEAD, MOLOTOV URGED THAT "FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION MUST UNDERSTAND THEY HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN GUARANTEEING EUROPEAN SECURITY."

"THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEIR SOCIAL SYSTEMS SHOULD BE NO BAR TO REACHING AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL GUARANTEE THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF BOTH COUNTRIES," HE CONTINUED.

"FRANCE AND THE U.S.S.R. SHOULD NOT BE IN ISOLATION FROM EACH OTHER BUT SHOULD STRENGTHEN EACH OTHER. WORKING WITH GERMANY, THEY COULD ISOLATE THE GERMAN MILITARISTS, FEW IN NUMBER BUT POWERFUL."

THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME SINCE THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE OPENED A WEEK AGO THAT MOLOTOV HAD VAGUELY TALKED OF A FUTURE SOVIET-FRENCH-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

THE CONFERENCE STILL WILL BE DEALING WITH THE GERMAN QUESTION WHEN IT RECONVENES TOMORROW IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY. BUT WESTERN DIPLOMATS WERE ALREADY THINKING OF MOVING ON TO THE THIRD AND LAST POINT OF THE MOLOTOV AGENDA: THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

HOWEVER, THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER PLANS TO SWING BACK WEDNESDAY IN SECRET SESSION TO HIS FIRST POINT: A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE WITH CHINA AND A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE INCLUDING NON-MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE, STALLED NINE YEARS BY THE COLD WAR, APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY GOAL THAT THE CONFERENCE MAY YET REACH.

DULLES WAS SILENT THROUGHOUT VIRTUALLY THE WHOLE OF TODAY'S FOUR AND A HALF HOUR SESSION, RESERVING COMMENT WHEN CHAIRMAN MOLOTOV OFFERED HIM THE FLOOR.

IT WAS UP TO BIDAULT AND EDEN TO TRY TO CONVINCE MOLOTOV THAT THE WEST'S UNITY PLAN SATISFIED RUSSIA'S INTERESTS AS WELL AS

THEIRS. NOTHING THEY SAID FAXED HIM.
"IT IS OUR PURPOSE," SAID EDEN, "TO ASSOCIATE GERMANY SO CLOSELY WITH OTHER PEACE-LOVING STATES (IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY) THAT SHE WILL NEITHER SEEK NOR BE ABLE TO USE HER REGAINED STRENGTH FOR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSE."

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BIDAULT POINTED OUT THAT THE WEST'S PLAN WOULD LEAVE IT UP TO A FREELY ELECTED ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT "TO DECIDE ITSELF WHETHER IT WANTS TO ASSUME INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS CONTRACTED EARLIER" BY THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN REGIMES.

ADMITTEDLY "DEPRESSED", THE WESTERN THREE JOINED MOLOTOV DURING A RECESS AT A BUFFET TABLE NEAR THE CONFERENCE ROOM LOADED WITH VODKA, CAVIAR AND CHOICE COLD MEATS. THEY HAD POLITELY DENTED THE IRON CURTAIN IN MID-AFTERNOON BY MOTORING THROUGH BRANDENBURG GATE, BOUNDARY OF THE SOVIET SECTOR. THREE JEEPLoads OF RUSSIAN TOMMYGUNNERS ESCORTED THEM A QUARTER-MILE FURTHER TO THE EMBASSY GATEWAY.

THE "MOLOTOV PLAN" CONFORMED IN ITS ESSENTIALS TO A MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO THE BIG FOUR LAST SATURDAY BY THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

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BERLIN, FEB. 1 (AP)—SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV LAID BEFORE THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TONIGHT THE DRAFT OF A PEACE TREATY FOR A UNITED GERMANY.

MOLOTOV DROPPED HIS BOMBSHELL AT THE TAG END OF THE LONGEST SESSION YET -- 4 1/2 HOURS -- OVER WHICH THE RUSSIAN HIMSELF PRESIDED IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN.

IN A BLOCKBUSTER SPEECH, THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT DECLARED THE ABNORMAL SITUATION OF A PARTITIONED GERMANY "MUST BE ENDED." HE SAID THE ONLY WAY TO DO IT IS TO SEE SHE GETS A PEACE TREATY. THEREFORE, THE RUSSIAN ADDED, HE IS SUBMITTING ONE WITH A PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO ACT ON IT.

BY JUMPING FORWARD TO THE SUBJECT OF A PEACE TREATY, MOLOTOV HURDLED ALL OTHER QUESTIONS THAT HAVE VEXED THE BIG FOUR ON GERMANY SINCE THEY CONVENED A WEEK AGO. HE LEAPED OVER ARGUMENTS FOR ALL-GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE PARLEY ITSELF, OVER THE ROW ON "FREE ELECTIONS FIRST," AND INDEED OVER MOSCOW'S OWN STAND THAT UNITY MUST PRECEDE A PEACE PACT.

SAID MOLOTOV:

"THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY IS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE FOR THE PROMOTION OF PEACE IN EUROPE. THE NECESSITY OF ACCELERATING THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS DICTATED BY THE FACT THAT THE DANGER OF RESURGENCE OF GERMAN MILITARISM, WHICH TWICE HAS UNLEASHED A WORLD WAR, HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED."

THIS WAS THE KREMLIN'S WAY OF SAYING THAT WEST GERMANY'S INTENTION TO REARM EVEN WITHIN THE DEFENSIVE FRAMEWORK OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS AGGRESSION TO THE RUSSIANS. THE PEACE TREATY IDEA WAS ONE MORE HAYMAKER SWUNG BY THE RUSSIANS TO DAMAGE, POSTPONE OR CANCEL EDC.

MOLOTOV SPOKE AFTER BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAD DECLARED:

"IT IS OUR PURPOSE TO ASSOCIATE GERMANY SO CLOSELY WITH OTHER PEACE-LOVING STATES THAT SHE WILL NEITHER SEEK NOR BE ABLE TO USE HER REGAINED STRENGTH FOR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES."

THE SOVIET MINISTER SAID THE GERMAN PEACE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE CONVENED WITHIN SIX MONTHS AND IN ANY CASE NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER THIS YEAR.

HE PROPOSED THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE FOUR OCCUPATION

POWERS GET TOGETHER ON THE TREATY WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS. THE DRAFT HE PRESENTED WAS A PURELY UNILATERAL SOVIET VERSION.

AT ALL STAGES OF HANDLING, HOWEVER, "APPROPRIATE PARTICIPATION OF GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR," MOLOTOV DECLARED.

HE HAMMERED AGAIN AT RECOGNITION FOR THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT BY ADVANCING IN HIS PLAN THE IDEA THAT BOTH THE EAST AND THE BONN REGIMES BE REPRESENTED IN THE TALKS.

THE SOVIET DRAFT TREATY SAID GERMANY SHALL BE PERMITTED TO HAVE NATIONAL ARMED FORCES OF LAND, AIR AND SEA AS REQUIRED FOR DEFENSE.

"THESE ARMED FORCES SHALL BE LIMITED TO MEET THE TASKS OF AN INTERNAL CHARACTER, LOCAL DEFENSE OF FRONTIERS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE," THE DRAFT SAID.

IT ALSO PROVIDED THAT GERMANY WILL BE PERMITTED TO PRODUCE WAR MATERIALS, BUT IN QUANTITIES REQUIRED FOR THE FORCES SANCTIONED BY THE PEACE TREATY.

THE SOVIET DRAFT SAID THE TERRITORY OF GERMANY WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOUNDARIES FIXED AT POTSDAM -- LEAVING RUSSIA AND POLAND IN POSSESSION OF GERMAN PROVINCES EAST OF THE ODER-NEISSE LINE.

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IT FURTHER CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE OCCUPYING POWERS NOT LATER THAN ONE YEAR AFTER THE TREATY TAKES EFFECT.

THE MOLOTOV DRAFT FORBIDS THE GERMAN STATE TO ENTER ANY MILITARY ALLIANCE DIRECTED AGAINST ANY SINGLE COUNTRY WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR AGAINST HITLER.

ANY DEALS MADE BY THE CURRENT RIVAL GOVERNMENTS OF SPLIT GERMANY WOULD NOT BE BINDING ON THE NEW REGIME, UNDER THE RUSSIAN PLAN, WHICH SAID SPECIFICALLY:

"NO OBLIGATIONS OF A POLITICAL OR MILITARY CHARACTER ARISING OUT OF TREATIES OR AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BY THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC (WEST) AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST) PRIOR TO THE SIGNING OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY INTO A SINGLE STATE SHALL BE IMPOSED ON GERMANY."

BY THROWING THE PEACE TREATY ISSUE BEFORE THE CONFERENCE, MOLOTOV WAS IN THE POSITION OF REJECTING WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR A GERMAN SETTLEMENT AT THIS PARLEY. HIS PEACE PLAN WAS REGARDED IN WESTERN QUARTERS AS THE SAME MOSCOW PROPOSED TWO YEARS AGO. AND REJECTED THEN.

EDEN'S SPEECH RAN PARALLEL TO A DECLARATION AT THE CONFERENCE BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT DEMANDING FREE ELECTIONS AS THE NO. 1 FUNDAMENTAL FOR UNITING GERMANY.

STATEMENTS OF THE TWO WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE MADE AT THE FIRST SESSION HELD IN THE EAST SECTOR OF BERLIN UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV, THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER.

IN HIS DECLARATION, EDEN SAID IT WAS HIS GOVERNMENT'S BELIEF THAT GERMANY CAN BEST BE UNITED WITH PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES THROUGH MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

THE WEST THUS STUCK TO PLANS FOR UNIFYING GERMANY IN SUCH A MANNER THAT SHE WILL BE ABLE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. THE RUSSIANS INSIST THAT ANY UNIFICATION PLAN BE SO WRITTEN THAT GERMANY WOULD BE BARRED FROM MAKING ANY ALLIANCES THAT HAVE A MILITARY CONNOTATION.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY TRIED ONCE MORE TO ALLAY MOSCOW FEARS ABOUT EDC.

"THE TREATY WHICH SETS UP THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY LAYS DOWN THAT THE COMMUNITY IS DESIGNED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE, AND THAT ITS PURPOSES ARE EXCLUSIVELY DEFENSIVE," EDEN SAID.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT MAY SAY THAT MERE VERBAL ASSURANCES ARE NOT ENOUGH, AND THAT MORE CONCRETE GUARANTEES ARE NEEDED. IF THE EDC TREATY CONTAINED NOTHING MORE THAN VERBAL ASSURANCES, I SHOULD HAVE SOME SYMPATHY WITH SUCH AN OBJECTION TO IT. BUT OF COURSE IT DOES CONTAIN MUCH MORE."

EDEN THEN EMPHASIZED THAT THE SIX MEMBER COUNTRIES OF EDC WOULD HAND OVER CONTROL OF THEIR FORCES IN EUROPE TO A "SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY."

A148 "THERE WILL BE NO NATIONAL ARMIES," HE SAID, "AND THE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES WILL NOT HAVE THE POWER OR THE MEANS TO ENGAGE IN WAR ON THEIR OWN. THIS IS A REVOLUTIONARY CONCEPTION. IT IS THE HEART OF THE WHOLE MATTER."

HE ARGUED THATEVEN IF GERMANY OR ANY OTHER MEMBER WANTED TO VIOLATE THIS EDC TREATY PLEDGE IT WOULD NOT "BE IN A POSITION TO DO SO" BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED NATIONAL FORCES.

FURTHERMORE, HE SAID THAT THE ARMS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HAVING SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY AND THE BOARD ITSELF WOULD BE SUBJECT TO AN ASSEMBLY COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE SIX PARLIAMENTS, AND TO A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

"THESE ARE INDEED FAR-REACHING AND EFFECTIVE GUARANTEES," EDEN SAID. BIDAULT SAID "IT WOULD BE UP TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ITSELF TO DECIDE WHETHER IT WANTS TO ASSUME THE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS CONTRACTED EARLIER EITHER BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC (WEST GERMANY) OR BY THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST GERMANY)."

WINDING UP THE DAY'S SESSION, MOLOTOV TOOK THE FLOOR AND SOVIET INFORMANTS SAID HE MADE A SPEECH OF SEVERAL THOUSAND WORDS OR MORE. FROM THE LENGTH OF THE SESSION, SETTING A NEW RECORD FOR THIS CONFERENCE, IT WAS CLEAR MOLOTOV HAD PRESENTED AN EXHAUSTIVE TREATISE.

THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS IN SUCCESSION DROVE THROUGH THE OLD BRANDENBURG GATE ONTO UNTER DEN LINDEN AND SWUNG THROUGH THE IRON PORTALS OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY SHORTLY BEFORE THE OPENING HOUR.

AS HOST AND AS CHAIRMAN FOR THE DAY, SOVIET MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV GREETED HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE "HALL OF MIRRORS"--WHERE A ROUND TABLE 12 FEET IN DIAMTER WAS SET UP FOR THE PARLEY.

RUSSIAN JEEPS WITH ARMED MILITARY POLICE ESCORTED THE WESTERN AUTOMOBILES FROM THE FRONTIER TO THE EMBASSY, A LITTLE LESS THAN TWO CITY BLOCKS INSIDE THE EAST SECTOR. THEY RETURNED THE COURTESY THE WEST ARRANGED WHEN MOLOTOV WAS ESCORTED DAILY LAST WEEK FROM THE RUSSIAN BORDER TO THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WAS FIRST TO ARRIVE, FOLLOWED BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WAS LAST. THE BIG THREE MET AT THE ACA BUILDING FOR A BRIEF EXCHANGE OF IDEAS BEFORE GOING TO THE EAST SECTOR.

ACTUAL BUSINESS OF THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD UP A FEW MINUTES WHILE THE BIG FOUR POSED FOR NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TELEVISION IN THE ORNATE CHAMBER SET ASIDE FOR THEIR DELIBERATIONS.

THE WESTERN THREE WENT EAST, BRACED TO WARD OFF A "MOLOTOV COCKTAIL"--A PLAN FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY TOO WEAK AND ISOLATED TO RESIST RUSSIA.

EXPERTS OF THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS MET DURING THE MORNING TO CONCERT STRATEGY ON THE GERMAN ISSUE. THE THREE MINISTERS ASSEMBLED IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR TO GO OVER THE MAIN AGREED POINTS SHORTLY BEFORE THE FIRST BIG FOUR SESSION OF THE WEEK IN EAST BERLIN.

THE BIG FOUR MOVED EAST ABOUT AS FAR APART AS EVER ON ALL MAJOR WORLD PROBLEMS THEY HAVE CONSIDERED.

THEY HAVE TAKEN UP MORE SUBJECTS FASTER THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS MEETING. ONE WESTERN DIPLOMAT DESCRIBED IT AS THE FAST MANEUVERING OF SEA WARFARE AS DISTINGUISHED FROM THE STUBBORN TRENCH WARFARE OF PREVIOUS CONFERENCES.

THE RUSSIANS AND EAST GERMANS HAVE DONE MUCH TO REDUCE THE SHOCK OF THE CHANGE IN CONFERENCE SITE FROM DEMOCRATIC AND MORE PROSPEROUS WEST BERLIN TO TOTALITARIAN POORER EAST BERLIN.

THE CONFERENCE MOVED FOR THIS WEEK FROM THE AMERICAN SECTOR'S ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING TO THE SHINY NEW FIVE-MILLION-DOLLAR

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RUSSIAN EMBASSY ON THE UNTER DEN LINDEN, A STONE'S THROW FROM THE RUINS OF THE PREWAR AMERICAN EMBASSY.

A32 THE MASSIVE STRUCTURE HAS 363 ROOMS. IT TOOK THREE YEARS TO BUILD AND IS BELIEVED TO BE THE MOST ELABORATE EMBASSY THE RUSSIANS HAVE ANYWHERE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE MEETING IN THE LARGE, WELL HEATED "HALL OF MIRRORS." FIVE HUGE MIRRORS REFLECT ITS SPLENDOR--PINK MARBLE COLUMNS, RICH WALNUT AND BIRCH TRIM, AND HEAVY ORNATE CHANDELIERS WITH MASSES OF LIGHTS.

RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST SECTORS HAVE BEEN REDUCED. EASTERN STORE WINDOWS HAVE BEEN PACKED WITH GOODS SEEN BEFORE ONLY IN WEST BERLING SHOPS.

BUT AS THE CONFERENCE WENT ONTO ITS SECOND WEEK, NO EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIETS WERE CHANGING THEIR BASIC AIMS WAS MANIFESTED.

JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY, THE EAST GERMANS PUBLISHED THEIR OWN PLAN FOR UNITING GERMANY. WESTERNERS WERE CERTAIN IT WAS DRAFTED IN THE KREMLIN FOR MOLOTOV TO SPONSOR IN BERLIN, EVEN THOUGH THE EAST GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT CONTAINED NO SPECIFIC SOVIET ENDORSEMENT.

ONE QUICK LOOK AT IT WAS ENOUGH TO CONVINCE THE MEN FROM THE WEST IT WAS A SLAVIC BOBBY TRAP--A PREFABRICATED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IT PROVIDED THAT THE COMMUNIST BOSSES OF THE 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS WOULD HAVE AS MANY VOTES IN A NEW GOVERNMENT AS THE 50 MILLION WEST GERMANS.

IT WOULD PIT THE SOLID PHALANX OF THE ONE-PARTY EAST REGIME AGAINST WEST GERMANY'S DEMOCRATICALLY DIVIDED SEVERAL PARTIES. RUSSIAN GUNS WOULD REMAIN IN EAST GERMANY UNTIL THE NEW GOVERNMENT WAS SET UP TO THE REDS' SATISFACTION.

IT IS A SHARP CONTRAST TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN'S PLAN, WHICH CONTAINED THE WEST'S DEMAND THAT FREE ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD FIRST OF ALL TO CHOOSE A DEMOCRATIC GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH HE OCCUPYING POWERS COULD MAKE PEACE.

THE EAST GERMAN PLAN IS DESIGNED TO TIE A UNITED GERMANY TO RUSSIA. THE EDEN PLAN WOULD SWING IT TO THE WEST.

THE COMMUNIST DEMANDS ALSO INCLUDED THE HOLDING OF SOVIET-STYLE ELECTIONS ONLY AFTER A PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED. CERTAIN CLASSES, USUALLY DESCRIBED BY THE REDS AS PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, CAPITALISTS AND LANDLORDS, WOULD BE DENIED THE VOTE.

THE EAST GERMAN PLAN CALLED FOR SEVEN STEPS IN MAKING PEACE WITH GERMANY--SCRAPPING OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT AND WEST GERMANY'S PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE WEST, BANNING OF "MILITARISTIC AND FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS," ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALL-GERMAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, UNIFYING ELECTIONS UNDER GERMAN CONTROL, WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OCCUPATION TROOPS, IMMEDIATE BANNING OF ATOMIC AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS IN GERMANY AND PROHIBITION AGAINST HER JOINING ANY "WARLIKE COALITION,"

WITH BIG FOUR BERLIN, FEB. 1 (AP)--IN SEVEN SESSIONS OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV HAS PROPOSED THREE ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES TO BE HELD THIS YEAR.

HE FIRST CALLED FOR A FIVE-POWER PARLEY IN MAY OR JUNE TO INCLUDE RED CHINA. HE FOLLOWED WITH A CALL FOR A WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT IN 1954, AND TONIGHT PROPOSED A CONFERENCE ON A GERMAN PEACE TREATY BEFORE OCTOBER.

"WE GET THE IMPRESSION THAT V.M. MOLOTOV REGARDS THIS AS A CONFERENCE TO PREPARE FUTURE CONFERENCES" A FRENCH DELEGATION SPOKESMAN COMMENTED.

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BIG FOUR INTERPRETIVE (410)
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BERLIN, FEB. 1 (AP)—STONY-JAWED V.M. MOLOTOV LAID IT ON THE LINE IN THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TODAY--DESPITE ALL THE SMILES AND CAVIAR THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGE OF ANY KIND IN MAJOR SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY.

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS JOHN FOSTER DULLES, ANTHONY EDEN AND GEORGES BIDAULT CAME TO THE BERLIN CONFERENCE TO ASK HAS BEEN ANSWERED. THE WAY IN WHICH MOLOTOV ANSWERED IT NEED NOT NECESSARILY BREAK UP THE BIG FOUR MEETING, BUT IT RATHER EFFECTIVELY PUTS THE SNUFFER ON ANY LAST-FLICKERING HOPES THAT SERIOUS BUSINESS MIGHT BE DONE HERE ON GERMAN UNIFICATION.

THE POSITIONS OF THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE SOVIET UNION COULD HARDLY BE FURTHER APART. BOTH SEE GERMANY AS THE HEART OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY PROBLEM, AND AS THE KEY TO PREVENTING OR WINNING WORLD WAR III. BUT BEYOND THAT MOLOTOV WANTS TO USE A GERMAN SETTLEMENT AS A DEVICE FOR BREAKING UP THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES HAVE SPENT BILLIONS BUILDING. AND THE WESTERN POWERS, AS EDEN AND BIDAULT EMPHASIZED TODAY, WANT TO BRING GERMANY INTO THE SYSTEM IN ORDER TO ASSURE ITS SUCCESS AND KEEP SOME KIND OF CONTROL ON POSSIBLE GERMAN MILITARISM.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE WEST SAYS BRING GERMANY IN AND YOU CAN WATCH HER. THE RUSSIANS SAY SEAL HER OFF AND YOU WON'T HAVE TO WATCH HER.

MOLOTOV'S REAL INTENT BEHIND HIS MOVE TODAY WAS HEAVILY UNDERSCORED BY THE FACT THAT HE MADE PERHAPS HIS STRONGEST BID IN RECENT YEARS FOR AN ACTIVE ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE. HE HELD OUT THE VISION OF SOVIET AND FRENCH HANDS CLASPED ACROSS GERMANY WITH GERMAN BLESSING, TO GUARANTEE THE FUTURE PEACE OF EUROPE.

SUCH A REALIGNMENT OF POWER WOULD NOT ONLY HELP KILL OFF EDC BUT BREAK THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE WIDE OPEN, AND CHANGE THE BALANCE OF FORCES IN EUROPE.

MOLOTOV KNEW, OF COURSE, THAT BIDAULT WOULD HAVE NONE OF HIS OFFER AND THE IMPRESSION WAS STRONG THAT THE RUSSIAN WAS SPEAKING OVER BIDAULT'S HEAD TO FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION.

WHILE THE UNYIELDING POSITION TAKEN BY MOLOTOV EFFECTIVELY KILLS OFF ANY REAL NEGOTIATION HERE ON GERMAN UNITY, IT NEED NOT BREAK UP THE CONFERENCE.

THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES BEHIND THE BIG BOLD HEADLINE PROBLEMS OF THE CONFERENCE. MOLOTOV HAS DEMONSTRATED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN OPENING UP MORE EAST-WEST TRADE. EXPERTS SAY THE NEW SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEEDS MORE GOODS FOR CONSUMERS. THE SOVIETS MAY WANT TO HANDLE THE BERLIN CONFERENCE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO BRING ABOUT A RELAXING OF WESTERN TRADE BARRIERS. IN FACT, MANY DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THAT IS ONE OF THEIR DEFINITE PURPOSES HERE.

THERE ARE ALSO THE UNRESOLVED ISSUES OF ASIA--NEGOTIATIONS FOR A KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE, AND THE STILL VAGUE HINTS OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHAT MOLOTOV MAY BE WILLING TO DO ON SUCH MATTERS.

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B6 (Q) BERLIN, FEB. 1 (AP)—THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET STATEMENT ON A PROPOSED PEACE TREATY FOR GERMANY SUBMITTED TO THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE TODAY (900):

NEARLY NINE YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE END OF THE WAR WITH GERMANY, YET GERMANY STILL HAS NO PEACE TREATY, IS IN A STATE OF PARTITION, AND CONTINUES TO REMAIN IN A POSITION OF INEQUALITY RELATIVE TO OTHER STATES. THIS ABNORMAL SITUATION MUST BE ENDED. THE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL PEACE-LOVING NATIONS REQUIRE IT. UNLESS A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS SPEEDILY CONCLUDED, THE LEGITIMATE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE CANNOT RECEIVE ADEQUATE

JUSTICE.

THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE FOR THE PROMOTION OF PEACE IN EUROPE. A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY WILL MAKE POSSIBLE THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUES ARISING OUT OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR. THE EUROPEAN STATES WHICH SUFFERED FROM NAZI AGGRESSION, AND GERMANY'S NEIGHBORS IN THE FIRST PLACE, ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN THEIR SETTLEMENT. THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY WILL HELP TO IMPROVE THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION GENERAL- LY, AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DURABLE PEACE.

THE NECESSITY OF ACCELERATING THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS DICTATED BY THE FACT THAT THE DANGER OF A RESURGENCE OF GERMAN MILITARISM, WHICH TWICE UNLEASHED A WORLD WAR, HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED, INASMUCH AS THE PERTINENT DECISIONS OF THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE HAVE NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT. THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY MUST BE SUCH AS WILL GUARANTEE THE PREVENTION OF A RESURGENCE OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND GERMAN AGGRESSION.

THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY WILL ESTABLISH STABLE CONDITIONS OF PEACE FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE, WILL FACILITATE GERMANY'S DEVELOPMENT AS A UNITED, INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC AND PEACEABLE STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POTSDAM DECISIONS, AND WILL ENABLE THE GERMAN PEOPLE TO COOPERATE PEACEFULLY WITH OTHER NATIONS.

ACCORDINGLY, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE HAVE DECIDED TO PROCEED AT ONCE TO DRAW UP A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE U.S.S.R., U.S.A., UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE CONSIDER THAT THE PEACE TREATY SHOULD BE PREPARED WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF GERMANY, AS REPRESENTED BY AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THE TREATY SHOULD BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

PARTICIPANTS--THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE SOVIET UNION, THE U.S.A., FRANCE, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND THE OTHER STATES WHICH PARTICIPATED WITH THEIR ARMED FORCES IN THE WAR WITH GERMANY.

POLITICAL CLAUSES

1. GERMANY SHALL BE RE-ESTABLISHED AS AN INTEGRAL STATE. THIS WILL PUT AN END TO THE PARTITION OF GERMANY AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR A UNITED GERMANY TO DEVELOP AS AN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC AND PEACEABLE STATE.

2. ALL ARMED FORCES OF THE OCCUPYING POWERS SHALL BE WITHDRAWN FROM GERMANY NOT LATER THAN ONE YEAR FROM THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE PEACE TREATY. SIMULTANEOUSLY, ALL FOREIGN MILITARY BASES ON GERMAN TERRITORY SHALL BE LIQUIDATED.

3. THE GERMAN PEOPLE SHALL BE GUARANTEED DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND ALL PERSONS UNDER GERMAN JURISDICTION, WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, SECT, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION, SHALL ENJOY THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, PRESS, RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, POLITICAL OPINION AND PUBLIC MEETING.

4. DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN GERMANY SHALL BE GUARANTEED FREEDOM OF ACTIVITY, WITH THE RIGHT FREELY TO DECIDE THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, HOLD CONGRESSES AND MEETINGS. AND ENJOY FREEDOM OF PRESS AND PUBLICATION.

5. THE EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZATIONS HOSTILE TO DEMOCRACY AND THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED ON GERMAN TERRITORY.

6. ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN ARMY, INCLUDING OFFICERS AND GENERALS, AND ALL EX-NAZIS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE WHO ARE SERVING SENTENCES OF COURT FOR THE COMMISSION OF CRIMES, SHALL BE GRANTED CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH ALL OTHER GERMAN CITIZENS, ENABLING THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BUILDING OF A PEACEABLE AND DEMOCRATIC GERMANY.

7. GERMANY SHALL UNDERTAKE NOT TO ENTER INTO ANY COALITION OR MILITARY ALLIANCE DIRECTED AGAINST ANY COUNTRY WHICH PARTICIPATED WITH ITS ARMED FORCES IN THE WAR WITH GERMANY.

MORE. BUT OF COURSE IT DOES CONTAIN MUCH

8. NO OBLIGATIONS OF A POLITICAL OR MILITARY CHARACTER, ARISING OUT OF THE TREATIES OR AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC PRIOR TO THE SIGNING OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY INTO A SINGLE STATE, SHALL BE IMPOSED ON GERMANY.

TERRITORY

THE TERRITORY OF GERMANY SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOUNDARIES FIXED IN THE DECISIONS OF THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE OF THE GREAT POWERS.

ECONOMIC CLAUSES

1. NO RESTRICTIONS SHALL BE IMPOSED UPON GERMANY IN RESPECT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF HER PEACE ECONOMY, WHICH MUST SERVE TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

NOR SHALL ANY RESTRICTIONS BE IMPOSED UPON GERMANY IN RESPECT TO TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, NAVIGATION AND ACCESS TO WORLD MARKETS.

2. GERMANY SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM PAYMENT TO THE U.S.A., THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE AND THE U.S.S.R. OF STATE POSTWAR DEBTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DEBTS ARISING OUT OF TRADE OBLIGATIONS.

MILITARY CLAUSES

1. GERMANY SHALL BE PERMITTED TO HAVE SUCH NATIONAL ARMED FORCES (LAND, AIR AND NAVAL) AS SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE. THESE ARMED FORCES SHALL BE LIMITED TO MEET TASKS OF AN INTERNAL CHARACTER, LOCAL DEFENCE OF FRONTIERS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE.

2. GERMANY SHALL BE PERMITTED TO PRODUCE WAR MATERIALS, BUT ONLY IN THE QUANTITIES AND OF THE TYPES REQUIRED FOR THE ARMED FORCES SANCTIONED BY THE PEACE TREATY.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED NATIONS

THE STATES WHICH SIGN THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY SHALL SUPPORT HER APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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BERLIN, FEB. 1 (AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE PARTIAL TEXT OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV'S SPEECH AT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONFERENCE TODAY: (1,000)

DO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENT HERE AGREE THAT THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNLEASHING BOTH THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND THE SECOND WORLD WAR RESTS WITH GERMAN MILITARISM? OUR TASK IS TO PREVENT SUCH A STATE OF AFFAIRS ARISING WHERE AGGRESSIVE GERMAN MILITARISM COULD AGAIN DISTURB PEACEFUL LIFE IN EUROPE AND UNLEASH A THIRD WORLD WAR. THE SOVIET PEOPLE CONSTANTLY KEEP THAT IN MIND. THEY CANNOT FORGET THE IMMENSE SACRIFICES MADE BY OUR PEOPLE IN THE PAST. FACTS AND FIGURES CAN PROVIDE ONLY A PALE REFLECTION OF THOSE SACRIFICES.

CAN WE FORGET THE FACT THAT AS A RESULT OF HITLERITE AGGRESSION 1,710 TOWNS AND OVER 70,000 VILLAGES IN OUR COUNTRY WERE FULLY OR PARTLY DESTROYED OR BURNED DOWN? IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT FINANCIAL ESTIMATES OF THE LOSSES SUSTAINED BY THE SOVIET UNION SHOW THAT THE DIRECT DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE SOVIET TERRITORY THAT WAS UNDER HITLERITE OCCUPATION IS ESTIMATED ACCORDING TO INCOMPLETE DATA AT 128 BILLION DOLLARS.

CAN WE FORGET THAT AS A RESULT OF THE AGGRESSION OF GERMAN MILITARISM THE SOVIET UNION LOST IRREVOCABLY IN BATTLE, OR DUE TO THE FACT SOVIET CITIZENS WERE RUTHLESSLY DRIVEN OUT OF THEIR COUNTRY, ABOUT SEVEN MILLION OF ITS POPULATION. GREAT SACRIFICES HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE BY OTHER PEOPLES OF EUROPE AND NOT ONLY OF EUROPE.

BUT EVERY ONE KNOWS THAT IT IS THE U.S.S.R. THAT SUFFERED MOST OF ALL AND BORE THE BRUNT OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION AND FOR A JUST PEACE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R., EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST FEELINGS AND THE WILL OF ITS PEOPLE, CONSIDERS IT IS ITS DUTY TO DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO PREVENT ANOTHER WORLD WAR. IT IS PRECISELY FOR THAT REASON THAT IT WILL OPPOSE ANY ATTEMPTS TO REVIVE GERMAN MILITARISM.

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THOSE WHO ARE NOW PROMOTING THE RESURGENCE OF GERMAN MILITARISM BEAR A GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FATE OF THE WORLD AND FIRST AND FOREMOST FOR THE FATE OF THE NATIONS OF EUROPE.

THE SOVIET DELEGATION SUGGESTS THAT WE PROCEED FROM THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE GERMAN PROBLEM IS PRIMARILY A PROBLEM FOR THE GERMANS THEMSELVES TO SOLVE. THE GERMAN PEOPLE CANNOT BE JUST AN OBJECT OF DECISIONS OR ACTIONS OF OTHER STATES. ONLY THE GERMAN PEOPLE, ONLY THE GERMANS THEMSELVES CAN ACHIEVE A GENUINE SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM. ANY OTHER SETTLEMENT WOULD BE UNREASONABLE AND UNFAIR TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

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ON THE OTHER HAND THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARISING OUT OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR HAVE BROUGHT US TO A STATE OF AFFAIRS WHERE THE SOVIET UNION, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CANNOT STAND ASIDE FROM THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS PROBLEM. THEY CANNOT REMAIN PASSIVE ON THE SIDELINES. SINCE THE END OF THE WAR THEY HAVE PLAYED AN ACTIVE AND PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT PART IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN QUESTION.

IT IS CERTAINLY RELEVANT ONLY TO THE PRESENT PERIOD WHEN A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY HAS NOT YET BEEN CONCLUDED. AS SOON AS A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS CONCLUDED--AND IT IS OUR DUTY TO SEE TO IT THAT THE SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM IS AT LAST EXPEDITED--GERMANY WILL JOIN THE RANKS OF THE EUROPEAN STATES THAT ENJOY QUAL RIGHTS.

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THE HIGH LEVEL OF GERMAN CULTURE AND GERMANY'S WELL DEVELOPED PEACETIME ECONOMY WILL WIN FOR GERMANY A PLACE OF HONOR AMONG THE OTHER GREAT POWERS OF THE WORLD.

PLANS FOR THE CREATION OF THE SO-CALLED "EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY" ARE PUSHING GERMANY IN ANOTHER DIRECTION. THE POLITICAL MEANING OF THOSE PLANS IS THAT THE THREE POWERS--THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE--ARE TRYING, TOGETHER WITH THE OFFICIAL CIRCLES OF THE PRESENT DAY WESTERN GERMANY, TO FORM A MILITARY BLOC DIRECTED AGAINST THE FOURTH POWER--THE SOVIET UNION.

AT THIS TIME WESTERN GERMANY IS BEING DRAWN INTO THIS BLOC, DIRECTED AGAINST THE U.S.S.R., BY PROVIDING HER WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN THE RESTORATION OF GERMAN MILITARISM.

BOTH FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION, SHOULD NOT PURSUE A POLICY OF ISOLATION IN REGARD TO EACH OTHER, BUT THEY SHOULD SEEK PERSISTENTLY TO STRENGTHEN FRANCO-SOVIET RELATIONS, AND TO CREATE CONDITIONS OF NORMAL COOPERATION AMONG THE U.S.S.R., FRANCE AND GERMANY, AND AT THE SAME TIME, TO ISOLATE THE GERMAN MILITARISTS AND REVANCHISTS IN EUROPE AND IN GERMANY ITSELF.

THIS POLICY WOULD BE DISLIKED BY THE GERMAN MILITARISTS--BUT THEY ARE A SMALL, THOUGH INFLUENTIAL, MINORITY OF THE GERMAN PUBLIC. IT WOULD HOWEVER FIND SUPPORT AMONG THE WIDEST SECTIONS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE. AND THIS, IN THE LONG RUN, WILL PROVE THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN FAVOR OF A

PEOPLE. AND THIS, IN THE LONG RUN, WILL PROVE THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN FAVOR OF A LASTING PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE.

THE MOST ARDENT CHAMPIONS OF A CREATION OF A WEST EUROPEAN ARMY ARE, AS IS KNOWN, THE AMERICAN MINISTERS. IT IS EASIER FOR THEM TO DO SO, INsofar AS THE U.S.A. DOES NOT INTEND TO INCLUDE ITS OWN TROOPS IN THAT ARMY

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AND ANOTHER QUESTION ARISES, NAMELY, WHAT IS MEANT BY THE WORDS OF MR. DULLES THAT THE "EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY" WILL

ALLEGEDLY "MAKE EUROPE HEALTHY, MORE PROSPEROUS." IT IS KNOWN THAT THE "EUROPEAN COMMUNITY" INCLUDES ONLY SIX COUNTRIES. LUXEMBOURG ALSO IS INCLUDED IN THAT NUMBER. IT IS ALSO KNOWN THAT EUROPE COUNTS NOT SIX BUT 32 COUNTRIES. HOW COULD IT HAPPEN THAT SIX COUNTRIES FORMING "THE COMMUNITY" WILL MAKE HEALTHY THE WHOLE OF EUROPE WHERE THERE ARE 32 COUNTRIES? WILL NOT THESE SIX COUNTRIES OVERSTRAIN THEMSELVES IN SUCH AN UNDERTAKING?

THE BONN-PARIS AGREEMENTS TURN WESTERN GERMANY INTO THE MAIN BASE OF THE PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WAR IN EUROPE. WEST GERMANY WILL BECOME ONLY THE MAIN BUT NOT A SINGLE MILITARY BASE FOR NEW AGGRESSION. SHE WILL ONLY BE AN ADDITION TO THE NETWORK OF AMERICAN MILITARY BASES IN EUROPE, NORTH AFRICA, THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST AND ON MANY ISLANDS OF THE ATLANTIC.

IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND THAT ALL THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MAKING EUROPE HEALTHY AND MORE PROSPEROUS. THE AIMS OF ALL THIS ARE DIRECTED AGAINST THE U.S.S.R. AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES. THEREFORE, WE CANNOT IGNORE THIS. (END TEXT)

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 1 (AP)-A "SEMI-OFFICIAL" INVITATION TO SLIP BACK UNDER THE WING OF THE SOVIETS RECEIVED LITTLE SYMPATHY TODAY FROM OFFICIALS OF COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA.

THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE COMINFORM WEEKLY JOURNAL, PUBLISHED IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, CALLED ON THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE TO RESTORE THEIR "ANCIENT BONDS" WITH THEIR IRON CURTAIN NEIGHBORS BY REJOINING THE COMINFORM--MOSCOW'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF RED PARTIES.

THE JOURNAL CONTINUED, HOWEVER, TO DENOUNCE THE REGIM OF PRESIDENT TITO. HE HAS BEEN ON BAD TERMS WITH THE COMINFORM EVER SINCE 1948, WHEN HE SPLIT WITH MOSCOW AND HIS PARTY WAS OUSTED FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF THE FAITHFUL.

A DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW ALSO SAID THE COMINFORM ARTICLE COULD HARDLY BE INTERPRETED AS A RECONCILIATION BID TO TITO. THE DISPATCH POINTED OUT THAT HIS POLICIES ARE STILL BEING DENOUNCED REGULARLY IN THE SOVIET PRESS.

COMMENTING ON THE LATEST FRIENDSHIP BID, DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY ALEX BEBLER SAID TERSELY, "WE HAVE HAD MANY SUCH INVITATIONS. WE ARE NAIVE."

TITO DECLARED SATURDAY IN HIS STATE OF THE NATION MESSAGE TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL THAT HIS COUNTRY "HAS BEEN PURSUING AND WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE AN INDEPENDENT POLICY."

THE COMINFORM ARTICLE SAID TITO HAD WRECKED YUGOSLAVIA'S ECONOMY BY TYING UP WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER WESTERN CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES.

THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THIS BLIND ALLEY, SAID THE ARTICLE, IS TO RESTORE OLD TIES WITH THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

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AMS BUDGET (480)

NIGHT LEAD SYRIAN

BY WILTON WYNN
BEIRUT, LEBANON, FEB. 1 (AP)-REPORTS FROM DAMASCUS SAID TODAY SYRIAN ARMY ARTILLERY HAS BEEN POUNDING 18 VILLAGES OF REVOLTING DRUSE TRIBESMEN, LEVELLING 3 OF THEM.

TOUGH CENSORSHIP HAS REDUCED THE FLOW OF NEWS FROM SYRIA TO A TRICKLE SINCE PRESIDENT ADIB SHISHEKLY CLAMPED MARTIAL LAW ON TROUBLE SPOTS THURSDAY TO STAMP OUT ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW HIS REGIME. HE ARRESTED 12 OPPOSITION LEADERS ACCUSED OF "OPENLY CALLING FOR MUTINY AND DISTURBANCE." IN ADDITION, FORMER PRESIDENT HACHEM BEY EL ATTASSI WAS PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

THE CRACKDOWN ON THE TRADITIONALLY INDEPENDENT-MINDED DRUSE RELIGIOUS SECT APPEARED TO CENTER AROUND THEIR MOUNTAIN VILLAGE FASTNESSES IN THE JEBDEL ED DRUZ AREA OF SOUTHERN SYRIA. A WELL

INFORMED SOURCE SAID THE ARTILLERY HAD PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT THE VILLAGE OF ARAMAN. HOWEVER, SHISHEKLY'S MARTIAL LAW PROCLAMATION INDICATED TROUBLE SPOTS EXTENDING UP THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE COUNTRY AND INCLUDING SUCH CENTERS AT HOMS, HAMA, AND ALEPPO.

THE BEIRUT NEWSPAPER AL HADAF SAID TODAY THE AGED DRUSE LEADER, SULTAN ATTRACHE, HAD ESCAPED FROM HIS VILLAGE, EL KURRAYA, WHERE THE SYRIAN ARMY HAD TRIED TO KEEP HIM UNDER HOUSE ARREST. THE PAPER SAID THE SULTAN HAD JOINED DRUSE FORCES IN THEIR MOUNTAIN HIDEOUTS. RUMORS CIRCULATED HERE THAT ATTRACHE HAD FLED TO NEIGHBORING JORDAN.

THE DRUSES ARE A RELIGIOUS SECT BELIEVING IN A SUPREME BEING WHO, THEY SAY, HAD 70 INCARNATIONS INCLUDING JESUS. THEY DO NOT RECOGNIZE MOHAMMED, FOUNDER OF THE MOSLEM RELIGION TO WHICH THE GREAT MAJORITY OF SYRIANS ADHERE. THE DRUSES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TOUGH FIGHTERS, QUICK TO RESIST ANY MOVES THEY REGARDED AS UNJUST BY THE CURRENT GOVERNING AUTHORITIES. THEY FOUGHT MANY STIFF ENGAGEMENTS WITH THE FRENCH WHILE FRANCE HELD SYRIA AND LEBANON UNDER A LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE BETWEEN WORLD WARS I AND II.

SEVERAL BEIRUT NEWSPAPERS AND TRAVELERS FROM DAMASCUS REPORTED BOMBING ATTEMPTS IN THE SYRIAN CAPITAL OVER THE WEEKEND. ONE POINT ON WHICH ALL THESE ACCOUNTS AGREED WAS THAT A BOMB HAD BEEN TOSSED AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN DAMASCUS YESTERDAY BUT CAUSED NO DAMAGE.

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AL HADAF SAID ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL WERE WOUNDED WHEN TROOPS QUELLED A DEMONSTRATION AT HAMA IN WEST CENTRAL SYRIA SATURDAY. THE PAPER SAID ARRESTS OF OPPOSITION LEADERS WERE CONTINUING AND THAT 628 PERSONS HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY SINCE LAST WEEK.

ONE INFORMANT SAID SHISHEKLY IS CONVINCED FOREIGNERS INSPIRED THE REVOLT AND THAT HE IS "COLLECTING EVIDENCE TO PROVE IT." THE FOREIGNERS REFERRED TO ALMOST CERTAINLY MEAN THE BRITISH, SINCE SHISHEKLY IS BITTERLY ANTI-BRITISH. THE DRUSES TRADITIONALLY HAVE LOOKED TO BRITAIN FOR HELP IN THEIR MANY INSURRECTIONS OVER THE NOT CENTURIES.

THE SAME INFORMANT SAID THE SYRIAN ARMY IS CONCENTRATING ON THE JORDAN FRONTIER TO BLOCK ANY POSSIBLE AID FOR THE DRUSES FROM THAT AREA. BRITAIN HAS CLOSE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC TIES WITH JORDAN, FORMERLY A BRITISH MANDATED COUNTRY.

ISRAELI DRUSE LEADERS GATHERED IN JERUSALEM TODAY TO URGE THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF THEIR FELLOW TRIBESMEN IN SYRIA. THE LEADERS PLANNED TO TAKE THEIR APPEAL TO PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT AND ALSO TO THE U.S., BRITISH, AND FRENCH EMBASSIES.

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN SYRIA INDICATED TO SOME EXPERIENCED OBSERVERS THAT SHISHEKLY IS SEEKING SUPPORT FROM OTHER ARAB STATES IN QUELLING A PRO-IRAQ MOVE INSIDE SYRIA AS WELL AS THE DRUSE REVOLT.

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NIGHT LEAD FOOD RIOTS (220)

BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, FEB. 1 (AP)-HONG KONG'S INDEPENDENT CHINESE PRESS--WHICH HAS EXTENSIVE FEELERS BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN--SAID TODAY FOOD RIOTS ARE SWEEPING RED CHINA'S KWANTUNG PROVINCE. SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED BY TROOPS TRYING TO STOP RAIDS ON GOVERNMENT GRAIN DEPOTS.

THE REPORTS LENT CREDENCE TO INFORMATION TRICKLING OUT OF THE RED STATE THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE RATIONING FOOD FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THEY TOOK OVER CHINA AND ARE OFFERING FARMERS SPECIAL BONUSES TO TRY TO STAVE OFF FAMINE.

THE NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO'S UNDERGROUND CORRESPONDENT IN SWATOW REPORTED BLOODY RIOTS IN THREE KWANTUNG HAMLETS AS TROOPS BEAT OFF HUNGRY VILLAGERS.

LUFKUNG: 400 FORAGERS OVERPOWERED GUARDS AND RAIDED A GOVERNMENT RICE DEPOT ON JAN. 23. TROOPS WERE RUSHED IN AND REPORTEDLY SHOT 100 PERSONS.

KWEILAI: AN ESTIMATED 300 KILLED IN JANUARY BY RED ARMY FORCES TRYING TO STEM FOOD RAIDS.

SWABUE: 37 CHINESE ARRESTED WHILE RAIDING A GOVERNMENT MESS HALL. RIOT REPORTS ALSO APPEARED IN THE INDEPENDENTLY-OWNED BUT PRO-NATIONALIST KUNG SHEUNG DAILY NEWS. IT SAID 2,000 PERSONS RIOTED IN WAI YEUNG VILLAGE WHEN COOKING OIL SUPPLIES RAN OUT. TROOPS REPORTEDLY BROKE UP THE RIOT AND SHOT 100 DEMONSTRATORS AS "EXAMPLES."

PERSONS ARRIVING FROM SHANGHAI AND CANTON RECENTLY REPORTED FOOD RATIONING HAD GONE INTO EFFECT IN CHINA'S BIG CITIES, INDICATING A SERIOUS PINCH IN THE PROVINCES.

THESE INFORMANTS SAID RED AUTHORITIES IN CANTON HAD OFFERED SPECIAL BONUSES TO FARMERS AND THAT IN SOUTH CHINA THE COMMUNISTS HAD RESORTED TO VIOLENT MEANS TO MAKE THE FARMERS GIVE UP HOARDED STOCKS.

OBSERVERS SAID THE MOUNTING SHORTAGE APPARENTLY WAS DUE TO: THE COSTLY KOREAN WAR, A SHORT CROP THIS YEAR, AND TOO HEAVY EXPORTS TO THE RUSSIAN BLOC AND CEYLON.

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B46 (Q) HONG KONG, FEB. 1 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE EXECUTED A CHINESE EDITOR THEY LURED BACK FROM THIS BRITISH COLONY THREE YEARS AGO. THE PRO-NATIONALIST NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO TODAY. THE EDITOR, HSIAO MO HAN, FORMER MANAGING EDITOR OF THE SOUTH CHINA DAILY NEWS IN CANTON, FLED TO HONG KONG AFTER THE REDS ENTERED THE CITY. LETTERS FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES INDUCED HIM TO RETURN. HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER ARRIVING IN CANTON THREE YEARS AGO AND SENTENCED AT A MASS TRIAL TO EIGHT YEARS IMPRISONMENT, THE NEWSPAPER SAID. THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES RECENTLY TOOK HIM FROM HIS CELL AND PUT HIM TO DEATH, IT REPORTED.

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A97KX (140) TAIPEH, FORMOSA, TUESDAY, FEB. 2 (AP)-TRUSTWORTHY PRIVATE REPORTS RECEIVED HERE INDICATE THAT A CURIOUS FINANCIAL MATTER IS THE MAIN SNAG TO REPATRIATION OF SOME 3,000 MORE CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS AND DEPENDENTS FROM BURMA TO FORMOSA. THE SNAG PROBABLY WILL BE REMOVED AT A PRICE. THESE REPORTS SAY THE GUERRILLA CHIEFTAINS HAVE MADE IT KNOWN THEY ARE WILLING TO LEAVE BURMA BUT FEEL HONOR-BOUND TO SETTLE SOME \$200,000 IN DEBTS WITH LOCAL INHABITANTS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES. BURMA IS REPORTED WILLING TO HOLD OFF MILITARY ACTION AGAINST THE GUERRILLAS UNTIL THE END OF FEBRUARY, AFFORDING AMPLE TIME FOR SETTLING THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM. (HOW THE DEBTS WOULD BE PAID WAS NOT MADE CLEAR.) IF IT IS SETTLED AND THE MEN ARE BROUGHT OUT, THE NUMBER OF GUERRILLAS FROM BURMA WILL TOTAL MORE THAN 5,000.

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A5 AMS BUDGET (550)
PRECEDE HANOI DAY INDOCHINA
BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 1 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH--BYPASSING BRISTLING DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS--UNLEASHED AN ATTACK TODAY TOWARD THE HEART OF LAOS IN THE THIRD INVASION BID INTO THAT KINGDOM WITHIN NINE MONTHS.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, SAID THE PRESENT VIETMINH OFFENSIVE GOES BEYOND THE INDOCHINA WAR. ITS OBJECTIVE NOW APPEARS CLEARLY TO BE NOT ONLY TO 'LIBERATE' INDOCHINA BUT TO CONQUER ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE REBELS' CRACK DIVISION 308 HEADED TOWARD LUANG PRABANG, LAOS' ROYAL SEAT 130 MILES NORTHWEST OF VIETIANE, LAOTIAN CAPITAL ON THE MEKONG RIVER DIVIDING INDOCHINA AND THAILAND. LAOS IS ONE OF THE THREE STATES ASSOCIATED WITH FRANCE IN THE FRENCH UNION.

REINFORCEMENTS WERE BEING RUSHED TO LUANG PRABANG BY AIR WITH THE INTENTION OF MAKING A FORTRESS OF THE CITY.

DESPITE THE GRIM VIEW TAKEN OF THE RED OFFENSIVE BY NAVARRE'S SPOKESMAN, OTHER FRENCH OFFICIALS SPECULATED VIETMINH WAS HASTENING ITS MILITARY OPERATIONS IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS TO END THE NEARLY EIGHT-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINESE WAR. IT ALSO WAS SUGGESTED THE REBELS MIGHT BE ACTING IN FEAR OF A CHANGE IN COMMUNIST POLICY LEADING TO POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT BY RUSSIA AND RED CHINA.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID FRENCH UNION FORCES HAD WITHDRAWN FROM MKONG KHOUA, 75 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG, AFTER INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES ON THE REBELS. STRONG FRENCH AIR FORCES TOOK PART IN THE BATTLE. OTHER VIETMINH TROOPS WERE REPORTED ADVANCING ON MUONG NGOI, 60 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG.

THE FRENCH SAID VIETMINH LOSSES MIGHT SLOW DOWN THE REBEL ADVANCE ON LUANG PRABANG.

DIVISION 308 HAD BEEN ONE OF FOUR DIVISIONS THREATENING DIEN BIEN PHU, LAST FRENCH UNION STRONGHOLD IN THE THAI COUNTRY OF NORTHERN VIETNAM NEAR THE LAOS BORDER. UNION FORCES HAD GIRDED FOR A BIG BATTLE AT THAT POINT IN WHICH THEY FELT THEIR GREAT AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FIRE POWER WOULD BE MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE VIETMINH. BUT THE REBELS--APPARENTLY IMPRESSED BY FRENCH UNION STRENGTH--PULLED OUT THEIR CRACK DIVISION AND SENT IT TOWARD LUANG PRABANG.

A6 THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID IT BELIEVES THE VIETMINH WILL FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MOVE ALL OF THE OTHER THREE DIVISIONS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU INTO LAOS. TWO MAY HAVE TO STAY TO TIE DOWN THE FRENCH UNION FORCES WHICH OTHERWISE COULD CUT VIETMINH INVASION SUPPLY LINES.

THE REBELS OBVIOUSLY HOPE TO GAIN MORE IN AN ATTEMPT TO SMASH FRENCH DEFENSES BUILT UP SINCE THE FIRST INVASION OF LAOS LAST APRIL. VIETMINH ALSO IS CLEARLY AIMING AT THE MEKONG RIVER, POSSIBLY INTENDING TO LINK UP WITH OTHER REBEL FORCES WHICH INVADED CENTRAL LAOS TO SURROUND THAKHEK CHRISTMAS DAY AND THUS SLICE NORTH-SOUTH INDOCHINESE COMMUNICATIONS IN TWO. FRENCH UNION FORCES LAST MONTH CLOSED THE GASH AND RESTORED COMMUNICATIONS, NOW THREATENED AGAIN BY A VIETMINH OFFENSIVE ACROSS INDOCHINA'S NARROW WAIST ALONG STRATEGIC COLONIAL HIGHWAY NO. 9.

THE VIETMINH MOVE ON LUANG PRABANG IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WELL PREPARED. IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS FRENCH UNION FORCES HAVE FOUND REBEL STOCKS OF 1,000 TONS OF RICE BETWEEN THE NAM HOU AND NAM SUONG RIVERS, TRADITIONAL INVASION ROUTES INTO LAOS.

THE FRENCH COMMAND HOPES THE LOSS OF THESE STORES WILL PUT A SEVERE HANDICAP ON THE REBELS. THE POST AT MUONG KHOUA ALSO HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO SLOW THEM DOWN. NOW THAT IT IS GONE, THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF PUTTING UP STIFF RESISTANCE SHORT OF LUANG PRABANG ITSELF. THE DIFFICULT TERRAIN, WITH DEEP VALLEYS, MAKES EFFICIENT AIRCRAFT SUPPORT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

IN THE FIGHTING FARTHER SOUTH PARALLELING THE COLONIAL HIGHWAY, THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID 100 VIETMINH TROOPS HAD BEEN KILLED AND

15 CAPTURED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 25 MILES EAST OF THAKHET. UNION FORCES ATTACKED. THE REBELS COUNTERATTACKED, AND THE COUNTERTHRUST WAS BEATEN, THE FRENCH SAID. IN SINGAPORE, GEN. A. LAUZIN, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF FRENCH AIR FORCES IN INDOCHINA, SAID TODAY THE COMMAND DOES NOT CONSIDER THE VIETMINH ADVANCE TOWARD THE THAI BORDER SERIOUS. JM428PES

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FIRST LEAD LAOS INVASION
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 1 (AP)—VIETMINH REBELS SWEEP AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY AND HEADED SOUTH ON A NEW INVASION OF LAOS. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN IN SAIGON SAID THERE HAD BEEN HEAVY FIGHTING AT MUONG KHOUA, 75 MILES NORTH OF THE LAOTIAN ROYAL CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG. THE SPOKESMAN SAID SUCH HEAVY LOSSES HAD BEEN INFLICTED ON THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS BY AIR AND GROUND FIRE AT MUONG KHOUA THAT IT MIGHT SLOW THEIR ADVANCE. NEVERTHELESS, THE FRENCH ABANDONED MUONG KHOUA AND THE REBELS HEADED FOR MUONG NGOI, 15 MILES NEARER TO LUANG PRABANG. FRENCH FORCES ARE BEING RUSHED TO LUANG PRABANG BY AIR. THE FRENCH SAID CRACK VIETMINH DIVISION 308 IS LEAVING THE SWEEP, ONE OF THE TARGETS OF WHICH MAY ALSO BE THE MEKONG RIVER, BORDERING THAILAND.

THE COMMAND SAID UNITS OF THE REBELS, WHO HAD MASSED AN ESTIMATED 40,000 TROOPS AROUND THE FRENCH UNION "DUST BOWL" FORTRESS JUST NORTH OF IT, WERE ARCING WEST OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND DOWN INTO LAOS. THE VIETMINH THUS APPEARED TO BE ABANDONING THEIR 73-DAY-OLD THREAT OF MASS FRONTAL ASSAULT ON THE HEAVILY GUNNED LAST BIG FRENCH STRONGHOLD IN THE THAI COUNTRY OF NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA.

THE REBELS APPARENTLY DECIDED THAT THEIR RECEPTION THERE WOULD BE TOO HOT. THEY WERE CERTAIN TO SUFFER EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES IF THEY RACED FROM THEIR ENCIRCLING HILL POSITIONS DOWN ONTO THE PLAIN BRISTLING WITH AMERICAN-SUPPLIED GUNS.

THEY OBVIOUSLY HOPE TO GAIN MORE IN AN ATTEMPT TO SMASH FRENCH DEFENSES BUILT UP SINCE THE FIRST INVASION OF LAOS LAST APRIL TO PROTECT LUANG PRABANG. THEY ARE AIMING AT THE MEKONG, POSSIBLY INTENDING TO LINK UP WITH OTHER REBEL FORCES WHICH INVADDED CENTRAL LAOS AND OVER-RAN THE RIVER TOWN OF THAKHEK ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ESTIMATE AVAILABLE OF HOW MANY REBEL TROOPS WERE MOVING SOUTHWARD.

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BUT IT SEEMED CLEAR THAT THE REBELS, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT, STILL WERE KEEPING STRONG UNITS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU TO HARASS THE FORTRESS AND TO NEUTRALIZE THE FRENCH DEFENDERS WHILE OTHER MOVEMENTS WERE UNDERWAY.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEFENDERS FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY HAD MADE A STRONG OFFENSIVE SORTIE FROM THE FORTRESS AGAINST VIETMINH POSITIONS TWO MILES TO THE NORTH.

THERE THE TROOPS RAN INTO A STIFF REBEL OPPOSITION. TANKS WHICH HAD BEEN FLOWN INTO THE FORTRESS FROM HANOI AND MOBILE ARTILLERY SUPPORTED THE INFANTRY WHILE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS STRAFED AND DROPPED NAPALM BOMBS ON THE VIETMINH TROOPS.

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE HEAVY REBEL LOSSES BUT NO FIGURES WERE QUOTED.

EASTWARD OF THE FORTRESS A FRENCH PATROL KILLED EIGHT VIETMINH IN A MINOR CLASH.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE REBELS WERE "MOVING FARTHER AND FARTHER AWAY" FROM THE FORTRESS. THIS SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT THE VIETMINH WERE DETERMINED TO MAKE A THRUST INTO NORTHERN LAOS, AND A POWERFUL ONE.

THE VIETMINH WHO WILL HAVE TO ADVANCE OVER FOOTPATHS, MOUNTAIN AND JUNGLE TRAILS SHOULD FIND THE GOING TOUGH IN THE DIRECTION OF

LUANG PRABANG.

THE FRENCH-LAOTIAN TROOPS HAVE BUILT UP A RING OF STRONG DEFENSE POSTS PROTECTING LUANG PRABANG AND THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT SEAT OF VIENTIANE ON THE MEKONG. THE FRENCH ALSO HAVE REOCCUPIED THAKHEK.

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SINGAPORE, FEB. 1 (AP)—JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER III CHAIRMAN OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, ARRIVED AT SINGAPORE TODAY ON A FACT FINDING TOUR OF THE FAR EAST.

ROCKEFELLER, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, SAID HE IS HERE TO "STUDY THE PROBLEMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF MALAYA." HE ADDED: "I AM TOURING THE EAST BECAUSE OF THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF THE REGION. I WANT TO GAIN FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THIS PART OF THE WORLD."

THE ROCKEFELLERS LEAVE TOMORROW FOR INDONESIA.

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BY HAROLD K. MILKS (350)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB. 1 (AP)—NOW THAT 22,000 KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF, PAKISTAN'S LEADERS TODAY LOOKED FOR AN EARLY DECISION IN THE UNITED STATES ON ITS PROPOSED MILITARY ASSISTANCE PACT WITH THIS COUNTRY.

WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WILL PROFFER MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN-- BUT WITHOUT ACQUIRING MILITARY BASES IN THIS COUNTRY--HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. IN THAT TIME INDIAN OBJECTIONS TO AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN STUDIED CAREFULLY.

"THE FACT THAT OVER 22,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST PRISONERS WERE IN INDIAN HANDS IN KOREA WAS A POWERFUL FACTOR DELAYING A FINAL UNITED STATES DECISION," SAID ONE PAKISTAN SOURCE. "NOW THAT THESE PRISONERS ARE SAFELY OUT OF INDIAN CUSTODY, IT IS LIKELY THE QUESTION OF THE UNITED STATES HELPING US WILL BE SETTLED QUICKLY."

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS HERE REFLECT NO SUCH OPINION, THOUGH THE GENERAL FEELING IS THAT SOME ACTION ON THE LONG-DELAYED PROBLEM WOULD COME SOON.

MOST OBSERVERS HAVE LINKED U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TALK OF A PAKISTAN-TURKISH MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT. SUCH A PACT IS SOMETHING THAT EVERYBODY HERE TALKS ABOUT BUT NOBODY PROFESSES TO KNOW ABOUT.

THIS MUCH APPEARED CERTAIN AFTER A SURVEY OF THE BEST POSSIBLE OPINION AMONG PAKISTAN AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS:

1. PAKISTAN WOULD WELCOME A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE WITH TURKEY, AS IT WELCOMED THE IDEA OF U.S. MILITARY AID.

2. AS YET NO TURKISH OFFICIALS HAVE ARRIVED HERE, NOR HAS ANY PAKISTAN OFFICIAL GONE TO TURKEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF NEGOTIATING SUCH AN ALLIANCE.

3. ANTI-AMERICANS IN PAKISTAN ARE USING THE DELAY IN WASHINGTON ON ARMS ASSISTANCE TO PUSH PROPAGANDA THAT THE UNITED STATES IS "USING" PAKISTAN TO WHIP INDIA OUT OF HER NEUTRALIST POSITION.

4. THE FACT THAT THE ARMS QUESTION HAS BEEN LEFT HANGING SO LONG IS LIKELY TO INFLUENCE THE BITTERLY FOUGHT EAST PAKISTAN ELECTIONS. FORCES THERE OPPOSED TO THE MOSLEM LEAGUE AND PREMIER MOHAMMED ALI ARE CALLING HIS FAILURE TO OBTAIN PROMPT U.S. AID A SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI, IN A BROADCAST TONIGHT, ATTACKED WHAT HE CALLED "EXTRAORDINARY ATTEMPTS BEING MADE IN OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTRY, INDIA, TO MOBILIZE PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST OUR ATTEMPT TO STRENGTHEN OURSELVES MILITARILY."

HE SAID ATTEMPTS WERE BEING MADE TO "HIGH PRESSURE US INTO YIELDING TO THE DEMANDS OF THE RULING PARTY OF INDIA."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 1 (AP)-A NEW INDIA-PAKISTAN AGREEMENT HAS SETTLED TWO "VERY MINOR" ISSUES BETWEEN THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDIAN REHABILITATION MINISTRY SAID TODAY.

BOTH MATTERS CONCERNED REFUGEES WHO FLED THEIR NATIVE COUNTRIES DURING THE COMMUNAL MASSACRES WHICH FOLLOWED THE PARTITION OF BRITISH INDIA IN 1947.

THE INDIAN AND PAKISTANI GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED ON THE REGULATION OF BANK DEPOSITS LEFT BEHIND FOR MINORS IN CUSTODY COURTS AND WILL RELEASE THE DEPOSITS OF "A FEW HUNDRED" CHILDREN IN EACH COUNTRY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES ALSO FOR THE REMOVAL OF CUSTOMS BARRIERS FOR SHIPMENTS OF MOVABLE EVACUEE PROPERTY.

"BOTH ARE VERY MINOR MATTERS INVOLVING VERY FEW PEOPLE," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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COLOMBO, CEYLON, FEB. 1 (AP)-SEVERAL COMMUNIST TRADE UNIONISTS HAVE OUTWITTED CEYLON POLICE AND LEFT FOR VIENNA TO ATTEND CLASSES ORGANIZED BY THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU), INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.

PREMIER SIR JOHN KOTELAWELA HAD BANNED THE REDS' LEAVING AS PART OF HIS DRIVE TO CURB COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AND CUT THEM OFF FROM FOREIGN AGENTS.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAID FOUR COMMUNIST LEADERS DUG UP PASSPORTS ISSUED THEM A FEW YEARS AGO FOR TRAVEL IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES AND SKIPPED THE COUNTRY.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (360)

BY MILO FARNETT

TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 2 (AP)-AN AMERICAN SOURCE SAID YESTERDAY THAT A MISSING RUSSIAN AGENT IN JAPAN HAS BEEN GRANTED U. S. ASYLUM BUT HIS SOVIET COLLEAGUES CHARGED HE WAS "SEIZED" TO PROVOKE RUSSIA.

THE DISCLOSURE AND THE CHARGE BROKE SOME OF THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING YURI ALEXANDROVICH RASTOVOROV, WHO WAS REPORTED TO BE IN ON THE SECRETS OF THE COMMUNISTS' TOP SPY RING IN THE FAR EAST.

RASTOVOROV, SECOND SECRETARY OF RUSSIA'S MISSION TO JAPAN, VANISHED JAN. 24 JUST BEFORE HE WAS TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW.

A RELIABLE AMERICAN SOURCE SAID RASTOVOROV ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM, WAS GRANTED IT AND WAS ALMOST CERTAINLY OUT OF JAPAN--- PRESUMABLY AT THE BIG U. S. BASE OF OKINAWA OR ON HIS WAY TO THE UNITED STATES.

S. I. RUNOV, SPOKESMAN OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION IN TOKYO, CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE FROM WHICH AMERICAN NEWSMEN WERE EXCLUDED AND ISSUED A STATEMENT WHICH CHARGED:

"RASTOVOROV HAS BEEN SEIZED AND IS BEING DETAINED BY THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ORGAN IN JAPAN WITH THE AIM OF PROVOCATION OF THE SOVIET UNION."

U. S. MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT ON THE CHARGE OR ON THE POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF RASTOVOROV.

(IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY SAID "NOBODY IN THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ANY IDEA" AS THE RUSSIANS' S. I. RUNOV, SPOKESMAN FOR THE RUSSIAN MISSION HERE--UNRECOGNIZED BY JAPAN--CALLED IN JAPANESE REPORTERS AND ISSUED A PREPARED STATEMENT ACCUSING "THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ORGAN IN JAPAN" OF SEIZING AND HOLDING RASTOVOROV.)

THE RUSSIAN STATEMENT, IN SUPPORT OF THE KIDNAPING CHARGE, ASSERTED RASTOVOROV "WAS VERY HAPPY AT THE PROSPECT OF RETURNING HOME" AND HAD SHOPPED FOR GIFTS FOR HIS WIFE, AND DAUGHTER IN RUSSIA.

THEN, THE STATEMENT NOTED, HE MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHED DURING A LAST MINUTE SHOPPING TOUR AFTER WHICH STORIES BEGAN APPEARING "REGARDING THE SPECIAL INTEREST WHICH THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE DIVISION HAD IN

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RASTOVOROV."

AMERICAN AIR FORCE OFFICIALS PREVIOUSLY DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT AN AMERICAN AIRMAN WAS CAUGHT LAST SPRING BY JAPANESE POLICE NEAR A SHRINE WHILE GIVING THE RUSSIANS U.S. MILITARY DATA. THE REPORTS SAID THE INCIDENT BROUGHT DOWN MOSCOW'S WRATH ON RASTOVOROV FOR BOTCHING A DEAL AND THAT HE HAD BEEN ORDERED HOME IN DISGRACE.

THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IT HAS "NOTHING TO SAY AT THE MOMENT" ON THE RASTOVOROV CASE BUT A SPOKESMAN OFFERED AS HIS PERSONAL OPINION:

"IT IS ALL RIGHT TO TAKE THE RUSSIAN OUT OF THE COUNTRY IF HE ASKED AMERICAN ASYLUM SPECIFICALLY. BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE IS OUTSIDE OF JAPAN NOW."

RASTOVOROV WAS KNOWN TO BE AN INTELLIGENCE AGENT WITH THE RUSSIAN MISSION, A GROUP WITHOUT OFFICIAL STATUS SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WHICH RUSSIA REFUSED TO RATIFY.

HE HAD APPEARED FREQUENTLY AT THE TOKYO TENNIS CLUB WHICH NUMBERS U. S. OFFICERS AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

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SECOND LEAD RUSSIAN

BY SHIN HIGASHI

TOKYO, FEB. 1 (AP)-AN AMERICAN SOURCE SAID TODAY YURI ALEXANDROVICH RASTOVOROV, A RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT-INTELLIGENCE AGENT, ASKED FOR AND WAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE SOURCE, WHO REFUSED TO BE IDENTIFIED, TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT RASTOVOROV HAS LEFT JAPAN AND MAY BE EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES.

A RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF KIDNAPING RASTOVOROV, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE DEFUNCT SOVIET MISSION TO TOKYO. THE OBJECT, HE CHARGED, WAS "PROVOCATION OF THE SOVIET UNION."

OFFICIAL AMERICAN SOURCES IN TOKYO SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING OF THE MATTER.

(IN WASHINGTON, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY WAS ASKED WHETHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR ANYONE ON THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF RASTOVOROV.

(HAGERTY REPLIED THAT THE STORY OF RASTOVOROV'S DISAPPEARANCE HAD COME TO HIS ATTENTION JUST A FEW MINUTES EARLIER AND THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THE PRESIDENT HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT IT. HE PROMISED TO TRY TO FIND OUT.)

THE BREAK IN THE LONG SILENCE ON THE CLOAK AND DAGGER STORY OF RASTOVOROV STIRRED SPECULATION THAT THE LARGEST SPY RING IN ASIA MAY HAVE BEEN CRACKED.

THE AFFABLE 34-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT DISAPPEARED FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY JAN. 24, ON THE EVE OF HIS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR RUSSIA.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE RUSSIAN HAD BEEN FLOWN SATURDAY TO OKINAWA, A HUGE U.S. BASE 700 MILES SOUTH OF HERE.

S. I. RUNOV, SPOKESMAN FOR THE RUSSIAN MISSION HERE--UNRECOGNIZED BY JAPAN--CALLED IN JAPANESE REPORTERS AND ISSUED A PREPARED STATEMENT ACCUSING "THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ORGAN IN JAPAN" OF SEIZING AND HOLDING RASTOVOROV.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND FAR EAST COMMAND HAD NO COMMENT ON THE CASE.

RASTOVOROV WAS KNOWN TO BE AN INTELLIGENCE AGENT. THE RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS HAD FREE RUN OF JAPAN AND HAVE BEEN IN A POSITION TO GATHER INFORMATION ON U.S. BASES.

KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED EARLIER THAT RASTOVOROV WAS BEING RETURNED TO THE SOVIET UNION TO EXPLAIN HOW HE BOTCHED A SPY ASSIGNMENT.

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KYODO SAID JAPANESE POLICE HAD CAUGHT RASTOVOROV LAST SPRING BUYING AMERICAN JET SECRETS FROM A U.S. AIRMAN HERE. THE AIR FORCE DENIED THIS. RASTOVOROV WAS ONE OF SEVERAL DOZEN SOVIET DIPLOMATS WHO STAYED BEHIND AFTER THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED IN APRIL, 1952. SINCE THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT SIGNED THE PEACE TREATY, THE MISSION HAS NO OFFICIAL STATUS AS IT DID DURING THE OCCUPATION.

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A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID 32 OF THE RUSSIANS REMAINING WERE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS.

THE SOVIET STATEMENT SAID JAPANESE POLICE, WHO WERE ASKED BY THE RUSSIANS TO FIND RASTOVOROV, HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE HIM. IT ALSO SAID RASTOVOROV WAS "VERY HAPPY" AT THE PROSPECT OF RETURNING TO THE SOVIET UNION.

"WHEN THE FACTS X X X ARE COMPARED TOGETHER WITH THE DATA ON HAND X X X REGARDING THE SPECIAL INTEREST WHICH THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE DIVISION HAD IN RASTOVOROV, THEN THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF RASTOVOROV BECOMES CLEAR," THE STATEMENT SAID.

"ALL THIS FORMS THE FOUNDATION TO BELIEVE THAT RASTOVOROV HAS BEEN SEIZED AND IS BEING DETAINED BY THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ORGAN IN JAPAN WITH THE AIM OF PROVOCATION OF THE SOVIET UNION."

RASTOVOROV HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN THE TOKYO TENNIS CLUB, WHICH HAS MANY U.S. SERVICEMEN AND CIVILIANS AS MEMBERS.

RUNOV REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. HE MERELY HANDED HIS STATEMENT TO A LARGE GROUP OF REPORTERS AND LEFT.

AMERICAN NEWSMEN WERE NOT INVITED.

THE RUSSIANS' REPORT OF RASTOVOROV'S DISAPPEARANCE WAS UNUSUAL. PREVIOUSLY THEY HAVE IGNORED THE POLICE AND THE GOVERNMENT. THE MISSION ASKED FOR HELP AND SAID RASTOVOROV WAS SUFFERING FROM A "NERVOUS BREAKDOWN."

THE REQUEST APPEARED DESIGNED TO FISH FOR INFORMATION AND TO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR CHARGES OF KIDNAPING OR THAT RASTOVOROV WAS INSANE, SHOULD BE COOPERATE WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES.

A SOVIET MISSION OFFICIAL REACHED BY TELEPHONE SAID THE DIPLOMAT HAD BEEN SUFFERING "MENTAL DISTURBANCES" THE PAST TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

ANSWERING HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS BY A REPORTER SUNDAY NIGHT, A JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IF RASTOVOROV TURNS UP IN AMERICAN HANDS, JAPAN HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND HIS RETURN TO TOKYO.

"THE U.S.-JAPAN AGREEMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR SUCH A CASE," HE SAID, "AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD JAPAN AS A SOVEREIGN NATION HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND TURNING OVER OF SUCH A RUSSIAN."

ASKED WHAT THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION WOULD BE IF RASTOVOROV WAS FOUND TO HAVE REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SPOKESMAN WOULD ONLY SAY:

"THAT WE WOULD ARISE ONLY AFTER THE AMERICANS TURNED OVER THE RUSSIAN."

THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT DECLINED COMMENT ON THE RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT. A RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN ADDED AS HIS PERSONAL OPINION:

"IT IS ALL RIGHT TO TAKE THE RUSSIAN OUT OF THE COUNTRY IF HE ASKED AMERICAN ASYLUM SPECIFICALLY. BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE IS OUTSIDE OF JAPAN NOW."

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(200) RUSSIAN WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY SAID TODAY "NOBODY IN THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ANY IDEA" AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT-INTELLIGENCE AGENT WHO DISAPPEARED IN TOKYO.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, THE SECRETARY, MADE THE STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER EISENHOWER OR ANYONE ON THE PRESIDENT'S STAFF HAD INFORMATION OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE SOVIET AGENT, YURI ALEXANDROVICH RASTOVOROV. REPORTERS FIRST PUT THE QUESTION TO HAGERTY THIS MORNING AFTER

NOTING DISPATCHES FROM TOKYO SAYING THAT RASTOVOROV, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE DEFUNCT SOVIET MISSION TO TOKYO, HAD DISAPPEARED. AT THAT TIME HAGERTY SAID HE DID NOT KNOW BUT WOULD TRY TO FIND OUT.

MEANWHILE A LATER DISPATCH FROM TOKYO QUOTED AN AMERICAN SOURCE AS SAYING RASTOVOROV HAD ASKED FOR AND WAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM BY THE UNITED STATES.

AT HIS AFTERNOON NEWS CONFERENCE HAGERTY BROUGHT UP THE MATTER. HE SAID HE HAD CHECKED AROUND AND FOUND THAT "NOBODY IN THE WHITE HOUSE HAS ANY IDEA" AS TO RASTOVOROV'S WHEREABOUTS.

ASKED WHETHER HE HAD CHECKED WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, SUCH AS THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, HAGERTY REPLIED: "OF COURSE."

ASKED WHETHER THOSE AGENCIES ALSO HAD DECLARED THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO RASTOVOROV'S WHEREABOUTS, HAGERTY SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO GO BEYOND HIS STATEMENT THAT NO ONE AT THE WHITE HOUSE HAD ANY INFORMATION.

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TEXT (250)

TOKYO, FEB. 1 (AP)-TEXT OF A STATEMENT MADE BY THE FORMER SOVIET MISSION IN TOKYO TODAY CONCERNING THE MISSING SECOND SECRETARY OF THE MISSION:

YURI ALEXANDROVICH RASTOVOROV, MEMBER OF THE SOVIET MISSION, DISAPPEARED ON JAN. 24, THE NIGHT BEFORE HIS RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION. PRIOR TO HIS DISAPPEARANCE, RASTOVOROV WAS BUSY FOR SEVERAL DAYS PREPARING TO RETURN TO THE FATHERLAND WHERE HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER AWAIT.

ACCORDING TO THE TESTIMONY OF FRIENDS, RASTOVOROV WAS RECENTLY IN POOR HEALTH AND WAS VERY HAPPY AT THE PROSPECT OF RETURNING HOME. IN PREPARATION FOR HIS RETURN HE PURCHASED GIFTS FOR HIS WIFE, \$-7&E534 -, \$ 95E34 43)-58;3'.

ON LEAVING THE MISSION ON JAN. 24 OF THIS YEAR, RASTOVOROV SAID HE WAS GOING TO MAKE A HURRIED AND LAST MINUTE SHOPPING TOUR FOR THINGS NECESSARY FOR HIS JOURNEY.

THAT WAS THE LAST SEEN OF RASTOVOROV, WHO DID NOT RETURN FROM THE CITY. THE MISSION REQUESTED THE POLICE OF JAPAN TO SEARCH FOR HIM. THE POLICE DID EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER BUT UP UNTIL NOW HAVE REPORTED THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND RASTOVOROV. HE WAS NEITHER AMONG THOSE ARRESTED OR AMONG THOSE KILLED OR AMONG THOSE VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS. IN ADDITION THE SEARCH OF THE JAPANESE POLICE FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY RESULTS.

WHEN THE FACTS STATED ABOVE ARE COMPARED TOGETHER WITH THE DATA ON HAND--STORIES ON THIS HAVE APPEARED IN RECENT JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS--REGARDING THE SPECIAL INTEREST WHICH THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE DIVISION HAD IN RASTOVOROV, THEN THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF RASTOVOROV BECOMES CLEAR. ALL THIS FORMS THE FOUNDATION TO BELIEVE THAT RASTOVOROV HAS BEEN SEIZED AND IS BEING DETAINED BY THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ORGAN IN JAPAN WITH THE AIM OF PROVOCATION OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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(WHERE UPPER CASED DAUGHTER AND OTHER RELATIVES.)

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TOKYO, FEB. 1 (AP)-THE HIROSHIMA ATOM BOMB VICTIMS ASSOCIATION SAID TODAY IT PLANS TO FILE DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN AMERICAN COURTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE ASSOCIATION SAID IT WOULD ASK THE COURTS TO AWARD \$2,777 TO

FAMILIES OF EACH JAPANESE WHO DIED IN THE WORLD WAR ATOM BOMB RAIDS ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.

KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID LEADING LAWYERS HERE SAY THE SUITS WOULD NOT HAVE A CHANCE IN AMERICAN COURTS.

"A BELLIGERENT POWER HAS NO RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE TO SEEK DAMAGE ACTION AS A RESULT OF WAR," KYODO QUOTED OUTSTANDING LAWYERS. THE LAWYERS ALSO POINTED OUT THE UNITED STATES COULD COUNTER WITH SUITS FOR PHYSICAL AND PROPERTY DAMAGES SUFFERED BY AMERICANS DURING THE WAR.

PROF. KISABURO YOKOTA OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY, A LEADING JAPANESE AUTHORITY ON INTERNATIONAL LAW, TOLD KYODO THE SUITS WERE "JURISTIC NONSENSE." HE SAID THEY WOULD PLAY INTO COMMUNIST HANDS. PROMOTERS OF THE HIROSHIMA ATOM BOMB VICTIMS ASSOCIATION INCLUDE SHOICHI CHAMOTO, DIRECTOR OF THE JAPAN BAR ASSOCIATION, AND SHINKICHI UNO, DIRECTOR OF THE JAPAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, KYODO SAID.

MORE THAN 150,000 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN THE ATOM BOMB BLASTS, KYODO SAID.

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THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SAID IT HAD HEARD NOTHING OF THE PLAN TO FILE DAMAGE SUITS.

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(230) REDS-TRIAL

PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, FEB. 2 (AP)-INDIA'S LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA SIDED WITH THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY IN A DISPUTE OVER 17 ANTI-RED WAR PRISONERS STILL HELD IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE FOR COURTMARTIAL ON CHARGES OF MURDERING FELLOW PRISONERS.

THIMAYYA, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, ASKED THE U.N. COMMAND TO COOPERATE IN CONTINUING THE TRIALS, EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF SUPPLYING WITNESSES SINCE RELEASED AS CIVILIANS BY THE ALLIES.

THE ALLIED SIDE CONTENDS THAT THE 17 SHOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED WITH ALL OTHER ANTI-RED PRISONERS ON JAN. 23, WHEN THE POWER OF PROCESSING BY THIMAYYA'S COMMISSION ENDED.

THE COMMUNISTS INSIST THE 17 HAD MURDERED FELLOW PRISONERS WHO VOICED A DESIRE TO GO BACK TO THE REDS AND MUST BE TRIED. PEIPING RADIOSINCE HAS REFERRED DAILY TO THE DISRUPTED TRIAL, CHARGING THE UNITED STATES DELIBERATELY BLOCKED IT IN FEAR OF WHAT IT WOULD DISCLOSE.

TODAY PEIPING RADIO SAID:

"THE AMERICAN REFUSAL TO PRODUCE WITNESSES AND DEFENSE COUNSELS SO AS TO BREAK UP THE TRIAL WAS AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO COVER UP THIS DAMNING EVIDENCE ON THE INJUMAN CRIMES AGAINST THE PRISONERS WHO WANTED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND."

THIMAYYA'S LETTER TO BRIG. GEN. A. L. HAMBLIN, CHIEF OF THE U. N. C. REPATRIATION GROUP, SAID INDIA STILL HAD JURISDICTION BECAUSE THE ALLEGED CRIMES WERE COMMITTED WHILE THE PRISONERS WERE IN INDIAN CUSTODY.

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PANMUNJOM, THURSDAY, FEB. 2 (AP)-THE 21 AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS WHO STAYED BEHIND WITH THE REDS ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE KAESONG SHORTLY FOR PEIPING, THE CAPITAL OF RED CHINA, COMMUNIST NEWSMEN SAID TODAY.

THE MEN HAVE BEEN AT KAESONG SINCE LAST SUNDAY.

THE 21 WILL SOON GET TAILORED UNIFORMS TO REPLACE THEIR BLUE PADDED PRISONER UNIFORMS, THE NEWSMEN SAID. AFTER THEY REACH PEIPING, MOST OF THEM PLAN TO "CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES."

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MANILA, FEB. 1 (AP)-U.S. AND PHILIPPINE LEADERS TODAY DISCUSSED THE ISLAND REPUBLIC'S ROLE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS AND GEN. JOHN E. HULL, U. N. COMMANDER IN KOREA AND U.S. FAR EAST COMMANDER, CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY AT LUNCHEON AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. STEVENS THEN LEFT BY AIR FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HULL LEFT FOR TOKYO.

STEVENS SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"ONE OF MY OUTSTANDING IMPRESSIONS IS THE EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES HERE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT."

MAGSAYSAY HAD SAID HE WOULD EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH STEVENS AND HULL ON THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO THE PHILIPPINES UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. HE ALSO HAD INDICATED THE QUESTION OF DEVELOPING AND STRENGTHENING U.S. BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES WOULD BE DISCUSSED.

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PRECEDENT TEHRAN DAY IRANIAN (150)

LONDON, FEB. 1 (AP)-AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN COMPANIES TODAY REOPENED TALKS ON WAYS OF CHANNELING IRANIAN OIL BACK INTO WORLD MARKETS.

AN AGREEMENT ON MARKETING IRANIAN PRODUCTION WOULD BE A MAJOR STEP TOWARD SETTLING THE 3-YEAR-OLD DISPUTE OVER NATIONALIZATION OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO.'S (AIOC) PROPERTIES IN IRAN. BRITAIN'S CHANCES FOR GETTING THE COMPENSATION DEMANDED DEPEND LARGELY ON PROSPECTS FOR SELLING IRANIAN OIL ON AN ALREADY GLUTTED WORLD MARKET.

TEHRAN DISPATCHES TONIGHT QUOTED MOHAMMED NEMAZEE, A MEMBER OF THE IRANIAN OIL COMMITTEE THAT IS ADVISING PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI, AS SAYING THE COMMITTEE HAD AGREED BRITAIN SHOULD GET "REASONABLE COMPENSATION."

BRITAIN HAS BEEN ASKING FOR COMPENSATION NOT ONLY FOR THE ACTUAL PLANT NATIONALIZED BY IRAN, BUT ALSO FOR THE LOSS OF PROFITS SHE WOULD HAVE REALIZED UNDER HER LONG-TERM CONCESSION.

THE RESUMED TALKS WERE ANNOUNCED BY AIOC SOON AFTER THE UNITED

STATES HAD CLEARED THE WAY FOR AMERICAN COMPANIES TO JOIN AN INTERNATIONAL MARKETING COMBINE WITHOUT BECOMING INVOLVED IN ANTI-TRUST PROSECUTION.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, FEB. 1 (AP)-ADVISERS OF PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI REPORTEDLY HAVE RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH AMERICAN AND BRITISH OIL COMPANIES WOULD MARKET THE BULK OF IRAN'S HUGE OIL OUTPUT, DRIED UP FOR NEARLY THREE YEARS BY THE GOVERNMENT'S BITTER DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN.

SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD REMOVE ONE MAJOR OBSTACLE TO THE RESUMPTION OF IRANIAN OIL SUPPLY TO THE WESTERN WORLD. PRESUMABLY IT WOULD DEPEND ON AGREEMENT ON TWO OTHER SORELY DISPUTED QUESTIONS:

1. THE DEMANDS BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO. FOR COMPENSATION FOR ITS HUGE NATIONALIZED INSTALLATIONS IN IRAN;
2. WHICH NATION WOULD SUPPLY TECHNICIANS TO HELP IRAN REHABILITATE AND OPERATE THE LONG IDLE REFINERY AT ABADAN.

A MEMBER OF ZAHEDI'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE SAID HIS GROUP HAD RECOMMENDED THAT A GROUP OF AMERICAN COMPANIES MARKET 50 PER CENT OF

IRAN'S OIL PRODUCTS, BRITISH COMPANIES HEADED BY THE ANGLO-IRANIAN HANDLE 45 PER CENT AND THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT SELL THE REMAINING FIVE PER CENT.

ZAHEDI'S CABINET STILL MUST APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION. THE PREMIER HIMSELF MET WITH THE COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

SOURCES IN WASHINGTON SAID THE AMERICAN COMPANIES WOULD BE STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY, STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA, GULF OIL, THE TEXAS CO. AND SOCONY VACUUM. U.S. ATTY. GEN. HERBERT BROWNELL, AT THE DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, HAS GRANTED THE COMPANIES IMMUNITY FROM ANTI-TRUST PROSECUTION SO THEY CAN JOIN THE COMBINE.

WASHINGTON SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THAT MANY MONTHS OF NEGOTIATION WERE IN PROSPECT, BUT THAT TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE CONFIDENT THIS APPROACH EVENTUALLY WOULD SOLVE THE IRANIAN OIL CRISIS.

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LONDON, FEB. 1 (AP)-THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT TONIGHT BEAT DOWN A LABORITE CENSURE MOTION 266 TO 232 ON BRITISH ADOPTION OF THE NEW .30 CALIBER BELGIAN RIFLE.

THE VOTE CAME AFTER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAD RECEIVED AN APOLOGY FROM AN ANGRY LABORITE M.P. WHO HAD ACCUSED HIM OF "FALSIFYING" THE CASE FOR THE BELGIAN RIFLE AS COMPARED WITH THE DISCARDED BRITISH .28 CALIBER WEAPON.

THE CENSURE MOTION CLIMAXED A LONG WRANGLE OVER THE RELATIVE MERITS OF THE TWO RIFLES. THE LABORITES CONTENDED THE BRITISH WEAPON SHOULD BE ADOPTED AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT BY ALL NATO NATIONS.

THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER WAS DEFENDING HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IN A STORMY DEBATE WHEN LABORITE WOODROW WYATT, FORMER WAR UNDERSECRETARY, LEAPED TO HIS FEET AND SAID:

"THE PRIME MINISTER IS DELIBERATELY FALSIFYING."

CHURCHILL DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF THE "DISCOURTEOUS" REMARK, WHICH HE CALLED "UNPARLIAMENTARY." THE LATTER WORD IMPLIED POSSIBLE PARLIAMENTARY ACTION SUSPENDING WYATT FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IF HE LET THE OFFENDING REMARK STAND. THE LABORITE QUICKLY REPLIED THAT IF HE HAD SAID ANYTHING HE SHOULD NOT HAVE, HE WITHDREW IT.

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LONDON, FEB. 1 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TOOK NOTICE TODAY OF RECENT ANTI-BRITISH RIOTING IN SPAIN AND FRENCH-SPANISH TROUBLES OVER MOROCCO. IT SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS TO BLAME FOR IT ALL.

QUOTING FROM THE SOVIET COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, THE BROADCAST SAID "SPANISH FASCISTS" BEGAN THEIR "PROVOCATIVE" CAMPAIGNS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF A MILITARY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THERE HAVE BEEN ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS IN MADRID AND SEVERAL OTHER SPANISH CITIES RECENTLY IN SUPPORT OF SPANISH DEMANDS FOR POSSESSION OF GIBRALTAR'S FORTRESS ROCK. SPAIN ALSO HAS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE FRANCE'S OUSTER OF THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO AND, THE FRENCH CLAIM, HAS SUPPORTED ANTI-FRENCH ELEMENTS IN THE NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

"ANTI-FRENCH ACTION WAS ENCOURAGED BY THOSE U.S. CIRCLES WHO WISHED TO PUSH FRANCE OUT OF MOROCCO AND THEMSELVES BECOME UNDIVIDED MASTERS OF THAT COUNTRY," THE MOSCOW BROADCAST DECLARED.

"WITH THEIR MILITARY BASES TO BACK THEM UP, THE AMERICAN MONOPOLIES HAD INCREASED THEIR ECONOMIC EXPANSION IN MOROCCO. AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES HAD DECIDED TO USE FRANCO TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON FRANCE.

"BY ACTIVIZING THEIR ALLY, FRANCO, THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ALSO HOPED TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON BRITAIN. THEY FIGURED VERY SIMPLY: BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES TO PACIFY FRANCO, THEREBY ENABLING THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLES TO INCREASE THEIR INFLUENCE ON BRITISH AND FRENCH POLICY."

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NIGHT LEAD-BOMBER

BY ED CREACH

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)-A LARGE NUMBER OF RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG15 JET FIGHTERS ATTACKED A U.S. RECONNAISSANCE PLANE OFF THE WEST COAST OF NORTH KOREA JAN. 22, THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED TODAY.

F86 JET FIGHTERS ESCORTING THE RECONNAISSANCE PLANE FOUGHT OFF THE ATTACKERS AND SHOT DOWN ONE MIG, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID. NO AMERICAN CASUALTIES OR PLANE DAMAGE WERE REPORTED.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID NO PROTEST IS PLANNED BECAUSE, FOR ONE THING, IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE MIGS WERE PILOTED BY NORTH KOREANS, COMMUNIST CHINESE OR RUSSIANS.

"IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME THEY WERE COMMUNISTS," WAS ALL THE AIR FORCE HAD ON THIS POINT.

NO DIPLOMATIC PROTEST COULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO NORTH KOREA OR RED CHINA SINCE THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE GOVERNMENT OF EITHER COUNTRY.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COULD MAKE A PROTEST TO THE CHINESE OR NORTH KOREANS ON THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN KOREA.

(IN SEOUL, THE AIR FORCE REFUSED TUESDAY (KOREAN DATE) TO DISCLOSE ANY FURTHER DETAILS OF THE AIR CLASH. THE 5TH AIR FORCE SAID THE NAME OF THE PILOT WHO DOWNED THE MIG WAS "NOT RELEASABLE" AT THIS TIME.)

THE AIR CLASH WAS THE FIRST REPORTED IN THE FAR EAST SINCE THE KOREAN ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED JULY 27.

IT OCCURRED SOME 22 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHINAMPO, PORT OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG. THIS WOULD PLACE IT ABOUT 45 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, WHICH THE TRUCE-LINE ROUGHLY FOLLOWS.

TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE PERMIT BOTH SIDES TO CONDUCT AIR RECONNAISSANCE OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA. THUS THE AMERICAN PLANE ATTACKED HAD A RIGHT TO BE WHERE IT WAS.

THE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PLANE WAS AN RB45, A LIGHT-JET-PROPELLED BOMBER FITTED FOR RECONNAISSANCE WORK, AND WAS ON A RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT AT THE TIME.

THE ATTACK OCCURRED--COINCIDENTALLY OR NOT--ON THE DAY U.N. OFFICIALS RELEASED TO CIVILIAN STATUS THOSE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO REFUSED TO GO BACK TO COMMUNIST RULE.

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(140) NIGHT LEAD BASES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY PRESS REPORTS OF A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING HAVE GIVEN "THE UNFORTUNATE IMPRESSION" THAT BRITAIN HAS REDUCED ITS COMMITMENT ON MAINTAINING U.S. AIR FORCE BASES IN ENGLAND.

A SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT IT WAS TECHNICALLY CORRECT THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO SHARE THE COST OF THE BASES ON A 50-50 ARRANGEMENT AND THAT BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION NOW IS 40 PER CENT.

HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID "THE FACT IS THAT (BRITAIN'S) ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION EXCEEDS ANYTHING THEY ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED OR AGREED TO." THIS, HE SAID, WAS BECAUSE THE PROGRAM WAS INCREASED IN SIZE ON U.S. INITIATIVE.

THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY RELEASED TESTIMONY TAKEN AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION JAN. 7-8 INDICATING THE UNITED STATES WAS PAYING ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE COST OF MAINTAINING 19 BRITISH BASES USED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE. TOTAL COST WAS PUT AT 276 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE ASSOCIATION SAID IT WOULD NOT FOR THE COURSE TO REVEAL

PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
WITH THE UNITED STATES PROVIDING 276 MILLION IN CASH AND 22 MILLION WORTH OF ENGINEER TROOP LABOR, BRITAIN 209 MILLION DOLLARS IN USABLE FACILITIES AND 63 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CASH OUTLAY, PLUS FREE LAND.

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(180) NIGHT LEAD SECURITY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION YET ON WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION WILL MAKE PUBLIC A BREAKDOWN SHOWING HOW MANY PERSONS OF DOUBTFUL LOYALTY WERE AMONG THE 2,200 SEPARATED FROM FEDERAL JOBS AS SECURITY RISKS.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PRESS SECRETARY, TOLD NEWSMEN HE BELIEVES THERE PROBABLY WILL BE NO DECISION BEFORE FEB. 15.

ABOUT THAT TIME THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED TO REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT ON OPERATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S SECURITY PROGRAM. SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SAY HOW MANY OF THE 2,200 WERE LET OUT ON GROUND OF DISLOYALTY, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM THINGS AS TOO MUCH DRINKING AND SEXUAL PERVERSION.

ASKED ABOUT PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT EISENHOWER SOON WILL MAKE PUBLIC A BREAKDOWN, HAGERTY SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER A BREAKDOWN WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

"THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION ON THAT," HE ADDED.

A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID LAST NIGHT THE ADMINISTRATION MIGHT REACH A DECISION BEFORE FEB. 15, THE DATE SET ORIGINALLY, ON WHETHER TO MAKE PUBLIC A BREAKDOWN.

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DOUGLAS-POLAND

BY EDWIN B. HAACKINSON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)-SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) TODAY ASKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO HALT ALL IMPORTS FROM COMMUNIST POLAND TO RETALIATE AGAINST WHAT HE CALLED "PROHIBITIVE TAXES" POLAND PLACED ON GIFT SHIPMENTS FROM HIS COUNTRY.

DOUGLAS ALSO ASKED ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TO SHUT DOWN THE "PKO TRADING INCORPORATION, 25 BROAD ST., NEW YORK," SAYING IT IS AN AGENCY SET UP TO SEND TAX-FREE PACKAGES TO POLAND.

"AMERICANS WHO PLACE ORDERS WITH THIS AGENCY ARE FEEDING DOLLARS INTO A CONTROLLED ORGANIZATION WHICH COULD USE THOSE DOLLARS TO FINANCE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AND GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY," DOUGLAS SAID IN A STATEMENT PREPARED FOR SENATE DELIVERY.

THE ILLINOIS SENATOR PROPOSED TO INTRODUCE A SENATE RESOLUTION ASKING THE PRESIDENT TO EMBARGO ALL POLISH IMPORTS. HE ALSO SENT A LETTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THE TRADING AGENCY.

DOUGLAS SAID HE HAD RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM POLISH-AMERICANS ABOUT NEW TAXES IMPOSED BY THE POLISH COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ON GIFT PACKAGES FROM THE UNITED STATES, BEGINNING FEB. 8.

"THE TAXES ARE CONFISCATORY," HE SAID, CITING \$125 ON A DRESS; \$1.50 ON A PAIR OF STOCKINGS; \$37.50 ON A PAIR OF MEN'S SHOES; \$15 ON CHILDREN'S SHOES; \$25 ON A POUND OF COFFEE; \$75 ON A POUND OF BUTTER.

DOUGLAS SAID ABOUT 100,000 RELIEF PACKAGES HAVE BEEN GOING TO POLAND EACH MONTH RECENTLY TO AID NEEDY PEOPLE THERE.

"ONLY THE COMMUNIST ELITE OF POLAND, WRINGING THEIR FUNDS OUT OF AN ENSLAVED POPULATION, COULD PAY SUCH TAXES," HE CONTINUED.

HE SAID "ALL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH OFFICIAL AGENCIES" WERE EXEMPTED FROM THE TAXES AND HE WENT ON:

"THERE IS A FURTHER PURPOSE IN THIS TAX PROGRAM. THAT IS TO FURTHER THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT THERE IS SHORTAGE OF GOODS IN THE

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UNITED STATES, BY PREVENTING THE POLISH PEOPLE FROM RECEIVING A WIDE VARIETY OF FOODS AND CLOTHING, AS GIFTS, FROM THE UNITED STATES." DOUGLAS SAID THESE TAXES ARE NOT PLACED ON SHIPMENTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES NOR ON PACKAGES SENT FROM THE PKO AGENCY. DOUGLAS SAID U.S. IMPORTS FROM POLAND HAD AVERAGED ABOUT 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN RECENT YEARS, CONSISTING CHIEFLY OF CANNED HAM AND PORK PRODUCTS AND THAT THE TRADE IS "CRITICAL TO POLAND'S ECONOMY." IN HIS LETTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DOUGLAS SAID THE POLISH AGENCY SHOULD BE REGISTERED AS AGENCY FOR A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. HE ASKED THAT ITS LICENSE BE WITHDRAWN AFTER INVESTIGATION. HE END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST MONDAY, FEB. 1

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SOBELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1 (AP)-MORTON SOBELL, CONVICTED AS A CO-CONSPIRATOR OF ATOM SPIES JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, TODAY WAS DENIED A SUPREME COURT REVIEW OF HIS UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO GET A NEW TRIAL.

SOBELL IS IN ALZATRAZ PRISON, SERVING A 30-YEAR SENTENCE FOR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT WARTIME ESPIONAGE. THE ROSENBERGS WERE EXECUTED LAST JUNE 19 IN SING SING PRISON.

IN HIS NEW APPEAL, SOBELL CLAIMED "NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE" TENDED TO SHOW "FABRICATIONS AND PRE-TRIAL INCONSISTENCIES BY TWO INDISPENSABLE PROSECUTION WITNESSES."

THE SUPREME COURT PREVIOUSLY REFUSED TO REVIEW SOBELL'S TRIAL.

THE SUPREME COURT TODAY ALSO REFUSED TO PERMIT DR. HAROLD C. UREY, CHICAGO SCIENTIST, AND 57 OTHER PERSONS TO FILE A BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF SOBELL'S LATEST APPEAL.

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U.N.-PERSONNEL (410)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 1 (AP)-THE KREMLIN HAS LAUNCHED A

QUIET DRIVE TO GET JOBS FOR MORE SOVIET CITIZENS ON THE UNITED NATIONS STAFF--PARTICULARLY IN THE HIGHER BRACKETS.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE 22 SOVIET CITIZENS ON THE U.N. PAYROLL AT THE MAIN HEADQUARTERS IN MANHATTAN. THE HIGHEST RANKING RUSSIAN ON THE SECRETARIAT IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL I.S. TCHERNYCHEV, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN.

UNDER THE U.N. QUOTA SYSTEM OF ALLOTING JOBS TO THE 60 MEMBER COUNTRIES, THE RUSSIANS ARE ENTITLED TO BETWEEN 116 AND 155 CITIZENS IN JOBS ABOVE THE CLERICAL LEVEL. THIS HAS BEEN THE RUSSIAN QUOTA SINCE THE U.N. BEGAN BUT MOSCOW NEVER HAS CHOSEN UNTIL NOW TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO FILL IT.

PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THE PERSONNEL SITUATION HERE INDICATED TODAY THAT SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY IS SEEKING MORE JOBS BUT THEY DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY HOW MANY PLACES HE WANTS OR HOW MANY QUALIFIED RUSSIANS HE HAS TO FILL THE POSTS. THE MAIN PROBLEM FOR THE RUSSIANS IS TO SEND OVER PEOPLE WHO CAN SPEAK ENGLISH ENOUGH TO HANDLE THE EXACTING POSTS HERE.

THE QUOTA SYSTEM IS WORKED OUT ON THE BASIS OF THE ASSESSMENT PAID BY EACH NATION. THE UNITED STATES, WHICH PAYS MORE THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE U.N., IS ENTITLED TO A RANGE OF QUOTA JOBS BETWEEN 332 AND 443. ACTUALLY, THE UNITED STATES HAS PERSONS ON

THE STAFF IN PLACES COUNTED UNDER THE QUOTA ARRANGEMENT. SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO ARE REPORTED ANXIOUS TO TAKE UP MORE OF THE QUOTA SPOTS ALLOCATED FOR THEM IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE U.N. AND NEVER USED BEFORE. INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE ASIAN COUNTRIES WANT MORE REPRESENTATION ON THE STAFF.

SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HAS BEEN WRESTLING WITH STAFF PROBLEMS SINCE HE SUCCEEDED TRYGVE LIE LAST APRIL. ONE OF HIS MAJOR HEADACHES HAS BEEN THE PROBLEM OF WORKING OUT DEMANDS OF VARIOUS DELEGATES FOR MORE JOBS AND AT THE SAME TIME KEEPING HIS BUDGET FROM SPIRALLING UPWARDS.

HE HAS CONFERRED WITH A NUMBER OF DELEGATES ABOUT STAFF MATTERS. ONE OF THOSE WITH WHOM HE DISCUSSED ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS WAS VISHINSKY, BUT NEITHER VISHINSKY NOR HAMMARSKJOLD WOULD TALK ABOUT DETAILS OF THEIR CONVERSATION.

111 U.N. RECORDS SHOW THAT TWO MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET BLOC--THE SOVIET UKRAINE AND WHITE RUSSIA--HAVE NONE OF THEIR NATIONALS ON THE J.N. PAYROLL HERE, UNDER THE QUOTA THE UKRAINE COULD HAVE BETWEEN 15 AND 26 AND THE WHITE RUSSIANS BETWEEN FOUR AND SEVEN.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS A QUOTA RANGE OF 10 TO 17. THERE ARE 22 CZECHOSLOVAKS ON THE PAYROLL BUT NOT ALL OF THEM ARE IN FAVOR WITH THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN PRAGUE. POLAND, WITH A RANGE OF 15 TO 25, HAS 26 ON THE STAFF.

THE CONTRACTS OF A NUMBER OF HAMMARSKJOLD'S HIGHER OFFICIALS EXPIRE AT THIS TIME BUT HE HAS DECIDED TO RENEW THEM FOR ANOTHER YEAR WHILE HE SEEKS TO FIND A SOLUTION FOR STAFF PROBLEMS.

A COMMITTEE OF HIGH OFFICIALS HAS BEEN WORKING OVER EVERY SECTION OF THE STAFF WHERE ECONOMIES CAN BE MADE.

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A54 (220)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 1 (AP)--FOR THE FIRST TIME IN U.N. HISTORY, ONE DIPLOMAT TODAY HEADED TWO MAJOR COUNCILS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. LESLIE KNOX MUNRO, NEW ZEALAND'S 52-YEAR-OLD AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N. AND TO THE UNITED STATES, TOOK OVER THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR A MONTH. HE ALREADY HEADS THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL.

MUNRO SAID TODAY THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS COME BACK INTO ACTION AFTER MONTHS OF INACTIVITY AND HE MUST ARRANGE HIS SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS TO AVOID CONFLICTS. HE TERMED THE NEW ACTIVITY IN THE COUNCIL A GOOD SIGN.

THE SECURITY GROUP'S PRESIDENTS COME UP FOR MONTHLY TERMS IN THE ENGLISH ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF THE COUNTRIES ON THE BODY. NEW ZEALAND TOOK A SEAT JAN. 1 FOR THE FIRST TIME.

CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES ARE FLYING BETWEEN THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND ISRAEL. THE COUNCIL FACES MEETINGS THIS MONTH ON PALESTINE PROBLEMS.

MUNRO WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL LAST YEAR. IN THAT ORGANIZATION, HE UMPIRES DISPUTES BETWEEN COLONIAL AND ANTI-COLONIAL COUNTRIES. THE GROUP WILL BE IN SESSION UNTIL MID-MARCH.

IN ADDITION TO THIS DOUBLE LOAD, MUNRO ALSO IS HIS NATION'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IF DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA CAUSE THE ASSEMBLY TO RECONVENE, HE WILL HAVE TO TAKE NEW ZEALAND'S SEAT IN THAT BODY. BUT THAT IS NOT EXPECTED AT THIS TIME.

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B12 (SEG) (500)
BY MAY HARRISON

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 1 (AP)--BYRON PRICE, TOP AMERICAN IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT, RETIRED TODAY.

THE FORMER EXECUTIVE NEWS EDITOR OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LEFT HIS \$22,000-A-YEAR POST AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL AFTER ALMOST SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE.

HIS TWO MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS, AS HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, WERE: (1) SUPERVISION OF THE MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR BUILDING PROJECT WHICH PRODUCED THE GLITTERING SKY-SCRAPER HEADQUARTERS OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION, AND (2) HELPING IN THE DRIVE TO RID THE SECRETARIAT OF SUSPECTED AMERICAN COMMUNISTS.

HIS ONLY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE, HE SAYS, ARE TO TOMATOES, CUT GRASS AND GO FISHING. HE AND MRS. PRICE HAVE PURCHASED A SMALL PLACE ON THE CHESTER RIVER IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND. HE 1954 THEIR FRENCH POODLE AND THEIR TREASURED BOOKS, THEY PLAN TO STAY

PRICE, WHO LEFT THE A.P. TO BE U.S. DIRECTOR OF INSIP DURING WORLD WAR II, DOESN'T GO OVERBOARD IN HIS PRAISE OF THE U.N. BUT HE INSISTS THAT IT HAS SCORED A "MODERATE SUCCESS."

"THE U.N. WILL NEVER SUCCEED BECAUSE OF THE DREAMERS AND THE ZEALOTS," HE SAID. "IF IT SUCCEEDS, IT WILL BE BECAUSE OF THE WORK OF HARD-HEADED MEN WHO KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED AND WHO MADE SACRIFICES FOR IT. THIS OPERATION SHOULD BE RUN ON A BUSINESS BASIS."

"CONSIDERING EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED, IT WAS BEST FOR THE U.N. TO SETTLE DOWN IN NEW YORK CITY. NEW YORK IS A BIG, UNFRIENDLY CITY, WHERE THE U.N. WAS EXPOSED TO THE BLASTS OF THE ISOLATIONIST POLITICIANS AND PRESS. IT HAS GONE THROUGH THE TEST VERY WELL."

PRICE SAID MORALE IN THE SECRETARIAT TOOK A SHARP DROP A YEAR OR SO AGO WHEN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WERE INVESTIGATING ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN EMPLOYEES, BUT EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE SITUATION WAS MUCH BETTER NOW.

HE WAS BITTERLY ATTACKED BY THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER AND BY OTHER RED AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE PEIPING RADIO, FOR HIS PART IN GETTING RID OF AMERICANS WITH QUESTIONABLE BACKGROUNDS, BUT HE SAID:

"I REGARD THAT AS A MARK OF DISTINCTION."

B13 PRICE WAS BORN ON A FARM NEAR TOPEKA, IND., MARCH 25, 1891. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM WABASH COLLEGE WITH A PHI BETA KAPPA KEY IN 1912. HE SPENT MOST OF HIS JOURNALISTIC CAREER WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WHEN HE CAME TO THE U.N. IN 1947, HE BROUGHT WITH HIM HIS FONDNESS FOR A BIG BLACK CIGAR--THE EL VERSO--GROWN AND MADE IN THE MIDWEST. HE HAS SMOKED THIS BRAND FOR 40 YEARS.

HE ALSO CONTINUED HIS HABIT OF KEEPING HIS DESK CLEAR OF PAPERS. HE ALWAYS HAD THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS WHERE HE COULD LAY HIS HANDS ON THEM WHEN HE WANTED THEM, BUT SELDOM HAD ANYTHING ON HIS DESK EXCEPT THE PAPER HE HAPPENED TO BE WORKING ON AT THE MOMENT.

WHEN PRICE LAID DOWN HIS U.N. DUTIES, HIS JOB WAS ABOLISHED. UPON HIS OWN RECOMMENDATION, THE SECRETARY GENERAL HIMSELF WILL TAKE OVER HIS FUNCTIONS IN THE FUTURE.

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A86 NIGHT LEAD BAYAR (230)
NEW YORK, FEB. 1 (AP)--PRESIDENT CELAL BAYER OF TURKEY SAID TONIGHT MARSHALL PLAN AND POINT FOUR AID HAVE KEPT HIS COUNTRY FROM GOING BANKRUPT BUT SHE NOW NEEDS MORE HELP IN THE FORM OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT. "THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AND TURKISH BUSINESSMEN WILL BE ONLY TOO PLEASED WITH AMERICAN CAPITAL IN THE EXPLOITATION OF OUR RICH NATURAL RESOURCES," BAYAR SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A DINNER OF THE AMERICAN-TURKISH SOCIETY.

"THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM CALLED CAPITALISM, WHICH IS BASED ON PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, IS THE BEST SYSTEM TO BE EMPLOYED IN REHABILITATING A COUNTRY THAT IS ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD--PROVIDED, OF COURSE, THAT THE

PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ARE NEVER LOST FROM VIEW."
THE BACKWARD COUNTRY MUST, HOWEVER, INSPIRE FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN WITH CONFIDENCE, BAYAR SAID, AND TURKEY NOW HAS LAWS DESIGNED TO "GIVE COMPLETE FREEDOM TO FOREIGN CAPITAL FOR FUNCTIONING IN EVERY FIELD."

THESE INCLUDE, HE SAID, A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR FREE TRANSFER OF BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, AND ONE PROVIDING "COMPLETE FREEDOM OF ACTION TO FOREIGN CAPITAL IN THE EXPORTATION OF OUR OIL DEPOSITS."

BAYAR SAID 45 PER CENT OF TURKEY'S BUDGET IS DEVOTED TO NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND THAT ONLY MARSHALL PLAN AND POINT FOUR HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR HER TO MAINTAIN HER ARMY OF 400,000 MEN.

EARLIER TODAY PRESIDENT BAYAR RECEIVED AN HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, WITH A CITATION HAILING HIM AS "PATRIOT, STATESMAN, ARCHITECT OF A NATION'S FUTURE."

BEFORE ATTENDING THE COLUMBIA CONVOCATION, HE RODE UP BROADWAY FOR THE TRADITIONAL TICKER-TAPE WELCOME, AND ATTENDED AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION AT CITY HALL.

VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON ALSO SPOKE AT THE AMERICAN-TURKISH SOCIETY DINNER TONIGHT, PREDICTING THAT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND TURKEY WOULD GROW STRONGER.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, HE SAID, SHARED HIS CONVICTION ON THE MATTER.

"MORE AND MORE AMERICAN VISITORS, INCLUDING CONGRESSMEN, FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, HAVE RETURNED FROM TURKEY WITH THE MOST GLOWING REPORTS," NIXON SAID, ADDING:

"TURKEY IS KNOWN TO AMERICANS AS A MILITARY POWER OF REAL STATURE. NOT ONLY HAS TURKEY HELD FIRM IN THE FACE OF CONTINUED SOVIET THREATS AGAINST ITS TERRITORY, BUT MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES WHO HAVE BEEN CLOSELY ACQUAINTED WITH TURKISH OFFICERS AND MEN HAVE GIVEN ELOQUENT WITNESS TO THEIR LOYALTY, TOUGHNESS AND COURAGE."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. (EST), WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3--NOTE DATE
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, FEB. 3 (AP)--GEN. MARK W. CLARK SAYS RUSSIAN PILOTS FLEW RED MIG JET FIGHTER PLANES IN THE KOREAN WAR.

"EVER SINCE MIGS FIRST APPEARED IN NORTH KOREAN SKIES IN NOVEMBER, 1950, THERE HAS BEEN WIDESPREAD SPECULATION WHETHER SOVIET PILOTS WERE AT THE CONTROLS," SAYS THE FORMER UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA.

"I CAN SAY CATEGORICALLY THAT THE U.N. COMMAND POSSESSES ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO SHOW THAT RUSSIAN PILOTS--SOMETIMES IN CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS--IN FACT DID ENGAGE OUR JETS IN COMBAT.

"THE EVIDENCE INCLUDES OUR PILOTS' REPORTS OF INTERCEPTED EXCHANGES IN RUSSIAN ON THE MIGS INTERCOM SYSTEMS, AND THE TESTIMONY OF RETURNED U.N. WAR PRISONERS THAT THEY TALKED WITH RUSSIAN COMBAT PILOTS WHILE IN NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMPS."

THE RETIRED GENERAL WRITES IN COLLIER'S MAGAZINE, OUT TODAY, THAT: "OUR AIR FORCE AND NAVY CARRIER PLANES RULED THE SKIES AS FAR NORTH AS THEY WERE ALLOWED TO FLY--UP TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER--ALTHOUGH WE ACTUALLY HAD SLIGHTLY FEWER AIRCRAFT OF ALL TYPES THAN THE COMMUNISTS HAD MIGS ALONE!"

CLARK ALSO SAYS THERE WAS A COMMUNIST PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER WHEN HE VISITED KOREA SHORTLY AFTER THE 1952 ELECTION.

"WE HAD INTELLIGENCE REPORTS THAT THE ENEMY WAS INFILTRATING AGENTS INTO THE SEOUL AREA TO ASSASSINATE MR. EISENHOWER," CLARK RELATES.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S PLANS FOR A ROUSING RECEPTION WERE CANCELLED AFTER THE REPORTS WERE RECEIVED. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN IN THE MOVEMENTS OF CLARK AND THE PRESIDENT'S SON, MAJ. JOHN EISENHOWER, TO AVOID TIPPING OFF THE ENEMY OF EISENHOWER'S ARRIVAL IN KOREA.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 1 (AP)--FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD E. STASSEN TODAY PREDICTED THIS YEAR WILL BRING THE "WORKERS OF THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ADVANCE IN REAL WAGES SINCE THE WORLD WAR TWO."

DECLARING THAT LAST YEAR MARKED A "GREATER GROSS PRODUCTION THAN ANY YEAR IN OUR HISTORY," HE SAID:

"I THINK 1954 WILL BRING TO THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD A BETTER YEAR THAN 1953."

HE SAID HE BASED THIS FORECAST ON THE "STABILITY OF THE ECONOMY OF THE FREE NATIONS." THEY ARE, HE ADDED, "RIPE FOR INCREASES IN WAGES WITHOUT REFLECTING ITSELF INTO NEW INFLATIONARY PRESSURES."

STASSEN, DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, TOLD A FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON THAT THE BRIGHT 1954 OUTLOOK COULD BE CHANGED BY SOME "UNUSUAL, CLEARLY EXCEPTIONAL" DEVELOPMENT.

BUT HE SAID INDICATIONS NOW ARE FOR A CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS WHICH IN 1953 RESULTED IN "PEOPLES OF THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD BEING BETTER FED AND CLOTHED THAN IN ANY YEAR."

STASSEN DECLARED IT IS THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S "BASIC CONVICTION THAT THE ECONOMIC HEALTH OF THE OTHER FREE NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES IS INSEPARABLE."

STASSEN SAW A PRESENT INFLATIONARY TREND AS "LEVELLING OFF" AND PREDICTED THE SHIFT FROM WAR ECONOMY TO THE "LONGER PULL SITUATION" WILL COME ABOUT IN "A COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME."

IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD, STASSEN SAID HE THOUGHT EAST-WEST TRADE OF "NON-STRATEGIC" GOODS WOULD "IMPROVE THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE" BY BRINGING ABOUT BETTER UNDERSTANDING.

HE SAID HIS DEPARTMENT IS ENCOURAGING MORE PRIVATE INVESTMENTS ABROAD--AND HOPED TO GET THE PRIVATE CAPITAL OUTLAY ABROAD UP FROM ONE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO TWO BILLIONS.
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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (300)

ST. LOUIS, FEB. 1 (AP)--FIVE COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL BEFORE A FEDERAL COURT JURY WERE CHARGED TODAY IN THE OPENING STATEMENT BY A GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY OF TAKING PART IN A PROGRAM AIMED AT THE EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF SETTING UP A "DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT."

LAFAYETTE E. BROOME, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ACCUSED THE FIVE OF INSTRUCTING MEMBERS OF THE PARTY IN THE REVOLUTIONARY THEORIES OF STALIN AND LENIN.

BROOME SAID THE DEFENDANTS, WHO ARE CHARGED UNDER THE SMITH ACT WITH CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT, HAD ORGANIZED MEETINGS, HELD CLASSES AND DISTRIBUTED LITERATURE AS PART OF THEIR PROGRAM.

COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP WAS ADMITTED IN STATEMENTS ON BEHALF OF WILLIAM SENTNER, ST. LOUIS LABOR LEADER, AND JAMES FOREST, FORMER MISSOURI STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY.

THE OTHER DEFENDANTS ARE ROBERT MANEWITZ, WHO MOVED FROM ST. LOUIS TO LOS ANGELES IN 1951, CHARLES A. MURPHY, NEGRO OF CHARLESTON, MO., AND FOREST'S WIFE, DOROTHY ROSE FOREST.

ACTING AS HIS OWN ATTORNEY, FOREST RECALLED EVENTS LEADING TO HIS PARTY MEMBERSHIP AND SAID "I AM NOT TRYING TO TELL YOU THAT I AM RIGHT, BUT I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU I HAVE A RIGHT TO MY IDEAS."

"THIS IS A POLITICAL TRIAL," FOREST TOLD THE JURY, "AND IT IS ONLY PROPER THAT I, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF MISSOURI, SHOULD DEFEND MYSELF AS WELL AS MY ASSOCIATES."

OPENING STATEMENTS IN BEHALF OF SENTNER WERE MADE BY SIDNEY L. BERGER

OF EVANSVILLE, IND., AND R.L. WITHERSPOON, ST. LOUIS NEGRO. BERGER, WHO WITH SENTNER IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS, DESCRIBED THE INDICTMENT OF SENTNER AS A "FRAME-UP" AND THE SMITH ACT AS "AN ANTI-LABOR" LAW.

MURPHY, ACTING AS HIS OWN LAWYER, AND MRS. MARY KAUFMAN OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTING MANEWITZ AND MRS. FOREST, RESERVED THEIR OPENING STATEMENTS UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE.

THE TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO REQUIRE FROM THREE TO FIVE MONTHS.

THE FIRST WITNESS IN THE TRIAL WAS JOHN LAUTNER, A FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER NOW EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON. HE HAS TESTIFIED AT SEVERAL COMMUNIST TRIALS IN THE COUNTRY.

LAUTNER, WHO THE PROSECUTION SAID WAS BEING QUALIFIED AS AN EXPERT IN COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS, SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN NEW YORK IN 1929, AND REMAINED IN THE PARTY UNTIL JAN. 17, 1950.

LAUTNER TESTIFIED THAT HE HELD VARIOUS PARTY POSTS IN DETROIT AND WEST VIRGINIA AND IN 1941 WAS MADE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL HUNGARIAN BUREAU OF THE PARTY.

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AMS BUDGET (700)
NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 2 (AP)—THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE SMASHED A SOVIET BID TO TORPEDO THE WESTERN ALLIANCE TODAY. WITH BRITAIN AT THEIR SIDE, THEY AGAIN DEMANDED A PEACE TREATY FOR GERMANY WITHOUT COMMUNIST SHACKLES.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES EMPHASIZED THE WEST'S DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN ITS DEFENSIVE SYSTEM AS LONG AS THE SOVIET UNION WIELDS "ONE MAN" DOMINATION OVER A MILITARY BLOC OF 300 MILLION PEOPLE.

HE WAS BACKED UP AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE BY FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT, WHO SERVED NOTICE THAT FRANCE WOULD NEVER ENTER ANY ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA THAT EXCLUDES THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

BIDAULT SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV'S TWICE-PROFFERED SCHEME FOR A FRENCH-RUSSIAN-GERMAN ALLIANCE MAY HAVE AN "EMINENTLY DESIRABLE OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING EUROPEAN SECURITY," BUT BIDAULT REFUSED CATEGORICALLY TO CONSIDER IT ON MOLOTOV'S TERMS-- RENUNCIATION OF FRANCE'S TIES WITH AMERICA AND BRITAIN.

DULLES THREW BACK MOLOTOV'S ACCUSATION OF WESTERN WARMONGERING AGAINST RUSSIA WITH THESE WORDS:

"THE GREATEST DANGER TO WORLD PEACE LIES IN THE FACT THAT IN SOME CASES A VAST MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT CAN BE MADE TO ATTACK BY THE DECISION OF A SINGLE NATION, SOMETIMES INDEED BY THE DECISION OF A SINGLE MAN."

DULLES' 2,400-WORD SPEECH SPEARHEADED THE WEST'S COUNTERATTACK AGAINST MOLOTOV'S UNCOMPROMISING STAND FOR "NEUTRALISING" GERMANY UNDER AN IMPOSED RED INFLUENCE.

BIDAULT, WHO HAS STUCK TO THE WEST'S POSITION DESPITE ALL RUSSIAN LURES, WAS WARMLY CONGRATULATED BY THE AMERICAN AFTERWARDS.

BOTH DULLES AND BIDAULT WARNED THE SOVIET MINISTER THAT HIS PLAN FOR GERMANY WOULD REVIVE THE DANGER OF GERMAN MILITARISM BY LEAVING THAT NATION ISOLATED BUT WITH NATIONAL ARMED FORCES.

TOGETHER WITH BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN, THEY URGED MOLOTOV TO TAKE UP WITHOUT BITTER POLEMICS THE EDEN PLAN FOR UNIFYING GERMANY BY FREE ELECTIONS AT THE OUTSET.

THEY CONTRASTED THIS WITH MOLOTOV'S INSISTENCE ON SETTING UP A PROVISIONAL ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING COMMUNISTS, WITHOUT AN ELECTION, AND HAVING THIS GOVERNMENT SIGN A PEACEEEEEEE

ELECTION, AND HAVING THIS GOVERNMENT SIGN A PEACE TREATY BEFORE THE GERMAN PEOPLE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO VOTE INTO OFFICE THE LEADERS THEY WANT.

MOLOTOV SAID HE WOULD SUBMIT A DETAILED SOVIET PLAN FOR "FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS" AT THE NEXT SESSION. THERE WAS NO HINT THAT THIS WOULD BE A CLIMBDOWN IN ANY WAY FROM HIS DEMAND THAT THE ELECTIONS COME LAST IN RESTORING GERMAN UNITY.

IT WAS THE SECOND MEETING OF THE MINISTERS IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY'S SPARKLING HALL OF MIRRORS AND IT WAS SO CHILLY THIS AFTERNOON THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS TURNED UP THEIR COAT COLLARS TO KEEP WARM. CHAIRMAN DULLES' WORDS WERE EVEN COLDER. HE REMINDED THE SOVIET HOST OF THE RIBBENTROP-MOLOTOV PACT THAT GOBBLED UP POLAND IN 1939:

"MR. MOLOTOV. . . HAS SOMETIMES BEEN WRONG, AND HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN WRONG WHEN HE ACCUSED US YESTERDAY OF BEING ENEMIES OF PEACE.

"I RECALL THAT MR. MOLOTOV WAS WRONG IN OCTOBER, 1939, WHEN HE CONDEMNED FRANCE AND BRITAIN AS BEING AGGRESSORS AND PRAISED HITLERITE

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GERMANY AS BEING A PEACE-SEEKING COUNTRY."

THEN DULLES QUOTED THESE WORDS FROM A MOLOTOV SPEECH MADE AFTER THE NAZIS AND THE KREMLIN HAD DIVIDED POLAND AS BOOTY:

"IT NEEDED ONLY ONE SWIFT BLOW TO POLAND, FIRST BY THE GERMAN ARMY AND THEN BY THE RED ARMY, AND NOTHING REMAINED OF THIS UGLY OFFSPRING OF THE VERSAILLES TREATY."

"PERHAPS" MOLOTOV WOULD ADMIT HE HAD MADE A MISTAKE IN 1939, DULLES SAID. "WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES. THAT FACT SHOULD LEAD US NOT TO BE SO CONFIDENT OF OUR JUDGMENT THAT WE HURL ACROSS THE TABLE ACCUSATIONS OF CRIMINAL INTENT."

LIKE A HISTORY TEACHER LECTURING A BACKWARD PUPIL, THE AMERICAN TOLD MOLOTOV:

1. THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN SOVIET OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY WAS "ELECTED" IN 1950 WHEN THE VOTERS WERE GIVEN A BALLOT CONTAINING ONLY ONE LIST OF NAMES AND NO PLACE TO MARK YES OR NO, "A PRIVILEGE EVEN HITLER CONCEDED TO HIS SUBJECTS. VOTERS WERE MERELY ORDERED TO PUT THE BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX."

2. NEARLY A MILLION EAST GERMANS HAVE FLED TO THE WEST IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS. "DOES THAT PROVE THE POPULARITY OF THE RULERS AND THEIR CAPACITY TO SPEAK FOR THE RULED?"

3. AN ARMED FORCE OF 250,000 IS MAINTAINED IN THE SOVIET ZONE, AMOUNTING TO ABOUT "ONE GUARD FOR 80 PERSONS" WHILE IN WEST GERMANY "THERE IS ONE POLICEMAN FOR 330 PERSONS."

DULLES SAID THE FREELY ELECTED BONN GOVERNMENT WAS ENTITLED TO SPEAK FOR THE 50 MILLION GERMANS IN THE WEST AND "WE DO NOT DOUBT IT REFLECTS THE OVERWHELMING JUDGMENT OF THE 13 MILLION EAST GERMANS AS WELL."

"WE KNOW THAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE WOULD REGARD AS CONTAMINATED ANY DECISIONS WHICH WERE FASTENED UPON THEM THROUGH THE INTERPOSITION OF THE (EAST) 'GERMAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC.'" THE SECRETARY ADDED.

REFERRING TO MOLOTOV'S RECITAL OF VAST SOVIET WAR LOSSES, DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES ALSO "CONTRIBUTED BOTH BLOOD AND STEEL" TO THE ALLIED VICTORY.

"THE UNITED STATES FEELS IT HAS EARNED THE RIGHT TO SHRUG OFF AS FOOLISH CHATTER THE ACCUSATION THAT IT NOW SEEKS TO RECREATE THE VERY FORCE (GERMAN MILITARISM) THAT HAS TWICE SO CRUELLY HURT IT," THE AMERICAN DECLARED.

HE SAID THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, TARGET OF MOLOTOV'S SMEARS, "CONTEMPLATES THE USE OF FORCE ONLY IF THERE IS AN ARMED ATTACK AGAINST ONE OF THE PARTIES." HE ADDED:

"NO SINGLE ACT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN OR WILL TAKE CARRIES ANY THREAT TO THE SOVIET UNION AS LONG AS THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF ABIDES BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO WHICH IT HAS SOLEMNLY SUBSCRIBED."

BY SHATTERING THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM AND FORCING THE INDIVIDUAL NATIONS TO UNDERTAKE STAGGERING MILITARY COSTS, DULLES SAID RUSSIA INTENDS TO "DRAG DOWN THEIR HIGHER STANDARDS OF LIVING."

"BUT WE SHALL HAVE NONE OF THAT, MR. MOLOTOV," HE ADDED. "WE SHALL HAVE BOTH SECURITY AND HUMAN WELFARE."

SPEAKING AFTER DULLES, BIDAULT SUPPORTED THE WEST'S PLAN FOR A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY AND CONDEMNED MOLOTOV FOR PROPOSING "A CONTRADICTIONARY COURSE OF MAINTAINING GERMANY UNDER A SEMI-PERMANENT OCCUPATION REGIME AND AT THE SAME TIME LEAVING THE HANDS OF GERMAN MILITARISTS FREE."

"THE DIVISION OF EUROPE RESULTS FROM THE POLICY FOLLOWED BY THE SOVIET UNION SINCE 1945," BIDAULT ASSERTED.

"WHILE WE OF THE WEST DEMOBILIZED OUR FORCES AND SOUGHT PAINSTAKINGLY TO FRAME NEW BASIS FOR PEACE, WE FOUND OURSELVES IN THE PRESENCE OF AN 'EASTERN' BLOC OF STATES INCREASINGLY WELDED TOGETHER POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND MILITARILY."

A BRIEF STATEMENT FROM EDEN CONCLUDING TODAY'S SESSION EXPRESSED

"DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT" AT THE MOLOTOV PLAN. EDEN SAID IT TURNED THE CLOCK BACK AT LEAST TWO YEARS IN EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS OVER GERMANY. "MR. MOLOTOV ADMITS -- AND I WAS GLAD TO HEAR THIS -- THAT AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE THE RESULT OF FREE ELECTIONS. BUT EVERY SUGGESTION HE MAKES SEEMS TO BE DESIGNED TO POSTPONE AND DELAY THEM AS LONG AS POSSIBLE," EDEN COMMENTED. "IS IT THAT HE FEARS THE RESULT OF FREE ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT GERMANY?"

EDEN APPEALED TO THE RUSSIANS TO GIVE HIS "CONSIDERED VIEWS" ON THE WESTERN PLAN AS A WHOLE. "ONLY WHEN WE HAVE HIS ANSWER CAN WE KNOW WHETHER OR NOT PROGRESS CAN BE MADE ON THE GERMAN QUESTION," THE BRITON FINISHED.

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SECOND LEAD BIGFOUR

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 2 (AP)--SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE TODAY THE SOVIET BLOC AND ITS ONE-MAN RULE IS THE REAL DANGER TO WORLD PEACE, NOT THE WESTERN DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE.

THIS WAS THE AMERICAN STATESMAN'S ANSWER TO SOVIET MINISTER MOLOTOV'S CHARGES THAT THE WESTERN POWERS ARE PROMOTING WAR IN TRYING TO UNIFY GERMANY WITHIN THE FAMILY OF EUROPEAN NATIONS.

IN STINGING LANGUAGE, DULLES HURLED MOLOTOV'S OWN WORDS--SPOKEN AFTER THE 1939 NAZI-COMMUNIST PARTITION OF POLAND--BACK AT HIM. AT THAT TIME, WITH MOSCOW AND BERLIN IN A BOOTY-HUNGRY PARTNERSHIP, MOLOTOV CALLED IT "NOT ONLY SENSELESS BUT CRIMINAL" FOR THE WESTERN NATIONS TO WAR AGAINST HITLER.

MOLOTOV, IN CHALLENGING THE WESTERN WORLD'S MOTIVES ABOUT PEACE NOW, IS JUST AS WRONG TODAY AS HE WAS THEN, DULLES ASSERTED.

THE SECRETARY LED THE WESTERN BROADSIDE AGAINST THE RUSSIAN AS A RETORT TO MOLOTOV'S UNYIELDING POSITION YESTERDAY. MOLOTOV HAD STRESSED THAT RUSSIA WOULD SETTLE ONLY FOR A NEUTRAL GERMANY UNABLE TO HAVE ANY LINK WITH THE WEST AND SADDLED WITH COMMUNIST INFLUENCE.

FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SPOKE AFTER DULLES, BACKING UP THE WESTERN STAND. THE MINISTERS THEN ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY. THEY HAD CONFERRED FOUR HOURS.

SAID DULLES:

"PERHAPS MR. MOLOTOV WOULD ADMIT THAT HE THEN (IN 1939) MADE A MISTAKE--WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES. THAT FACT SHOULD LEAD US NOT TO BE SO CONFIDENT OF OUR JUDGMENT THAT WE THROW ACROSS THE TABLE ACCUSATIONS OF CRIMINAL INTENT."

DULLES SAID MOLOTOV HAD "ACCUSED US YESTERDAY OF BEING THE ENEMIES OF PEACE."

"THE GREATEST DANGER TO WORLD PEACE," DULLES SAID, "LIES IN THE FACT THAT IN SOME CASES A VAST MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT CAN BE MADE TO ATTACK BY THE DECISION OF A SINGLE NATION, SOMETIMES BY THE DECISION OF A SINGLE MAN. THAT IS A SITUATION THAT IS UNDERSTANDABLY TERRIFYING."

HE LEFT NO DOUBT THAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT THE MONOLITHIC SOVIET REGIME.

DULLES LIT INTO THE RUSSIAN'S DEMANDS FOR EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN ANY ALL-GERMAN DEAL AND DECLARED THE SOVIET ZONE RED REGIME HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON 13 MILLION HELPLESS PEOPLE. WHAT MORE PROOF DOES ONE NEED, HE SAID, THAN THE FACT THAT A MILLION EAST GERMANS HAVE FLED WEST SINCE THE LAST SO-CALLED EAST ZONE "ELECTIONS" IN 1950.

"IN THE EASTERN AREA THERE IS AN ARMED FORCE OF 250,000 TO KEEP ORDER," HE CONTINUED. "THAT IS ONE GUARD FOR 80 PERSONS. IN WEST GERMANY THERE IS ONE POLICEMAN FOR 330 PERSONS. DOES THIS SHOCKING DISCREPANCY PROVE THAT THE EAST GERMANS FREELY ACCEPT THE ORDER THAT THEIR RULERS IMPOSE?"

THE ESSENCE OF SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR GERMANY IS THAT THE BIG FOUR SHOULD ACCEPT THE EAST GERMAN REGIME AS A PRINCIPAL INSTRUMENT FOR SOLVING THE GERMAN PROBLEM, DULLES SAID, BUT "WE CANNOT ACCEPT THAT POSITION."

HE URGED MOLOTOV TO "AGREE TO CREATE QUICKLY BY FREE, ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS A GERMAN GOVERNMENT WHICH CAN GENUINELY SPEAK FOR ALL OF GERMANY."

DULLES THEN RECALLED THAT MOLOTOV HAD CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS HAD APPROPRIATED 100 MILLION DOLLARS FOR "SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES."

DULLES SAID THIS HAD BEEN REJECTED WHEN RUSSIA RAISED IT IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND "I REFUTE IT AGAIN AS BEING TOTALLY UNTRUE."

THIS MONEY HAS BEEN USED SOLELY FOR AID TO REFUGEES "FLEEING FROM THE SOVIET BLOC," DULLES SAID. HE DECLARED THAT THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN FEWER OF THESE REFUGEES IF IN 1948 RUSSIA HAD ALLOWED THE SATELLITES TO SHARE IN THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WHICH THE UNITED STATES MADE AVAILABLE (UNDER THE MARSHAL PLAN) TO RELIEVE ECONOMIC DISTRESS IN EUROPE.

"PERHAPS THEN, TOO, A SOVIET MISTAKE WAS MADE."

MOLOTOV HAD SAID YESTERDAY THAT RUSSIA HAD MADE TERRIBLE SACRIFICES BECAUSE OF GERMAN AGGRESSION. DULLES RETORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES "PAID A VERY HEAVY PRICE FOR TWO GERMAN AGGRESSIONS" IN THE TWO WORLD WARS. HE SAID THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE SOVIET UNION "PAID TRIBUTE" TO THE AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION AND THEN ADDED:

"IN THE LIGHT OF THAT HISTORY, THE UNITED STATES FEELS THAT IT HAS EARNED THE RIGHT TO SHRUG OFF AS FOOLISH CHATTER THE ACCUSATIONS THAT IT NOW SEEKS TO RECREATE THE VERY FORCE THAT HAS TWICE SO CRUELLY HURT IT."

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, DULLES SAID, WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WHICH BAR THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE. AND IT PROVIDES FOR USING FORCE ONLY IF ONE OF THE MEMBER NATIONS IS ATTACKED.

"I HOPE THAT MR. MOLOTOV DOES NOT IMPLY THAT THE SOVIET UNION INTENDS TO BRING THAT TRAGEDY TO PASS," DULLES SAID.

"IF IT DOES NOT. THEN IT NEED NOT FEAR THE TREATY."

RUSSIA DOMINATES A MILITARY BLOC OF 300 MILLION PEOPLE, DULLES CONTINUED, YET SEEMS TO BE AFRAID OF OTHER NATIONS UNITING FOR THEIR OWN DEFENSE.

HE ARGUED THAT IF ANY ONE OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND ITSELF ALONE AGAINST POSSIBLE ATTACK FROM THE SOVIET BLOC IT WOULD ENDANGER BOTH ITS INTERNAL ECONOMY AND THE SECURITY OF ITS NEIGHBORS. HE SAID THAT IS THE ANSWER TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A GERMANY REARMED FOR ITS OWN DEFENSIVE NEEDS.

"IF GERMANY HAD NATIONAL FORCES STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND ITSELF FROM EXTERNAL ATTACK," DULLES SAID, "IT WOULD BE SO STRONG THAT IT WOULD THREATEN ALL OF WESTERN EUROPE."

"THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH NATIONS CAN OBTAIN NECESSARY DEFENSIVE STRENGTH WITHOUT THEMSELVES BECOMING AN AGGRESSIVE MENACE IS BY COMMUNITY EFFORTS..."

"THIS SYSTEM, IT IS TRUE, SOMETIMES INVOLVES ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY HELPING TO MAINTAIN DETERRENT FORCES ON THE TERRITORY OF ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY."

"MR. MOLOTOV HAD PARTICULARLY COMPLAINED OF THIS ASPECT OF THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN BY THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE IN COOPERATION WITH THEIR ASSOCIATES. THE FACT IS THAT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS ARE A MIGHTY SAFEGUARD AGAINST AGGRESSION. THEY MEAN THAT ONLY THE COMBINED WILL OF MANY NATIONS CAN SET THE DEFENSIVE SYSTEM INTO ACTION."

"NO SINGLE ACT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN OR WILL TAKE CARRIES ANY THREAT TO THE SOVIET UNION SO LONG AS THE SOVIET

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UNION ITSELF ABIDES BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO WHICH IT HAS SOLEMNLY SUBSCRIBED."

THE SECRETARY'S 2,400-WORD BLAST OPENED THE SECOND SESSION TO BE HELD IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN. DULLES HIMSELF WAS IN THE CHAIR. IT WAS REGARDED AS THE OPENING GUN IN THE WESTERN DRIVE TO FIND OUT IF MOLOTOV HAS ANY INTENTION AT ALL OF TRYING TO REACH AGREEMENT ON AN ACCEPTABLE GERMAN REUNIFICATION PLAN.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT ALSO WERE REPORTED READY TO GIVE THEIR GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON THE SOVIET-STYLE TREATY WHICH THE THREE WESTERN ALLIES REJECTED TWO YEARS AGO.

ALL WERE CERTAIN AGAIN TO REJECT THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL OUTRIGHT AND TO REFUSE TO ABANDON THEIR PLANS TO INCLUDE GERMANY IN THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND ITS ONE-UNIFORM ARMY.

MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL FOR A DEFENSELESS GERMANY, ABANDONED BY FOREIGN TROOPS AND WITH COMMUNISTS IN KEY GOVERNMENT POSITIONS, APPEARED TO SHRED THE EARLIER WESTERN PROPOSAL THAT THE DIVIDED WORLD WAR II Foe BE MADE WHOLE AGAIN ON THE PATTERN OF THE FREE NATIONS--WITH FREE ELECTIONS, A FREE PRESS AND FREE ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER POWERS.

THE BRITISH, WHO HAD HELD SOME EXPECTATION OF SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS HERE, WERE PARTICULARLY DISHEARTENED BY MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL.

THE AMERICANS, WHO HAD DISCOUNTED THIS POSSIBILITY ALMOST COMPLETELY, REGARDED THE SOVIET STATEMENT AS DISAPPOINTING BUT NOT DEVASTATING. THEY RESERVED FINAL JUDGMENT PENDING THE WESTERN MINISTERS' FURTHER PROBING INTO THE RUSSIAN POSITION.

WORD SPREAD AMONG WESTERN DIPLOMATS, MEANWHILE, THAT MOLOTOV'S VIOLENT ATTACKS ON WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS AND ESPECIALLY ON GERMAN REARMAMENT IN EDC DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT RUSSIA WILL REACT AS VIOLENTLY IF THOSE PLANS GO THROUGH.

DESPITE THE LIKELIHOOD OF OFFICIAL DENIAL, MOLOTOV, ACCORDING TO AN APPARENTLY WELL BASED ACCOUNT, TOLD EDEN AT A DINNER LAST WEEK THAT EDC REPRESENTED THE "LEAST OBJECTIONABLE" WAY FOR GERMANY TO REARM.

DIPLOMATS FAMILIAR WITH THIS REPORT DID NOT THINK MOLOTOV WAS SAYING EDC WAS OKAY BUT SIMPLY THAT, IF IT WENT THROUGH IN SPITE OF ALL HE COULD DO TO KILL IT, THE RESULT MIGHT NOT BE TOO UPSETTING TO MOSCOW.

POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT UNDER EDC INCLUDE WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT WITHOUT ANY RESTRAINT AT ALL OR REARMAMENT AS A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER OF NATO.

BY CONTRAST, EDC WOULD GIVE FRANCE AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES A CONSIDERABLE CONTROL OVER THE PROPOSED GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE.

EDEN AND BIDAULT TRIED VAINLY YESTERDAY, THE CONFERENCE'S FIRST DAY ON THE RUSSIAN SIDE OF BERLIN, TO MAKE THE WESTERN PLANS FOR UNITING GERMANY SOUND LIKE SWEET REASON TO THE RUSSIANS.

MOLOTOV DENOUNCED THEIR IDEAS AS TOOLS OF AMERICAN MILITARISM.

THE RUSSIAN SHOWED HIMSELF SO SUSPICIOUS OF AMERICAN MOTIVES IN EUROPE THAT IT SEEMED INEVITABLE DULLES WOULD HAVE TO ANSWER HIM IN TERMS WIPING OUT FINALLY ANY PROSPECTS FOR EARLY CHANGES IN GERMANY'S PRESENT DIVIDED EXISTENCE.

MOLOTOV'S 21-PAGE SPEECH, ALMOST AN HOUR LONG, MADE CLEAR THREE THINGS:

1. RUSSIA WANTS TO GET AMERICAN TROOPS OUT OF EUROPE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BECAUSE THEY BLOCK SOVIET DOMINATION OF THE CONTINENT.
2. RUSSIA WANTS TO SMASH THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) BECAUSE IT PAVES THE WAY FOR REARMING ALL OF GERMANY, OR PART OF IT, IN A CLOSE ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.
3. RUSSIA WANTS A REUNIFIED GERMANY, VIRTUALLY DEFENSELESS AND RIPE FOR SOVIET DOMINATION, WITH COMMUNISTS IN KEY GOVERNMENT POSTS.

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THE CLASHING IDEAS OF THE TWO SIDES WERE SUMMARIZED IN TWO BRIEF EXCHANGES.

SAID EDEN: "IT IS OUR PURPOSE TO ASSOCIATE GERMANY SO CLOSELY WITH OTHER PEACE-LOVING STATES THAT SHE WILL NEITHER NEED NOR BE ABLE TO USE HER REGAINED STRENGTH FOR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES. IT IS OUR CONVICTION THAT THIS CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

MOLOTOV REPLIED: "THE POLITICAL MEANING (OF EDC) IS THAT THREE POWERS--THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE--ARE TRYING TOGETHER WITH OFFICIAL CIRCLES OF PRESENT-DAY WESTERN GERMANY TO FORM A MILITARY BLOC DIRECTED AGAINST A FOURTH POWER, THE SOVIET UNION."

OUT OF THE RUCKUS OVER GERMANY, THE WEST STILL HOPED TO SALVAGE SOMETHING, PERHAPS AN EASIER MOVEMENT OF TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS THOUGHT THE CONFERENCE ALSO MIGHT PUSH ASIA TOWARD PEACE, SINCE THEY BELIEVE THE SOVIETS WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN END TO FIGHTING THERE IN ORDER TO LET RUSSIA TURN EVEN MORE OF HER PRODUCTION INTO THE HOME MARKET.

FOR SUCH PEACE, MOLOTOV MAY TRY TO EXACT MORE WESTERN RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA. FAILURE TO GET IT POSSIBLY COULD DO MORE HARM TO CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA THAN RELATIONS WITH THE WEST, SOME OBSERVERS THINK.

CERTAINLY MOLOTOV DID NOT EXPECT THE WEST TO ACCEPT HIS DEMAND THAT DEPUTIES OF THE BIG FOUR MINISTERS WITHIN 90 DAYS DRAFT A PEACE TREATY FOR GERMANY WHICH THE HALF-COMMUNIST-HALF-WESTERN PROVISIONAL GERMAN GOVERNMENT ADVOCATED BY THE SOVIETS WOULD SIGN BY NEXT OCTOBER AT THE LATEST.

A YEAR AFTER THAT SIGNING, ACCORDING TO MOLOTOV'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE, AMERICAN AND OTHER OCCUPATION TROOPS WOULD PULL OUT OF GERMANY, LEAVING THE SOVIET BLOC'S RICHEST NEIGHBOR WITH ONLY ENOUGH TROOPS AND GUNS FOR "TASKS OF AN INTERNAL CHARACTER, LOCAL DEFENSE OF FRONTIERS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE," AS THE SOVIET STATEMENT PUT IT.

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AS THE RUSSIANS HAVE DEMANDED REPEATEDLY, MOLOTOV PROPOSED THAT THE PEACE TREATY ALSO:

1. BAR A UNITED GERMANY FROM ANY COALITION OR MILITARY ALLIANCE DIRECTED AGAINST ANY OF HER WORLD WAR II ENEMIES. THE SOVIETS PUT EDC AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IN THAT CATEGORY.
2. GIVE FINALLY TO POLAND AND RUSSIA THE EASTERN GERMAN TERRITORIES THEY OCCUPIED AFTER THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT.
3. CANCEL OUT ALL POLITICAL AND MILITARY AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BY THE PRESENT EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS, AN OBVIOUS THRUST AT THE EDC TREATY AND WEST GERMANY'S PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES.

MOLOTOV ALSO TRIED A DIRECT BID FOR FRENCH SUPPORT BYPASSING BIDAULT, WHO HE KNOWS IS PLEDGED--AND INTENDS TO LIVE UP TO HIS PLEDGE--TO TRY TO PUSH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN THROUGH THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT AS SOON AS THIS CONFERENCE ENDS.

FRANCE, HE ASSERTED, NEEDS THE POTSDAM DECISIONS TO DEMILITARIZE GERMANY "NO LESS THAN THE SOVIET UNION." HE SAID FRENCH RESISTANCE TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY "IS GROWING DAILY."

THEN CAME A PLAY FOR FRENCH FEARS THAT AMERICAN TROOPS MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM EUROPE, LEAVING FRANCE TO FACE A REARMED GERMANY:

"THE MOST EAGER FOLLOWERS OF THE IDEA OF A WEST EUROPEAN ARMY," MOLOTOV DECLARED. "ARE THE AMERICAN MINISTERS. THAT IS VERY EASY FOR

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THEM, SINCE THE UNITED STATES MAKES NO MOVE TO INCLUDE ITS TROOPS IN THIS COMMUNITY.

DULLES' REPLY WAS NOT FORTHCOMING LAST NIGHT. INSTEAD HE WALKED WITH HIS WESTERN COLLEAGUES OUT OF THE SMOKE-FILLED CONFERENCE ROOM AND INTO THE COLD, DARKENING STREETS OF EAST BERLIN SAYING, "I SUGGEST WE SEEK THE REFRESHMENT OF THE NIGHT."

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WITH BIG FOUR

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 2 (AP)-BOTH THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT AND ITS SOCIALIST OPPOSITION EXPRESSED DEEPEST DISAPPOINTMENT TODAY AT THE UNCHANGED RUSSIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD GERMANY.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV'S REPETITION OF ALL THE OLD RUSSIAN ARGUMENTS ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM IN BERLIN YESTERDAY "WAS NOT A VERY HOPEFUL STARTING POINT FOR FURTHER TALKS."

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THERE WAS VERY LITTLE CHANGE IN THE BASIC RUSSIAN ATTITUDE, WHICH WAS QUITE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST. MOLOTOV PROPOSED YESTERDAY AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR PARLEY THAT AN INTERNATIONAL GERMAN PEACE CONFERENCE BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR. THE PROPOSAL FOLLOWED OLD SOVIET LINES ALREADY REPEATEDLY REJECTED BY THE WEST.

A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF SOCIALIST OPPOSITION LEADER ERICH OLLENHAUER ALSO TOOK A GLOOMY VIEW OF THE WAY THINGS WERE GOING IN BERLIN.

THE SOCIALISTS STOOD FIRM ON THE VIEW THAT NO START COULD BE MADE ON A PEACE TREATY UNTIL THERE WAS A FREELY ELECTED ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

THEY ALSO PUT SOME OF THE BLAME FOR THE EAST-WEST DEADLOCK ONTO WESTERN REFUSAL TO ABANDON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE SOCIALISTS HAVE ALWAYS OPPOSED THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY PROJECT AND SAID TODAY "THE POLICY OF INTEGRATION ONLY MAKES THINGS MORE DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE."

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WITH BIG FOUR (110)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 2 (AP)-EXILES FROM THE THREE BALTIC STATES OF LITHUANIA, LATVIA AND ESTHONIA APPEALED TO THE BIG FOUR TODAY FOR FREEDOM FROM RUSSIAN RULE.

THE LITHUANIAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE, SPEAKING FOR ALL THREE EXILE GROUPS, ANNOUNCED NOTES HAD BEEN SENT TO THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BERLIN EXPRESSING THE HOPE THEY WOULD BRING FREEDOM FOR THE STATES SWALLOWED UP BY RUSSIA IN 1940.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID: "NOW THE BALTIC PEOPLE EXPECT THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL PULL BACK ITS TROOPS AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS SO THAT THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THESE STATES CAN BE RESTORED."

IT SAID THAT THE THREE STATES WERE ILLEGALLY TAKEN OVER BY RUSSIA IN 1940 FOLLOWING THE 1939 SECRET AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LATE NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER JOACHIM RIBBENTROP AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV AND ADDED THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD THE BEST OPPORTUNITY OF SHOWING GOOD WILL BY RIGHTING THIS WRONG.

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WITH BIG FOUR (160)

LONDON, FEB. 2 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE HAS DEVELOPED "MANY HOPEFUL FEATURES." HE DID NOT ELABORATE BUT HE DENIED ABANDONING HIS IDEA OF A MEETING OF WORLD LEADERS INCLUDING SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV.

CHURCHILL TOLD LABORITE QUESTIONERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT EVERYTHING FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAS SAID AT BERLIN "REFLECTED THE POLICY OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID EDEN RIGHTLY REJECTED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV'S

PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE POWER CONFERENCE TO RELIEVE INTERNATIONAL TENSION AS NOT "THE BEST WAY" OF RESOLVING THE TENSION.

CHURCHILL'S OPTIMISM FOUND NO COUNTERPART IN BONN, WHERE WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD LITTLE HOPE OF ANYTHING GOOD WOULD COME OUT OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WROTE TO THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS EXPRESSING HIS GOVERNMENT'S GREAT SATISFACTION AT THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM, AND OF THE POLICY OF WESTERN INTEGRATION THAT WAS BACKED BY BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT IN BONN.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 2 (AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS OFFERING HOUSES CHEAP TO PEASANTS WHO WILL HELP REPOPULATE DESERTED VILLAGES OF THE SUDETENLAND, THE MOUNTAINOUS BORDER STRIP BRITAIN AND FRANCE GAVE TO HITLER IN THE 1938 MUNICH PACT.

SOME THREE MILLION GERMANS--ABOUT THREE-FOURTHS OF THE COAL AND POWER-PRODUCING AREA'S PREWAR POPULATION--WERE EXPELLED FROM THE SUDETEN IN 1945 AFTER CZECHOSLOVAKIA REGAINED IT. THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO REPLACE THEM, BUT CZECH WORKERS REPORTEDLY FEAR SOME NEW DEAL BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL BRING THE DISPLACED GERMANS BACK.

THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO ANNOUNCED TODAY 2,500 SUDETENLAND HOUSES HAVE BEEN RENOVATED AND CAN BE PURCHASED "FOR EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES WITH LONG-TERM PAYMENTS." AS AN ADDED INDUCEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT WILL THROW IN A COW.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (540)

BY TAPPOV ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 2 (AP)-VIETMINH COLUMNS SPEARED ANOTHER 23 MILES TODAY TO WITHIN 62 MILES OF LAOS' ROYAL CITY OF LUANG PRABANG. THEY ADVANCED DESPITE A POUNDING FROM FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS AND A BEATING ADMINISTERED TO ONE REBEL ADVANCE GUARD BY LAOTIAN TROOPS.

THE REBEL DRIVE ACROSS NORTHERN LAOS TOWARD THE MEKONG RIVER, DIVIDING INDOCHINA AND THAILAND, WAS PART OF A GENERAL VIETMINH OFFENSIVE THAT CRACKLED ON AT LEAST SIX SECTORS. FRENCH UNION FORCES BEAT OFF A NEW DRIVE IN SOUTH CENTRAL LAOS AROUND ATTOPEU AND BAN PHOUNG.

THE STRATEGY BEHIND MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH'S WINTER PUSH APPEARED TO BE TO WIN ENOUGH TERRITORY FOR LEVERAGE IN NEGOTIATING A FAVORABLE TRUCE FAVORABLE TO THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN THE NEARLY EIGHT-YEAR OLD INDOCHINESE WAR.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID ALL DISPOSITIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN TO PROTECT KEY POINTS IN THE UNION'S DEFENSES.

BUT IN UPPER LAOS, KEY SECTOR WHERE THE REBELS WERE KNIFING TOWARD LUANG PRABANG AND THE THAILAND BORDER, UNION TROOPS CONTINUED TO PULL BACK TOWARD THE ROYAL SEAT WHILE FIGHTING HARD REARGUARD ACTION. VIETMINH'S POWERFUL DIVISION 303 HAD ADVANCED AT LEAST 23 MILES SINCE YESTERDAY.

THE FRENCH COMMAND REPORTED TODAY A LAOTIAN BATTALION HAD BLOODIED THE NOSE OF THE ADVANCE GUARD OF A REBEL REGIMENT SOUTH OF MUONG KHOUA, BUT THE VIETMINH ADVANCE CONTINUED DESPITE THIS REBUFF AND THE AERIAL POUNDING. THE REBELS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN MUONG KHOUA, 75 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG.

DESPITE THE REBEL ADVANCE, LAOS' AGING KING SISAVANG VONG STUCK TO HIS POST IN HIS GOLDEN-ROOFED PALACE IN LUANG PRABANG. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME WITHIN NINE MONTHS THE 72-YEAR-OLD KING AS SEEN HIS CITY THREATENED. ANOTHER VIETMINH OFFENSIVE PUSHED DOWN THE HAM HOU VALLEY LAST MAY, THEN WITHDREW. THE KING SAID THEN HE WOULD NOT LEAVE THE CAPITAL.

THIS WAS THE PICTURE ON FIVE OTHER SECTORS IN THE REBEL OFFENSIVE:

1. THE BRIGHTEST SPOT FROM THE FRENCH VIEWPOINT WAS THE SOUTH CENTRAL LAOS SECTOR WHERE THE ATTOPEU AND BAN PHOUNG POSTS WERE ATTACKED BY THE REBELS WITHOUT SUCCESS. THEY ARE ON THE BOLOVENS PLATEAU ABOUT 124 MILES SOUTH OF STRATEGIC COLONIAL ROUTE 9 IN CENTRAL LAOS.

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A6 IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA, BUT FARTHER NORTH, VIETMINH DESTROYED TWO BRIDGES ON THE SARAVANE-KHONG SEDONE ROAD. THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID THE REBELS, HAVING FAILED IN RECENT ATTACKS ON COLONIAL ROUTE 12, NOW ARE TRYING TO TURN FRENCH UNION ATTENTION TO THE BOLOVENS PLATEAU. REBEL STRENGTH IN THE AREA WAS ESTIMATED AT ONE OR MORE BATTALIONS.

2. AT DIEN BIEN PHU, BELEAGUERED FRENCH UNION FORTRESS IN THE THAI COUNTRY OF NORTHWESTERN VIET NAM, FROM WHICH THE REBELS' DIVISION 303 TOOK OFF FOR ITS DRIVE INTO LAOS, OUTNUMBERED BUT CONFIDENT UNION FORCES STILL FACED THREE ENEMY DIVISIONS.

FRENCH UNION AND VIETMINH BATTERIES FOUGHT ARTILLERY DUELS AROUND THE FORTRESS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

GEN. JOHN O'DANIEL, COMMANDER OF U.S. LAND FORCES IN THE PACIFIC THEATER, FLEW INTO DIEN BIEN PHU TO CHECK ON USE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT.

3. IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, THE FRENCH UNION CHIEF DEFENSE BASTION IN NORTHEASTERN INDOCHINA, VIETMINH DIVISION 320 HIT POSTS IN THE NIN BINH AND NAM DINH AREAS 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. VIETMINH COMMANDOS BLEW UP A GASOLINE DUMP NEAR HAIPHONG. FRENCH-VIETNAMESE FORCES REPORTED KILLING 50 REBELS IN MINOR MOPUPS.

4. ACROSS INDOCHINA'S NARROW WAIST IN CENTRAL LAOS, REBEL DIVISIONS BATTLED FRENCH FORCES NORTH AND EAST OF THAKHEK ON THE MEKONG.

5. ON THE SOUTHEASTERN VIETNAMESE COAST, FRENCH UNION FORCES SPREADING OUT FROM THEIR RECENTLY WON TUY HOA BEACHHEAD BATTLED STIFFENING RESISTANCE. THE FRENCH ARE TRYING TO WREST 300 MILES OF RICH COASTAL TERRITORY FROM REBEL CONQUERORS WHO HAVE HELD IT FOR SIX YEARS. THE FRENCH REPORTED CONTINUED PROGRESS DESPITE OPPOSITION INCLUDING MANY LAND MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS.

MEANTIME, IN SAIGON, PHAM HUY QUAT, VIET NAM'S DEFENSE MINISTER, DECLARED "THE TIME IS NOT FAR OFF WHEN OUR ARMY WILL BE CAPABLE OF COMPLETELY REPLACING A FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY CORPS AND VICTORIOUSLY CONFRONTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH."

ADDRESSING HIS TROOPS, QUAT SAID THE ARMY HAS "DECIDED TO FIGHT UNTIL A FINAL VICTORY" OVER THE REBELS BUT ADDED HIS COUNTRY WOULD NEGOTIATE "WITH AN ADVERSARY OF GOOD FAITH AND ONE WHOSE WORD COULD BE COUNTED ON."

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A99 HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 2 (AP)-LT. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, COMMANDER OF U.S. LAND FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, FLEW TO DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY TO SEE HOW THE FRENCH IN THAT REBEL-RINGED STRONGHOLD ARE UTILIZING WAR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES.

O'DANIEL MADE A THREE-WEEK SURVEY OF INDOCHINA LAST SUMMER TO STUDY THE USES OF U.S. MILITARY AID. THAT AID, RUNNING AT THE RATE OF A HALF BILLION DOLLARS YEAR, HAS SINCE BEEN INCREASED.

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BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3 (AP)-AMERICAN CREWS SOON WILL BE FLYING SUPPLY-TROOP PLANES FOR THE FRENCH IN THE INDOCHINA WAR AGAIN, HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN-OWNED CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT DISCLOSED TODAY. CAT (CAPS) HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY ITS INDOCHINA AGENT THAT A FRENCH CONTRACT TO FLY 12 C119 AERIAL BOXCARS WILL BE READY SHORTLY. PRESIDENT A. T. COX OF CAT SAID HE ALREADY WAS ASSEMBLING CREWS OF TWO MEN EACH--PILOT AND COPILOT--IN VARIOUS FAR EASTERN POINTS. "WE CAN HAVE THEM IN INDOCHINA IN TWO DAYS." COX SAID.

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CAT'S BOARD CHAIRMAN IS C. L. CHENNAULT, FORMER CHIEF OF THE FLYING TIGERS.

CAT FLEW SIX C119S ON WAR SUPPLY MISSIONS IN INDOCHINA FOR SIX WEEKS. THE FRENCH BORROWED PLANES FROM U. S. ARMY DEPOTS IN THE FAR EAST. AMERICAN ARMY PILOTS FLEW THEM TO INDOCHINA, TURNED THEM OVER TO THE FRENCH AIR FORCE AND CAT CREWS FLEW THEM FOR THE FRENCH. LATER, A SMALL NUMBER OF FRENCH CREWS TRAINED IN EUROPE TOOK THEM OVER.

WHEN THE EMERGENCY WAS ENDED THE PLANES WERE RETURNED TO THE U. S. ARMY.

COX SAID HE ASSUMED THE SAME ARRANGEMENT WAS PLANNED NOW WITH CAT CREWS FLYING THE PLANES UNTIL FRENCH CREWS ARE AVAILABLE. HE SAID THE PLANES WERE WANTED FOR EXTENSIVE SUPPLY DROPS BUT MAY BE USED ALSO TO CARRY TROOPS.

THE INDOCHINA WAR IS ACTIVE NOW ON MANY FRONTS, SPECIALLY IN LAOS AND THE THAI COUNTRY WHERE GARRISON POINTS CAN BE REACHED ONLY BY AIR.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 2 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY INDIA IS STICKING TO ITS AGREEMENT TO LET THE KASHMIR PEOPLE DECIDE WHETHER THEY WANT THEIR STATE TO JOIN THIS COUNTRY OR PAKISTAN OR CHOOSE INDEPENDENCE.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE BEEN DISPUTING THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF KASHMIR, NORTHERN STATE BORDERING BOTH COUNTRIES AND COMMUNIST ASIA, SINCE THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT WAS DIVIDED IN 1947.

KASHMIR'S CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO RATIFY TOMORROW THE OLD MAHARAJAH'S INSTRUMENT ACCEDING TO INDIA. THE DEPOSED MAHARAJAH, SIR HARI SINGH, SIGNED IT SEVEN YEARS AGO.

BUT, THE INDIAN INFORMANT SAID, "WE ARE COMMITTED TO A PLEBISCITE IN KASHMIR, WHATEVER THE STATE GOVERNMENT MAY DO." HE ADDED THAT PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI, WHO CRITICIZED THE EXPECTED ASSEMBLY VOTE AS A VIOLATION OF THE INDIAN-PAKISTANI PLEBISCITE AGREEMENT OF LAST AUGUST, IS "RAISING AN UNNECESSARY UPROAR" OVER A HYPOTHETICAL MATTER.

PAKISTAN, A MOSLEM COUNTRY, SAYS THE MOSLEM MAJORITY IN KASHMIR WANT THE STATE TO ACCEDE TO THAT COUNTRY. HOWEVER, SINCE JULY, 1952, INDIA HAS CONTROLLED KASHMIRI COURTS, HIGHWAYS, POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH FACILITIES.

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NIGHT LEAD (200)

PANMUNJOM, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3 (AP)-AT LEAST 64 OF THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WHO SPURNED COMMUNISM WANT TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES, THE INDIAN COMMAND SAID YESTERDAY.

THE PRISONERS FACE FORMIDABLE OBSTACLES, BUT NEVERTHELESS, THE INDIANS ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IF IT WOULD GRANT THE REQUEST OF THE PRISONERS TO GO TO A "BELLIGERENT POWER."

LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, TOLD NEWSMEN HE ALSO ASKED THE U. N. COMMAND TO GIVE ASSURANCES THE PRISONERS WOULD NOT BE TURNED OVER TO SOUTH KOREA AND NATIONALIST CHINA.

THE U. N. COMMAND HAS NOT REPLIED TO THE REQUESTS. SOME SOURCES SAID THAT INASMUCH AS THE UNITED STATES IS LISTED AS A "BELLIGERENT" IN THE KOREAN WAR IT WAS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER THE PRISONERS COULD BE SENT THERE UNDER ARMISTICE TERMS EVEN IF THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT AGREED TO ACCEPT THEM.
THERE ALSO IS THE QUESTION OF U. S. IMMIGRATION LAWS, AN A SPECIAL
ACT OF CONGRESS MIGHT BE NEEDED TO ADMIT THEM.
THIMAYYA SAID THAT IF THE U. N. COMMAND CANNOT GIVE THE 64 MEN
ASSURANCES THEY WILL NOT BE SENT TO SOUTH KOREA AND FORMOSA THEY
MAY HAVE TO PICK NEUTRAL COUNTRIES AS 39 OTHER FELLOW CAPTIVES
ALREADY HAVE DONE.
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TOKYO WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3 (AP)-RICHARD G. CORDEN, OF EAST PROVIDENCE,
R.I., ONE OF THE 21 AMERICANS WHO CHOSE COMMUNISM, WAS QUOTED TODAY BY
PEIPING RADIO AS SAYING AT KAESONG, KOREA:

"WE WILL GO BACK TO OUR HOMES WHEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE FREE
TO ENJOY THE CONSTITUTION OF 1776 INSTEAD OF THE EISENHOWER-MCCARTHY
CONSTITUTION OF 1954."

THE CONSTITUTION WON APPROVAL AS THE LAW OF THE LAND WITH ITS
RATIFICATION BY THE NINTH STATE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN 1733 BUT THE
GOVERNMENT DID NOT DECLARE IT INTO EFFECT UNTIL MARCH, 1739.

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3 (AP)-NORTH KOREA'S PYONGYANG RADIO BLASTED
THE UNITED STATES LAST NIGHT FOR FAILURE TO REPLY TO A COMMUNIST
LETTER REQUESTING A RESUMPTION OF PRELIMINARY TALKS ON A KOREAN PEACE
CONFERENCE.

THE LETTER, SENT TO U. S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN, HAD URGED EITHER THAT
THE TALKS BE RESUMED FEB. 1 OR THAT THE ALLIED SIDE PICK A DATE.

"IF THEY (AMERICANS) CONTINUE TO REFUSE TO COME TO THE CONFERENCE
TABLE AND TO SEND A REPLY, WE CANNOT BUT ASSUME THAT THE AMERICANS
ARE COMPLETELY REFUSING TO REOPEN THE POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE
TALKS," PYONGYANG RADIO SAID.

IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS REPORTED PUTTING FINISHING
TOUCHES ON A REPLY.

DEAN WALKED OUT OF THE PRELIMINARY TALKS LAST DEC. 12, SAYING THEY
WOULD NOT BE RESUMED UNTIL THE REDS RETRACTED A CHARGE OF PERFDY
AGAINST THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. THE RED LETTER MADE NO MENTION OF AN
INTENTION TO RETRACT.

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SEOUL, FEB. 2 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI
PREDICTED TODAY THAT U.N. PERSONNEL IN KOREA SOON WILL BE HELD
RESPONSIBLE TO HIS GOVERNMENT FOR OFFENSES AGAINST KOREAN LAW
COMMITTED WHILE OFF DUTY.

PYUN SAID DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND SOUTH KOREA WOULD BEGIN THIS MONTH TO OUTLINE AN
ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT.

THE UNITED STATES HAS A SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN.
HE SAID SOUTH KOREA WILL INSIST ON HANDLING ALL KOREAN CIVIL LAW
OFFENSES EXCEPT THOSE COMMITTED BY U.N. PERSONNEL "ON DITY." THESE
CASES WILL CONTINUE TO BE TRIED IN U.N. MILITARY COURTS, HE SAID.

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(420) KOREAN ATROCITIES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)-GEN. MARK W. CLARK ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS
TODAY OF HOLDING BACK SOME ALLIED PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR TO
"SELL THEM BACK TO US IN THE FUTURE FOR THE REDS' OWN EVIL PURPOSES."
THE RETIRED UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST MADE HIS
CHARGE IN AN ARMY FILM ON ENEMY ATROCITIES. THE FILM HAS BEEN
RELEASED TO TELEVISION STATIONS.

CLARK SAID THE COMMUNISTS NEVER ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 3,000 ALLIED
PRISONERS. NEARLY 1,000 OF THEM AMERICANS. THAT THEY HELD AT ONE TIME

OR ANOTHER DURING THE KOREAN FIGHTING. HE SAID THERE WAS "NO
QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT THE COMMUNISTS STILL HOLD SOME OF THEM."
THE LATEST DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORT LISTS ONLY 101 AMERICAN
PRISONERS, BUT THE MILITARY SERVICES HAVE BEEN MAKING DECLARATIONS OF
DEATH ON NEW EVIDENCE OR PRESUMPTIONS WHICH HAVE DECREASED FIGURES
ON BOTH THE PRISONER AND MISSING CATEGORIES.

THE TELEVISION FILM, PRODUCED BY THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS PICTORIAL
CENTER IN WASHINGTON, OPENS AND CLOSES WITH GHASTLY REMINDERS OF
COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN KOREA. THE PICTURES SHOW ROW UPON ROW OF
BODIES, MANY WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEM, AND BEARING BARBAROUS
EVIDENCE THAT THE PRISONERS HAD BEEN SHOT FROM BEHIND, THEIR HEADS
BASHED IN OR THAT THEY HAD BEEN USED FOR BAYONET PRACTICE.

THE ARMY'S COMMENTATOR SAID THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE PICTURE WAS
"NOT TO SHOCK, BUT TO RECORD THE WORKINGS OF THE COMMUNIST MIND SO
THAT AMERICANS WILL NEVER AGAIN RELAX THEIR VIGILANCE."

MOST OF THE FOOTAGE IS TAKEN UP BY INTERVIEWS WITH RETURNED PRISON-
ERS, AMONG THEM MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN. THE TOP-RANKING AMERICAN
PRISONER OF THE ENEMY SAID THAT HIS OWN EXPERIENCE AND THAT OF HIS
FELLOW SOLDIERS CAUGHT IN THE WEB OF RED CRUELTY HAD TAUGHT HIM TWO
LESSONS WHICH ALL AMERICANS SHOULD TAKE TO HEART. FIRST, DEAN SAID,
THE MEANING OF TRUE AMERICANISM AND DEMOCRACY SHOULD BE TAUGHT BY
PRACTICE AS WELL AS WORDS. BUT ABOVE ALL, THE VETERAN SOLDIER ADDED,
AMERICANS MUST LEARN CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS "IF WE ARE GOING TO BEAT
THE INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA OF COMMUNIST."

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THE FILM, ONE IN A SERIES ENTITLED "THE BIG PICTURE" MADE BY
THE ARMY, WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO BUT
WAS RECALLED FOR REVISIONS SUGGESTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IT WAS
SHOWN TODAY TO A SMALL GROUP OF ARMY OFFICERS AT THE PENTAGON HEADED
BY GEN. CHARLES L. BOLTE, VICE CHIEF OF STAFF. HE REMARKED AFTER
SEEING THE FIRST OF FOUR SHORT REELS THAT HE WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED TO
"GET COMPLAINTS THAT WE DID WRONG TO TURN IT LOOSE."

WHEN THE PRIVATE SHOWING HAD BEEN COMPLETED, HOWEVER, ANOTHER
GENERAL, NOTING THE SMALL PERCENTAGE OF FILM FOOTAGE DEVOTED TO
ATROCITY PICTURES, REMARKED:

"IT DOESN'T SEEM TO ME TO HIT THE BALL."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST WEDNESDAY FEB. 3 -- EDS- NOTE DATE
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY LISTED 89 MORE
SOLDIERS, PREVIOUSLY CLASSED AS MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREA, WHO HAVE
BEEN DETERMINED TO BE DEAD.

THE ARMY MAKES A DETERMINATION OF DEATH WHERE SUPPORTING EVIDENCE
IS AVAILABLE, MUALLY FROM EYEWITNESSES, THAT A MAN HAS DIED EVEN THOUGH
HIS BODY HAS NOT BEEN RECOVERED AND IDENTIFIED. THE ARMY SAID MOST
OF THE DEATHS WERE DETERMINED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE WHILE THE MEN WERE
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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (32 (190)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3 (AP)--THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY
ENTERED THE HIDE-AND-SEEK GAME OVER THE WHEREABOUTS OF A MISSING
MEMBER OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION, RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE GONE OVER
TO THE UNITED STATES LADEN WITH TOP SOVIET SECRETS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKED THE U. S. EMBASSY IF IT KNEW ANYTHING
ABOUT YURI ALEXANDROVICH RASTOVOROV, WHOSE JAN. 24 DISAPPEARANCE
PROMPTED THE RUSSIAN MISSION IN JAPAN TO CHARGE HE HAD BEEN SEIZED
FORCIBLY BY U. S. "ESPIONAGE" AGENTS.

INTEREST IN RASTOVOROV, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION,
WAS HEIGHTENED BY REPORTS THAT HE WAS IN ON SECRETS OF RUSSIA'S TOP
SPY RING IN THE FAR EAST.

A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID MONDAY THAT RASTOVOROV HAD ASKED FOR
AMERICAN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND THAT IT WAS LIKELY HE ALREADY HAD
BEEN REMOVED FROM JAPAN, PERHAPS TO OKINAWA OR THE UNITED STATES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U. S. EMBASSY WOULD MAKE NO COMMENT ON THE
JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE INQUIRY, NOT EVEN TO ACKNOWLEDGE ITS RECEIPT.

RASTOVOROV VANISHED ONLY A DAY BEFORE HE WAS DUE TO DEPART FOR
MOSCOW. RUSSIANS WHO LEAVE JAPAN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO REENTER. THIS
IS IN LINE WITH JAPAN'S VIEW THAT THE RUSSIAN MISSION CEASED TO BE
LEGAL AFTER THE OCCUPATION ENDED BECAUSE RUSSIA DID NOT RATIFY
THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

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(450) SPY

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)--OFFICIAL SILENCE STILL CLOAKED THE WHERE-
ABOUTS OF RUSSIA'S MISSING TOKYO SPY-DIPLOMAT TONIGHT AS SPECULATION
MOUNTED THAT HE MIGHT ALREADY BE GIVING U.S. AUTHORITIES A GRAPHIC
EXPOSE OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

THERE WAS EVEN TALK THAT THE RED AGENT MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE AS
SPECTACULAR A PRIZE AS IGOR GOUZENKO, THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY CODE CLERK
WHO BROKE THE SOVIET ATOMIC SPY CASE IN CANADA EIGHT YEARS AGO.
THE WHITE HOUSE AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES PROFESSED TO KNOW
NOTHING ABOUT THE LATEST CASE INVOLVING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF YURI
ALEXANDROVICH RASTOVOROV ON THE EVE OF HIS SCHEDULED RETURN FROM
JAPAN TO RUSSIA.

OFFICIALS HERE WERE MUM ON TOKYO DISPATCHES QUOTING AN UNI-
IDENTIFIED AMERICAN SOURCE AS SAYING RASTOVOROV HAD ASKED THE UNITED
STATES FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. ANOTHER SUGGESTION IS THAT ROSTOVOROV
SURRENDERED VOLUNTARILY TO U.S. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN THE FAR

EAST.

TOKYO REPORTS INDICATED ROSTOVOROV WAS PROBABLY NO LONGER IN JAPAN. IT WAS SAID HE MIGHT BE IN OKINAWA, SITE OF A BIG AMERICAN MILITARY BASE IN THE FAR PACIFIC, OR EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES.

DESPITE TIGHT OFFICIAL SECRECY, THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT RASTOVOROV WAS ACTUALLY THE DIRECTOR OF AT LEAST ONE BIG SPY RING IN JAPAN AND POSSIBLY OTHERS, AND THAT HE WAS A RANKING OFFICER OF THE MVD, RUSSIA'S SECRET POLICE.

IN ANY EVENT, RASTOVOROV'S IMPORTANCE WAS REFLECTED BY THE ANGRY PROTEST LODGED BY THE SOVIET DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN JAPAN, WHICH ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF KIDNAPING HIM.

IF ROSTOVOROV HAD BEEN A MINOR COG IN THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE NET, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT SUCH AN OUTCRY WOULD HAVE BEEN FORTHCOMING. HIS MVD CONNECTION PRESUMABLY WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO DISCLOSE DETAILED PLANS AND OPERATIONS OF RUSSIA ESPIONAGE SYSTEMS AS WELL AS THE NAMES OF SPECIFIC AGENTS.

AT THIS JUNCTURE, IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER ROSTOVOROV MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE AS BIG A PRIZE AS GOUZENKO, WHO TIPPED OFF CANADIAN AUTHORITIES ABOUT RUSSIA'S ATOMIC SPY NETWORK.

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GOUZENKO'S DISCLOSURES LED TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF NUMEROUS CANADIANS AND SOME BRITISH, INCLUDING DR. KLAUS FUCHS AND DR. ALLAN NUNN MAY.

ALTHOUGH ONLY A TINY PART OF THE SOVIET SPY APPARATUS, GOUZENKO DISCLOSED THAT SOVIET SPIES WERE FUNNELING SECRETS TO MOSCOW ABOUT CANADIAN-AMERICAN ATOMIC BOMB AND RADAR DEVELOPMENTS AND OTHER HUSH-HUSH DATA.

HIS MAIN VALUE WAS THE 109 SECRET DOCUMENTS HE HANDED OVER TO CANADIAN AUTHORITIES TO SUPPORT HIS STORY.

RASTOVOROV'S NETWORK APPARENTLY CONCENTRATED ON MILITARY INFORMATION DEALING WITH THE KOREAN WAR, AMERICAN DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS AND PLANS IN THE FAR EAST, AS WELL AS THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD INDO CHINA CONFLICT.

RASTOVOROV IS A 34-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF KURSK OBLAST, A SMALL COMMUNITY NEAR THE RUSSO-UKRAINIAN BORDER. HE IS DESCRIBED AS A GREY-EYED BOND, 5 FEET 10 INCHES TALL, WEIGHING 173 POUNDS. HE COMES FROM THE SAME HOME TOWN AS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY UNDER PREMIER MALENKOV.

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS, PUBLICATIONS AND RADIO THUS FAR HAVE BLACKED OUT ALL NEWS OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE IN REPORTS TO THE SOVIET AND SATELLITE PEOPLE.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS EXPECT THE RUSSIANS WILL BREAK THIS SILENCE SHORTLY AND PRESENT THE NEWS AS ALLEGED PROOF OF THE "KIDNAPPING" OF AN INNOCENT RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT WHO WAS PREPARING JOYFULLY TO RETURN TO HIS FAMILY IN HIS HAPPY HOMELAND.

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TOKYO, FEB. 2 (AP)-COL. EDWARD L. AUSTIN OF BURLINGTON, VT., HAS BEEN NAMED PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF U.S. ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.

HE SUCCEEDS COL. ROSWELL P. ROSENGREN OF NEW YORK WHO IS RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR REASSIGNMENT.

AUSTIN IS THE SON OF WARREN AUSTIN, FORMER U.S. SENATOR AND UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE.

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3 (AP)-ANATOL PETRUSCHOW'S 11-YEAR JOURNEY FROM A RUSSIAN VILLAGE ENDED HERE TODAY IN THE SNUG HARBOR OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

PETRUSCHOW, A PSYCHIATRIST AND LIEUTENANT IN THE U. S. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, RECEIVED HIS FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS THIS MORNING

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AT TOKYO'S 3167TH ARMY HOSPITAL.

NOW 33, PETRUSCHOW SPENT 11 YEARS IN MAKING THE TRANSITION FROM A SOVIET MEDICAL STUDENT TO AN AMERICAN ARMY DOCTOR.

HE STARTED HIS MEDICAL EDUCATION AT KHARKOV. THE GERMAN ARMY OVERRAN THE UKRAINE IN 1941. IN THE GERMAN RETREAT IN 1943, PETRUSCHOW WAS SEIZED FOR SLAVE LABOR ON GERMAN FARMS.

IN THE NAZI COLLAPSE, HE MADE HIS WAY TO THE ALLIED ZONE, WON AMERICAN ATTENTION BECAUSE OF HIS EDUCATION, AND WAS SENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FRANKFORT.

AFTER GRADUATION, HE WORKED IN THE DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS AND---ALMOST A MIRACLE---LOCATED HIS MISSING PARENTS THERE.

IN 1952 HE WAS SENT TO STUDY AT THE PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK CITY AND INTERNED AT BETH-EL HOSPITAL AND KINGS PARK STATE HOSPITAL.

DR. PETRUSCHOW WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMY ONE YEAR AGO TODAY AND REACHED TOKYO LAST NOVEMBER. HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ANTON PETRUSCHOW, LIVE AT 291 ASHFORD ST., BROOKLYN.

PETRUSCHOW WON HIS CITIZENSHIP UNDER A SPECIAL LAW THAT GRANTS IT TO QUALIFIED ALIENS WHO HAVE SERVED AT LEAST THREE MONTHS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

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CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FEB. 2 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL DOMINICAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SAID TONIGHT THAT A CARIBBEAN COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION IS MOVING AT LEAST PART OF ITS CENTER OF OPERATIONS FROM MEXICO AND GUATEMALA TO COSTA RICA.

THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN A COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT DURING THE PAST SIX WEEKS 30 COMMUNIST AGENTS FROM RUSSIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, HAVE BEEN SPOTTED IN PANAMA EN ROUTE TO SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA.

THE SERVICE SAID OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION INDICATE "COSTA RICA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE A NEW BASE FOR COMMUNIST OPERATIONS IN THE HEMISPHERE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT JOSE FIGUERES "WILL ATTEMPT" IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO CONFISCATE EXTENSIVE

INTERESTS HELD BY U.S. FRUIT COMPANIES.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE DOMINICAN DELEGATION TO THE 10TH PANAMERICAN CONFERENCE WHICH OPENS MARCH 1 IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA, WILL CARRY WITH IT DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF THE ACCUSATIONS, INCLUDING NAMES, PHOTOGRAPHS, PASSPORT NUMBERS AND THE DATES ON WHICH RUSSIAN SPIES ENTERED COSTA RICA.

GENERALISSIMO RAFAEL L. TRUJILLO MOLINA, FORMER PRESIDENT AND NOW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES, SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD DECIDED TO SHIFT A PART OF THEIR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS FROM GUATEMALA TO COSTA RICA IN ORDER TO "DRAW PUBLIC ATTENTION AWAY FROM GUATEMALA."

TRUJILLO CRITICIZED COSTA RICA'S ACTION IN PROVIDING A HAVEN FOR "AT LEAST A LARGE PART OF THE CARIBBEAN COMINFORM." HE SAID THE ACTION WAS "INSPIRED BY ROMULO BETANCOURT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA AND NOW ONE OF FIGUERES' ADVISERS."

THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE COMMUNIQUE SAID IT LEARNED THAT THE COMMUNISTS RECENTLY SENT \$650,000 IN GOLD TO EL SALVADOR IN ORDER TO FINANCE A VIGOROUS COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN THERE. IT ALSO SAID THE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NICARAGUA, EL SALVADOR, VENEZUELA, HONDURAS AND PANAMA WERE BEING STEPPED UP.

THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SAID ITS CONTACTS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES HAD INFORMED THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE

EXPANDING THEIR ACTIVITIES IN ORDER TO DISTURB INTERAMERICAN RELATIONS ON THE EVE OF THE PANAMERICAN CONFERENCE AND THAT "SOME COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO INFILTRATE VENEZUELA."
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(370) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EST, TUESDAY, FEB. 2 1954
JAPAN-TROOPS

BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)-SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES SET A TARGET DATE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM JAPAN.

SMITH, WHO HEADS A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, SAID IN A REPORT ON A TRIP TO ASIA LAST FALL THAT IT MAY BE FOUR OR FIVE YEARS BEFORE ALL OF THE UNITED STATES TROOPS IN JAPAN CAN BE BROUGHT HOME.

"EVEN SO," HE SAID, "I BELIEVE THERE MIGHT BE SOME ADVANTAGE IN SETTING A TARGET DATE NOW FOR THAT EVENTUALITY. SUCH A TARGET DATE MIGHT ACCELERATE (DEFENSIVE) ACTION BY JAPAN."

THE NEW JERSEY SENATOR SAID THAT UNLESS SOME NEW MARKETS ARE OPENED TO THE JAPANESE "WE MAY BE FACED WITH AN UNENDING DEPENDENCE OF JAPAN ON UNITED STATES AID OR AN EXPANSION OF JAPAN'S TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA."

"BOTH OF THESE ARE CLEARLY REPUGNANT TO OUR OWN INTEREST," HE DECLARED.

AS ONE WHO HAS ADVOCATED MILITARY AID FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA, SMITH SAID HE BELIEVES FORMOSA MAY BECOME "A POWERFUL PSYCHOLOGICAL BASE FOR A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE OF CHINESE DEMOCRACY."

HE SAID CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES COULD NOT LAUNCH ANY ASSAULT ON CHINA "WITHOUT NAVAL, AIR AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES," ADDING:

"WHILE THEY ARE GROWING IN STRENGTH I THINK IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC FOR EVEN THE MOST ARDENT SUPPORTERS OF THE CHIANG GOVERNMENT TO EXPECT ANY ALL-OUT ATTACK UPON THE MAINLAND, AT LEAST IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

SMITH SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE COMMUNISTS WILL START THE FIGHTING IN KOREA AGAIN OR THAT PRESIDENT SYNGHMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA WILL ENGAGE IN ANY OVERT ACT TO UPSET THE TRUCE.

"WE MUST KEEP UP OUR GUARD, HOWEVER, AND REMAIN ON THE ALERT AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF RENEWED AGGRESSION," HE SAID. "THE GROWTH OF COMMUNIST AIR FORCES IN MANCHURIA CREATES THE EVER-PRESENT DANGER OF ANOTHER PEARL HARBOR UNLESS WE MAINTAIN CONSTANT VIGILANCE."

REVIEWING CONDITIONS IN INDOCHINA, THAILAND, BURMA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN, SMITH URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES STEP UP ITS INFORMATION SERVICES IN THAT AREA OF THE WORLD AND ALSO PROVIDE MILITARY SUPPLIES TO THE FREE NATIONS THERE.

HE SAID THAT IF THE UNITED STATES DECIDES TO MAKE MILITARY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO PAKISTAN, IT OUGHT TO OFFER THE SAME KIND OF AID TO INDIA.

HE SAID HE BELIEVES SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' WARNING TO THE COMMUNIST CHINESE THAT THEY COULD RESUME HOSTILITIES IN KOREA ONLY AT THE RISK OF ALL-OUT RETALIATION SHOULD BE BROADENED INTO A DECLARATION "THAT WE WILL REACT TO AGGRESSION WHEREVER IT OCCURS IN THE WORLD, TAKING WHATEVER ACTION OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS REQUIRE."

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(300) WILSON
WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID TODAY THAT IN THE EVENT RUSSIA SHOULD AGREE TO ATOMIC DISARMAMENT, THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO TAKE A "SECOND NEW LOOK" AT ITS MILITARY PROGRAM.
AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WILSON WAS ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE "NEW LOOK" MILITARY PROGRAM, WHICH IS BUILT AROUND ATOMIC STRENGTH, IF

RUSSIA GREED TO OUTLAWING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
"I AM NOT CONSCIOUS WE HAVE ANY COMMITMENT IN THE AREA YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT," HE REPLIED. "ANYTHING OF THAT NATURE WOULD REQUIRE A SECOND NEW LOOK."

IN HIS ANSWERS ON ATOMIC DISARMAMENT, WILSON MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET FOREIGN SECRETARIES ARE NOW EXPLORING ATOMIC MATTERS IN A SIDE SESSION TO THE MAIN MEETING OF THE FOUR POWERS IN BERLIN. THE REPORTER'S QUESTIONS INVOLVED PREVIOUS ATOMIC DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS UNDER THE ORIGINAL BARUCH PLAN.

ANOTHER REPORTER WANTED TO KNOW IF IN ANOTHER KOREA-TYPE WAR THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIMIT ITSELF TO USE OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

TO THIS WILSON REPLIED: "I THINK IT WOULD BE HEARD TO DETERMINE THE REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T USE A GUN THAT SHOOTS A HUNDRED TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN ANOTHER GUN." HIS REFERENCE HERE APPEARED TO BE COMPARISON OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN GENERAL WITH CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

AT ANOTHER POINT, WILSON COMMENTED THAT "IN KOREA WE FOUGHT WITH OUR HANDS TIED; WE DIDN'T FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLE OF HOT PURSUIT." (THE EXPRESSION "HOT PURSUIT" MEANS FOLLOWING AN ENEMY OVER A BORDER, IN THAT CASE, ACROSS THE YALU RIVER INTO CHINA.)

WILSON TOLD REPORTERS THAT "I PERSONALLY WISH WE COULD QUIT RATTLING THE ATOMIC BOMB." A REPORTER ASKED HIM WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE A-BOMB RATTLING ON THE OTHER SIDE HAS BEEN PURE TALK AND BLUFF.

HE REPLIED HE DID NOT THINK THAT IT WAS BLUFF. HE SAID OF THE RUSSIANS THAT "THEY MADE THE SIMPLE STATEMENT LAST SUMMER" THAT THEY KNEW HOW TO MAKE HYDROGEN BOMBS. HE SAID ALSO OF THE RUSSIANS' TALK THAT "THEY'VE BEEN A LITTLE CAREFUL, AS A MATTER OF FACT, TO PLAY IT DOWN."

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(190) ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES MADE "THE FIRST, FULL-SCALE THERMONUCLEAR (HYDROGEN) EXPLOSION IN HISTORY" AT ENIWETOK IN 1952.

THIS WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT THE VAST EXPLOSION, WHICH WIPED OUT AN ISLAND, WAS A FULL-SCALE TEST OF DEVICES LEADING TO THE DREAD HYDROGEN BOMB.

THE PRESIDENT CALLED THE EXPERIMENT "A NECESSARY FIRST STEP IN THE HYDROGEN WEAPON PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES" AND IMPLIED THIS COUNTRY NOW IS FAR AHEAD OF THAT STAGE.

"AT THAT TIME," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT, "IT (THE ENIWETOK TEST) REPRESENTED THE FARTHEST ADVANCE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

THE STATEMENT WAS SENT TO CONGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOWING TO THE LAWMAKERS OF MOVIES CONCERNING "OPERATION IVY," THE ENIWETOK TEST.

TWO SHOWINGS FOR SENATORS WERE TODAY. MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ARE TO SEE THE FILM TOMORROW.

REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THE ADMINISTRATION IS "NOW WORKING TOWARD THE POSSIBLE RELEASE OF THIS FILM FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC A FEW WEEKS FROM NOW."

ANOTHER TEST OF A THERMONUCLEAR DEVICE IS SCHEDULED AT ENIWETOK THIS SUMMER.

HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT:

"OPERATION IVY"--THE FIRST FULL-SCALE THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSION IN HISTORY--TOOK PLACE AT THE ISLAND OF ENIWETOK IN THE AUTUMN OF 1952. THE TEST WAS CONDUCTED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AS A NECESSARY FIRST STEP IN THE HYDROGEN WEAPON PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES. AT THAT TIME IT REPRESENTED THE FARTHEST ADVANCE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"THIS EXPLOSION, DWARFING THE ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS OF WORLD WAR II, WAS BUT A STAGE IN THE STEADY IMPROVEMENT OF OUR NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THESE IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE CONTINUED--IN THE HOPE THAT OUR WEAPONS WILL DETER WAR. AND IN THE DETERMINATION THAT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO RETALIATE

IMMEDIATELY, WITH CRUSHING FORCE, IF WAR SHOULD COME.

"IN NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF ENERGY ARE IN AN INSTANT RELEASED--AND AS QUICKLY LOST TO THE SERVICE OF MAN. AS OUR ATOMIC WEAPONS STEADILY IMPROVE, THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE PATIENTLY AND PRAYERFULLY TO SPEED THE DAY WHEN THIS GIGANTIC ENERGY SHALL BECOME EXCLUSIVELY THE SERVANT OF PEACE--A TIRELESS BENEFACITOR BRINGING GREATER HEALTH, COMFORT AND HAPPINESS TO ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON EARTH."

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NIGHT LEAD PLANE CUTBACK (300)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)--THE AIR FORCE, RESHAPING ITS PROGRAM, TODAY CANCELLED ORDERS FOR 33 MARTIN B57 TWIN JET BOMBERS AND AN UN-ANNOUNCED NUMBER OF F84F THUNDERSTREAK FIGHTERS.

THE CANCELLED THUNDERSTREAKS WILL BE REPLACED WITH THE NEWER F100 SUPERSABRES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. IT SAID THE CANCELLATION APPLIES TO 15 PER CENT OF ITS THUNDERSTREAK ORDER, BUT DISCLOSED NO FIGURES.

THE B57 BOMBERS, U.S. VERSIONS OF THE BRITISH CANBERRA, HAVE BEEN BUILT BY THE GLENN L. MARTIN CO., BALTIMORE, UNDER LICENSE FROM THE ENGLISH ELECTRIC CO., LTD. THE AIR FORCE DID NOT SAY HOW MANY B57S HAVE BEEN ORDERED.

THE PRODUCTION CUT IN THE THUNDERSTREAKS WILL BE CONFINED TO THE GENERAL MOTORS PLANT IN KANSAS CITY, BUT EVEN SO THE OUTPUT WILL CONTINUE THERE INTO THE FALL OF 1955, AND EMPLOYMENT PLANS AT THE PLANT WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IT PLANS NO CUTBACK IN F84 ORDERS FROM THE PRIME CONTRACTOR, THE REPUBLIC AVIATION CORP. AT FARMING DALE, LONG ISLAND.

THE CUT IN F84 ORDERS WILL ALSO REQUIRE FEWER J-65 JET ENGINES. THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT TWO FIRMS NOW MAKING THE ENGINES WILL SHARE EQUALLY IN THE CUT. THEY ARE THE WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL DIVISION OF THE CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. AND THE BUICK MOTOR DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS.

IN EXPLAINING ITS DECISION TO CANCEL SOME THUNDER STREAKS, THE AIR FORCE SAID DELAYS HAD HIT PRODUCTION OF BOTH ENGINES AND AIR FRAMES. THESE DIFFICULTIES HAVE NOW BEEN OVERCOME, THE AIR FORCE SAID, BUT IN THE MEANTIME THE NEWER F-100 SUCCESSOR TO THE F-86 SABREJET OF KOREAN WAR FAME HAS PROGRESSED TO THE POINT WHERE IT CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THUNDERSTREAKS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN TURNED OUT IN THE LAST PHASES OF THE LATTER'S PROGRAM.

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NIGHT LEAD CARRIER (230)

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)--THE THIRD OF THE NEW 60,000-TON FORRESTAL CLASS CARRIERS, DESIGNED TO HANDLE THE BIGGEST NAVY PLANES IN AN ATOMIC WARFARE AGE, WILL COST ABOUT 132 MILLION DOLLARS AND BE BUILT IN THE VIRGINIA YARDS OF THE NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRYDOCK COMPANY. THE NAVY MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, SAYING THE CONTRACT WITH THE COMPANY WAS FOR A FIXED PRICE OF \$117,750,000. THE REMAINDER OF THE TOTAL COST WILL BE FOR THE PLANES, RADIO, RADAR AND OTHER EQUIPMENT OF THE GIANT FLATTOP.

COST OF BIG CARRIERS IS GOING DOWN AS MORE ARE BUILT. THE 132 MILLION IS 36 MILLION LESS THAN THE COST OF THE FIRST SHIP, THE FORRESTAL, NOW BEING BUILT AND DUE FOR LAUNCHING ABOUT JUNE, 1955. THE SECOND BIG CARRIER, THE SARATOGA, ON WHICH WORK STARTED LAST YEAR, HAS AN ESTIMATED COST OF 212 1/2 MILLION.

REAR ADM. WILSON LEGGETT, CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SHIPS, TOLD REPORTERS THE PRIMARY REASON IS THAT "WE KNOW BETTER HOW TO DO IT" AS MORE FORRESTAL CLASS SHIPS ARE BUILT. THE THIRD SHIP ALSO WILL BE BUILT FASTER--IN ABOUT 40 MONTHS COMPARED WITH 44 MONTHS FOR THE FORRESTAL.

THE SARATOGA WILL HAVE SOMEWHAT HIGHER STEAM PRESSURE AND THUS

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HIGHER SPEED THAN THE THIRD SHIP, IT IS UNDERSTOOD.

THE NAVY STILL WANTS TO PUT ATOMIC POWER INTO ONE OF THE FORRESTAL CLASS SHIPS. HOWEVER, DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON HAS ORDERED THAT SUCH A PROJECT BE DELAYED UNTIL STUDY CAN BE MADE OF NUCLEAR POWER IN TWO SUBMARINES NOW BEING BUILT, AND IN LAND-BASED ATOMIC PLANTS.

NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER AFTER THE NEWPORT NEWS COMPANY WAS THE QUINCY, MASS., YARD OF THE BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY, WITH AN OFFER OF \$146,064,000. ABOVE THAT WAS THE OFFER OF \$161,033,195 BY THE NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING COMPANY.

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(250) MCCARTHY-ELLENDER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)--SEN. ELLENDER (D-LA)--READ TO THE SENATE TODAY A LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS DECLARING THE ARMY KNOWS OF "NO ESPIONAGE OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY" AT ITS SIGNAL CORPS LABORATORIES AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., CENTER OF A LONG INVESTIGATION BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

ELLENDER PULLED OUT THE LETTER AFTER AN EXCHANGE IN WHICH MCCARTHY ASSERTED HE HAD SWORN TESTIMONY TO PROVE THERE WAS SPYING AT THE FORT. FIRST, ELLENDER ASKED WHETHER THE SPYING WAS 20 YEARS AGO, 10 YEARS AGO OR WAS CURRENT.

MCCARTHY REPLIED THAT HE WAS "SPEAKING OF CURRENT MATTERS."

ELLENDER THEN READ STEVENS' LETTER WHICH HE SAID WAS DATED JAN. 15.

ELLENDER TOLD MCCARTHY AND THE SENATE HE HAD WRITTEN TO STEVENS, THE FBI AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IDENTICAL LETTERS ASKING (1) WHETHER THEIR OWN INVESTIGATIONS HAD "REVEALED ESPIONAGE OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY" AT FT. MONMOUTH; (2) WHETHER THEY KNEW OF ANY SUBVERSION UNCOVERED BY THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH THEIR OWN EARLIER INVESTIGATIONS HAD FAILED TO EXPOSE, AND (3) IF MCCARTHY HAD TURNED UP SOMETHING NEW, WHY THEIR OWN INVESTIGATORS HADN'T LEARNED OF IT FIRST.

ELLENDER SAID STEVENS WROTE BACK THAT "AS FAR AS THE ARMY HAS BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE, THERE IS NO ESPIONAGE OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY" AT THE FORT. THE LETTER SAID THE ARMY DOES NOT KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S WORKINGS TO ANSWER THE OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

ELLENDER SAID THE CIA WROTE BACK THAT IT NEVER HAD INVESTIGATED THE FORT, AND THAT THE FBI REPORTED IT WAS FORBIDDEN BY LONG STANDING RULES OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO ANSWER SUCH QUESTIONS.

THE MATTER BEFORE THE SENATE WAS THE QUESTION OF VOTING \$216,000 TO FINANCE MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

IN THE WIND-UP, THE SENATE VOTED 35-1 TO GRANT MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE \$214,443 WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED. SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) CAST THE LONE "NO."

THE ELLENDER-MCCARTHY EXCHANGE BEGAN WITH ELLENDER PROTESTING THAT IN SOME CASES "THERE HAS BEEN DUPLICATION" BETWEEN MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE AND SUCH OTHER CONGRESSIONAL GROUPS AS THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. MCCARTHY DENIED THAT. IN REPLY TO A QUESTION FROM ELLENDER AS TO THE EXTENT OF DUPLICATION, HE DECLARED: "THE ANSWER IS NONE."

ELLENDER SAID THAT LAST YEAR WHEN MCCARTHY CAME BEFORE THE SENATE FOR HIS 1953 APPROPRIATION HE PROMISED THERE WOULD BE NO DUPLICATION. HE SAID THE CONGRESSIONAL REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1946 RESERVED FOR THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ALL INVESTIGATIONS OF SUBVERSIVES AND THE LIKE.

HE SAID HE AGREED THAT MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE "HAS DONE GOOD WORK" BY "DRAMATIZING SOME OF THESE ISSUES."

BUT OTHER COMMITTEES HAVE BROUGHT OUT "FACTS" YET NOT BEEN "SO FORTUNATE AS MY FRIEND FROM WISCONSIN" IN PUBLICITY, ELLENDER SAID.

AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT ELLENDER CALLED DUPLICATION, HE CITED A REPORT PUT OUT BY THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE DEALING WITH 57 DOCUMENTS ALLEGEDLY STOLEN FROM THE SIGNAL CORPS.

HE SAID THE "SO-CALLED FORT MONMOUTH CASE", WHICH IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION BY MCCARTHY'S GROUP, WAS "INVESTIGATED BY MANY COMMITTEES" BEFORE MCCARTHY STARTED HIS OWN INQUIRY.

HE MENTIONED THE ARMED SERVICES, THE SIGNAL CORPS ITSELF AND "OTHERS" WHICH HE SAID HAD INVESTIGATED LAX SIGNAL CORPS SECURITY.

AS EARLY AS 1952, ELLENDER CONTINUED, THE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT AN "INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMITTEE STAFF ADDED NO SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE" TO WHAT THE ARMY HAD ALREADY REPORTED ON THIS QUESTION. HE SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN "ASSURED THAT TIGHT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS" HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE SIGNAL CORPS.

MCCARTHY SAID THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH FORT MONMOUTH, BUT CONCERNED ONLY THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE 57 DOCUMENTS FROM SIGNAL CORPS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

ELLENDER SAID THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF "LOOKED INTO THESE CHARGES" -- THAT THE SIGNAL CORPS WAS LAX IN ITS SECURITY REGULATIONS.

MCCARTHY REPLIED: "SO FAR AS I KNOW THEY MADE NO INVESTIGATION OF ESPIONAGE" AT FORT MONMOUTH.

ELLENDER SAID MCCARTHY'S INQUIRY HAD NOT UNCOVERED ANY CURRENT SPYING AT THE FORT.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT WAS "A SILLY STATEMENT."

ELLENDER RETORTED THAT HE COULD PROVE HE HAD NOT MADE A SILLY STATEMENT AND WENT ON TO PRODUCE THE STEVENS LETTER.

ELLENDER ALSO READ NEWSPAPER STORIES WRITTEN LAST FALL IN WHICH MCCARTHY WAS FIRST QUOTED AS SAYING THE MONMOUTH HEARING DID INVOLVE ESPIONAGE, THEN LATER AS SAYING HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER IT DID OR NOT.

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WAR SURPLUS (230)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)-CHAIRMAN BROWNSON (R-IND) SAID TODAY A HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING WAR SURPLUS PROPERTY SALES HAS ACQUIRED NEW LEADS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATIONS OF A MILLIONAIRE BRITISH DEALER.

THE SOURCE, HE SAID, IS CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE ALLINGHAM, A BRITON UNDER DETENTION WITH HIS WIFE AT ELLIS ISLAND, N.Y., BY ORDER OF U.S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

BROWNSON SAID HE AND REP. MEADER (R-MICH) SPENT MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS QUESTIONING ALLINGHAM YESTERDAY.

HE ADDED THAT ALLINGHAM TESTIFIED HE WAS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF GEORGE DAWSON, A BRITON WHO MADE A FORTUNE IN HANDLING WAR SURPLUS MATERIALS AFTER WORLD WAR II, BUT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH U.S. ARRANGEMENTS.

"BUT HE GAVE US ADDITIONAL NAMES OF FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO DEALT WITH DAWSON," SAID BROWNSON.

BROWNSON SAID MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS REMAINED IN NEW YORK TO CLEAN UP SOME LOOSE ENDS WITH A VIEW TOWARD PUSHING THE INVESTIGATION.

BROWNSON ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF A CABLED OFFER FROM DAWSON TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY TO TESTIFY.

"WE HAVEN'T DECIDED YET JUST WHAT TO DO WITH HIS OFFER," BROWNSON SAID.

DAWSON, IN HIS MESSAGE, PROTESTED THAT ALLINGHAM HAD NOT BEEN CONNECTED WITH HIS U.S. SURPLUS PROPERTY DEALS AND THAT QUESTIONING HIM WOULD BE "POINTLESS AND CHILDISH PERSECUTION."

SAYING HE TESTIFIED VOLUNTARILY BEFORE THE HOUSE GROUP IN 1951, DAWSON ADDED: "IF YOU ARE DUBIOUS OF YOUR COMMITTEE'S CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATION AM WILLING TO FLY TO WASHINGTON AT YOUR REQUEST."

IN 1951 DAWSON DENIED THAT HE HAD MADE 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN SURPLUS DEALS OR SOLD SURPLUS TRUCKS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

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(220) SEVERSKY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)-ALEXANDER P. DE SEVERSKY, PIONEER AIRCRAFT DESIGNER, SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN LONG-RANGE BOMBING FORCE IS "PUNY AND ENTIRELY TOO SMALL" TO WIN A FUTURE WORLD WAR.

YET HE TOLD A SENATE INTERIOR SUBCOMMITTEE, SUCH A WAR WILL BE DECIDED ENTIRELY BY AIR POWER AND THE DECISIVE BLOWS WILL BE STRUCK IN THE OPENING DAYS.

DE SEVERSKY, LONG AN ADVOCATE OF THE THESIS OF VICTORY THROUGH OVERWHELMING AIR POWER, SAID THE PRESENT U.S. STRATEGIC AIR FORCE IS "WELL LED AND WELL MANNED."

BUT IT IS SO SMALL "THEY WOULD BE OVERWHELMED AND DEFEATED IN THEIR FIRST ATTEMPT," HE INSISTED.

THE RUSSIAN-BORN DESIGNER, WHO LEFT HIS COUNTRY AT THE TIME OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION AND HAS SINCE LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES, SPECIFICALLY CRITICIZED SOME OF THE PRESENT U.S. BOMBERS.

THESE PLANES "WILL BE INTERCEPTED AND THE LOSSES WILL BE APPALLING," HE TESTIFIED. HE SAID, FOR INSTANCE, THAT THE B-47 MEDIUM JET BOMBER NOW IN HEAVY PRODUCTION LACKS ADEQUATE DEFENSIVE POWER AND DOES NOT HAVE FAST ENOUGH SPEED TO EVADE NEW FASTER-THAN-SOUND FIGHTERS.

DE SEVERSKY SAID THIS COUNTRY IN A FUTURE CONFLICT WILL NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO START UP PRODUCTION LINES AFTER THE FIRST BLOWS ARE STRUCK AND WIN ON THAT BASIS AS IT DID IN THE TWO WORLD WARS.

"THE WAR WILL BE DECIDED BY THE AIR FORCE IN BEING, NOT BY PLANES ON THE DRAWING BOARD," HE SAID. "THE FIRST ATTACKS WILL DESTROY THE FACTORIES AND THE DRAWING BOARDS."

"AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF OUR NATIONAL EFFORT SHOULD GO INTO AIR POWER FOR OFFENSE AND DEFENSE."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING THE MATERIAL RESOURCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR A FUTURE ALL-OUT WAR.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED ENTRY OF A DEPORTATION ORDER AGAINST GREEK-BORN STEVE TSERMEGAS OF CHICAGO FOR ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

THE ORDER WAS ENTERED AFTER A HEARING BEFORE AN IMMIGRATION SERVICE INQUIRY OFFICER AT CHICAGO. TSERMEGAS, 50, HAS BEEN HELD WITHOUT BOND SINCE HE WAS PICKED UP FOR DEPORTATION LAST DEC. 11.

A NATIVE OF ICARIA, GREECE, TSERMEGAS FIRST ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THIS COUNTRY THROUGH NEW YORK IN 1921 BUT WAS TURNED AWAY. THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE SAID HE RETURNED LATER THAT YEAR AS A SEAMAN AND REMAINED IN THE UNITED STATES UNTIL 1937, WHEN HE WENT TO SPAIN AS A STOWAWAY.

THERE, IT IS ALLEGED HE SERVED AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE IN SPAIN'S CIVIL WAR FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

TSERMEGAS, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID, THEN ATTEMPTED TO RE-ENTER THE UNITED STATES AS A STOWAWAY BUT WAS APPREHENDED. HE SECURED AN IMMIGRATION VISA IN CUBA AND ENTERED THE UNITED STATES THROUGH NEW YORK IN 1939.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID HE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE JOINED THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE AND TO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE OVER THE YEARS IN VARIOUS RED FRONT

ORGANIZATIONS.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)-A UNITED STATES SENATOR AND A GERMAN NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TOLD TODAY OF A ONE MILLION DOLLAR PLAN TO BUILD CHURCHES IN GERMANY TO FIGHT COMMUNISM.

BARON HENNING VON REYK LEWINSKI, AS A NAVY CAPTAIN UNDER GENERAL ROMMEL, COMMANDED THE NAVAL BASE AT FERRYVILLE IN TUNISIA, NORTH AFRICA, IN WORLD WAR II.

SEN. CHARLES E. POTTER (R-MICH) LOST HIS LEGS IN WORLD WAR II AS AN AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

TODAY THE TWO FORMER OFFICERS TOLD REPORTERS THEY ARE JOINING HANDS TO FIGHT COMMUNISM:

SAID THE BARON: "WE WANT TO CREATE A SPIRITUAL WALL AGAINST THE INFILTRATION OF THE COMMUNISTIC ANTI-GOD IDEOLOGY AS OUR ANSWER TO THE IRON CURTAIN."

"A SPIRITUAL WALL STANDS FOREVER 10 TIMES AS STRONG AS ANY IRON CURTAIN WHICH CAN BE PIERCED BY A GRENADE."

SEN. POTTER INDORSED THE WOODEN CHURCH CRUSADE AS HAVE APPROXIMATELY 45 OTHER SENATORS.

AMONG OTHERS WHO ARE SPONSORING THE CRUSADE, WHOSE HEADQUARTERS ARE IN BURLINGTON, WIS., ARE FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER, AND GERMAN BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS.

THE BARON SAID HE HOPES SIX CHURCHES WILL BE STARTED BY EASTER. HE SAID THE FIRST CHURCH GROUND IS BEING BROKEN IN BERLIN-BRITZ ABOUT 200 FEET FROM THE RUSSIAN AREA OF BERLIN--"IN SIGHT OF THE IRON CURTAIN."

THAT, HE SAID, WILL BE A PROTESTANT CHURCH, AS WILL BE ONE IN BERLIN-HEILIGENSEE IN NORTH BERLIN "ALSO NEAR THE BORDER OF THE IRON CURTAIN."

THE FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH, HE SAID, IS TO BE IN TRAUNREUT, SOUTH GERMANY" NEAR THE IRON CURTAIN IN A SETTLEMENT OF EAST GERMAN IMMI-GRANTS."

THE SECOND CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE IN BERLIN BORSIGWALDE, WHERE GROUND HAS ALREADY BEEN BROKEN, ACCORDING TO THE BARON.

THE FIRST SYNAGOGUE IS EXPECTED TO BE IN SPEYER, THE AREA WHERE THE KAISERS WERE CROWNED AND ONE OF THE OLDEST SECTIONS OF GERMANY.

BARON VON REYK LEWINSKI SAID HE GOT THE IDEA OF A CHURCH CRUSADE TO KEEP COMMUNISM OUT OF GERMANY AFTER THE GERMAN CAMPAIGN IN AFRICA BROKE DOWN WHEN HE RETURNED TO HIS HOMELAND AND "OBSERVED RUINS OF A SYNAGOGUE WHICH HAD BEEN DESTROYED, HE SAID, BY FANATICAL GERMAN YOUTH NOT BY BOMBS."

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BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., FEB. 2 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS HAS SLOWLY RESUMED HIRING AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR ITS SECRETARIAT STAFF AFTER A LONG FREEZE DUE TO U. S. LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS.

TWO AMERICANS WHO APPLIED FOR PERMANENT POSTS ON THE U.N. STAFF ALMOST A YEAR AGO HAVE BEEN CLEARED FOR THEIR LOYALTY AND ARE ON THE JOB IN THE STAFF RECORDS SECTION, INFORMED SOURCES SAID. ANOTHER AMERICAN HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR FLOOD CONTROL WORK IN THAILAND BUT HAS NOT BEEN FORMALLY HIRED.

BECAUSE OF RESIGNATIONS, NORMAL DEPARTURES FROM THE SERVICE HERE, AND SOME FIRINGS DUE TO PAST LOYALTY INVESTIGATIONS, SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HAS 100 VACANCIES IN GOOD JOBS AT THE U.N. THESE ARE OPEN TO NATIONALS FROM ANY U.N. MEMBER NATION BUT HAMMARSKJOLD PLANS TO GO SLOW IN FILLING THEM UNTIL HE SEES THE RESULT OF A STAFF STUDY IN PROGRESS.

A TOP AMERICAN JOB WAS ABOLISHED WHEN BYRON PRICE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, RETIRED YESTERDAY. HIS POST WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL. HAMMARSKJOLD HAS NOT YET TIPPED HIS HAND ON WHO WILL BE THE RANKING AMERICAN HERE.

THE FREEZE ON HIRING AMERICANS FOR PERMANENT PLACES SET IN EARLY LAST YEAR WHEN THE UNITED STATES DECIDED TO INSIST ON LOYALTY CLEAR-ANCE FOR EVERY AMERICAN WORKING AT THE U.N.

THE U.N. DECIDED NOT TO HIRE ANYONE WHO HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED. IT TOOK WEEKS FOR THE MACHINERY TO MOVE. THE TWO MEN HIRED FOR THE STAFF RECORDS SECTION WERE REPORTED TO BE THE FIRST TO SQUEEZE THROUGH THE COMPLICATED CLEARANCE TO THE JOBS THEY SOUGHT.

AT ONE TIME THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED SO ACUTE HERE THAT THE U.N. HIRED NON-AMERICANS LIVING IN MANHATTAN FOR LOW-RANKED SECRETARIAL JOBS WHICH USUALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO AMERICANS.

THE U.N. HOPES THAT CLEARANCES CAN COME THROUGH FASTER BUT EVEN THEN THERE WILL BE NO GREAT RUSH TO HIRE PEOPLE HERE.

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THERE ARE 310 AMERICANS ON THE UPPER LEVEL U.N. PAY ROLL AT PRESENT, DECREASE FROM A TOTAL OF 377 IN AUG. 1952.

THIS TOTAL DOES NOT INCLUDE OTHER AMERICANS WORKING FOR SOME YEARS AS STENOGRAPHERS, CLERKS AND SUCH LOWER RANKING POSITIONS. IT IS WELL WITHIN THE TOTAL OF AMERICANS POSSIBLE UNDER THE U.N. SYSTEM OF ALLOTING SO MANY POSTS TO EACH COUNTRY ON THE BASIS OF WHAT THE NATION PAYS EACH YEAR FOR U.N. SUPPORT. THE ALLOTMENT DOES NOT COMMIT THE U.N. TO FILL THESE POSTS. IT IS MERELY A POSSIBILITY IF THE U.N. NEEDS TO EXPAND THAT MUCH.

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A53 THE UNITED STATES, WHICH PAYS THE LARGEST ASSESSMENT, IS ENTITLED TO BETWEEN 332 AND 443 QUOTA JOBS.

THE RUSSIANS, WHO ARE REPORTED TRYING TO GET MORE SOVIET CITIZENS INTO U.N. JOBS, ARE ENTITLED TO BETWEEN 116 AND 155 UNDER THIS QUOTA SYSTEM. THERE ARE 22 SOVIET CITIZENS ON THE U.N. PAYROLL NOW. THERE IS NO INDICATION THE RUSSIANS WILL FILL THEIR QUOTA TO THE LIMIT IMMEDIATELY. ONE BIG TROUBLE REPORTEDLY IS FINDING SOVIET WHO SPEAK ENOUGH ENGLISH.

THE UNITED STATES LOYALTY CHECKS AT THE U.N. INVOLVED ROUGHLY 1,300 PERSONS IN THE MANHATTAN HEADQUARTERS AND SEVERAL HUNDRED MORE IN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES ABROAD. THE MAJOR PART OF THIS INVESTIGATION REPORTEDLY IS COMPLETE BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO FINAL REPORT.

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PRECEDS WASHINGTON DAY (320)

NEW YORK, FEB. 2 (AP)-AN ARMY MAJOR SAID TONIGHT SEN. MCCARTHY'S CHARGES THAT HE ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES WERE "SHEER NONSENSE."

MCCARTHY SAID IN A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS, MADE PUBLIC TODAY, THAT INVESTIGATION BY THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAD TURNED UP "WHAT APPEARS TO BE VERY CONCLUSIVE PROOF OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF A MAJOR NOW ON ACTIVE DUTY AT CAMP KILMER."

PUBLISHED REPORTS IDENTIFIED THE MAJOR AS IRVING PERESS, A DENTIST AND RESERVE OFFICER.

LATER THE ARMY SAID PERESS WAS BEING SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY TODAY AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

THE MAJOR ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"SENATOR MCCARTHY'S CHARGES ARE SHEER NONSENSE. PRIOR TO MY DISCHARGE I INVITED AN INQUIRY BY THE ARMY CONCERNING MY ACTIVITIES AS AN OFFICER. APPARENTLY THIS WAS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND I WAS AWARDED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR "HONEST AND FAITHFUL SERVICE."

MCCARTHY DISCUSSED THE THEN-UNIDENTIFIED MAJOR WITH NEWSMEN HERE SATURDAY, SAYING THE MAJOR HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES ON GROUNDS HE MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIMSELF.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD QUESTIONED THE MAJOR THAT DAY AS A ONE-MAN COMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY'S LETTER TO STEVENS SAID EVIDENCE SHOWED THE MAJOR ALSO HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER SIMILAR QUESTIONS ON THE SAME GROUNDS DURING AN ARMY INQUIRY LAST AUGUST, BUT WAS LATER PROMOTED.

MCCARTHY SUGGESTED COURTS MARTIAL NOT ONLY FOR THE MAJOR, BUT ALSO FOR OTHER OFFICERS WHO "HAD FULL KNOWLEDGE OF HIS COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND EITHER TOOK NO STEPS TO HAVE HIM REMOVED OR WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS PROMOTION THEREAFTER."

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID PERESS WAS SELECTED FOR "INVOLUNTARY RELIEF" LAST APRIL UNDER AN OFFICER-REDUCTION PROGRAM. HE SAID PERESS' SELECTION WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION, BUT DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

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(370) ARMY MAJOR

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2 (AP)—SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SUGGESTED TODAY A COURT MARTIAL FOR AN ARMY MAJOR HE SAYS WAS PROMOTED AFTER REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM, AND FOR THOSE WHO PROMOTED HIM.

MCCARTHY MADE PUBLIC A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS ABOUT THE OFFICER, WHOSE CASE HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH NEWSMEN IN NEW YORK SATURDAY. THE LETTER WAS DATED YESTERDAY. THE LETTER DID NOT NAME THE MAJOR, BUT SAID HE IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., AND PLANS TO RESIGN HIS COMMISSION SOON.

THE ARMY ALSO HAS DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE OFFICER, BUT PUBLISHED REPORTS HAVE NAMED HIM AS MAJ. IRVING PERESS OF NEW YORK CITY.

IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES ABOUT THE STATUS OF PERESS, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID PERESS IS BEING SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY TODAY "AT HIS OWN REQUEST."

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT PERESS HAD BEEN SELECTED FOR "INVOLUNTARY RELIEF" FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN APRIL UNDER THE CURRENT PROGRAM TO REDUCE OFFICER STRENGTH. HE DESCRIBED THE SELECTION OF PERESS FOR RELIEF AS "ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION" BUT DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

PERESS, A RESERVE OFFICER, WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY ON JAN. 7, 1953 UNDER THE LAW PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL INDUCTION OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS. HE IS A DENTIST.

MCCARTHY WROTE STEVENS THAT HE HAD BEEN LOOKING INTO THE CASE FOR A LONG TIME.

MAJ. PERESS, REACHED AT CAMP KILMER WHERE HE WAS GOING THROUGH THE SEPARATION PROCESS TODAY, SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT WHILE STILL A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES.

HE SAID HE PLANNED TO CONFER WITH HIS ATTORNEY, HOWEVER, AND PROBABLY WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT LATER.

THE LETTER SAID "WEEKS OF INVESTIGATION" BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH MCCARTHY HEADS HAD TURNED UP "WHAT APPEARS TO BE VERY CONCLUSIVE PROOF OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF A MAJOR NOW ON ACTIVE DUTY AT CAMP KILMER."

"THERE ARE CONVINCING INDICATIONS THAT HE HAS BEEN RECRUITING SOLDIERS INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THAT HE HAS ATTENDED A COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP SCHOOL AND THAT HE MAY HAVE PERSONALLY ORGANIZED A COMMUNIST CELL AT CAMP KILMER," THE SENATOR'S LETTER SAID.

IT ADDED THAT THE MAJOR "REFUSED TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES" AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AND CONTINUED:

"THE EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT LAST AUGUST THE ARMY SUBMITTED TO HIM A QUESTIONNAIRE IN REGARD TO HIS ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES."

"THE EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT LAST AUGUST THE ARMY SUBMITTED TO HIM A QUESTIONNAIRE IN REGARD TO HIS ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, AND THAT HE REFUSED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON THE GROUND THAT HIS ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

"NEVERTHELESS A FEW MONTHS THEREAFTER HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF MAJOR."

MCCARTHY SUGGESTED THAT THE CASE "OFFERS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO SET AN EXAMPLE AND TO BLAZE AN ENCOURAGING AND HEALTHY NEW ROAD IN THIS ADMINISTRATION'S ATTEMPTS TO FULFILL OUR CAMPAIGN PROMISE OF REMOVING ALL COMMUNISTS FROM GOVERNMENT."

"I THEREFORE MAKE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS," HE CONTINUED, LISTING:

1. IMMEDIATE COURT MARTIAL OF THE MAJOR. "IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE VERY LEAST CHARGE OF WHICH HE WOULD BE FOUND GUILTY AS A MATTER OF COURSE WOULD BE 'CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER,'" MCCARTHY SAID.

2. AN ARMY INVESTIGATION TO "DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS WHO HAD FULL KNOWLEDGE OF HIS COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND EITHER TOOK NO STEPS TO HAVE HIM REMOVED OR WERE RESPONSIBLE

FOR HIS PROMOTION THEREAFTER." MCCARTHY SAID SUCH CONDUCT "WITHOUT QUESTION SHOULD SUBJECT THEM TO A COURT MARTIAL."

3. AN INVESTIGATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH, MCCARTHY SAID, ORDERS ASSIGNING THE MAJOR TO DUTY IN JAPAN WERE CANCELLED AFTER HE HAD REACHED THE EMBARKATION POINT, BECAUSE THE MAJOR'S "WIFE AND DAUGHTER WERE VISITING A PSYCHIATRIST WHOSE NAME HE CANNOT EVEN REMEMBER."

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(300) DEAN

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 2 (AP)—MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN TODAY DESCRIBED HIS BATTLE OF IDEAS WITH THE COMMUNISTS AS THE MOST IMPORTANT CONFLICT IN HIS THREE YEARS AS A KOREAN WAR PRISONER.

THE GENERAL TOLD OF HIS MERCILESS INTERROGATION IN THE THIRD OF SIX ARTICLES ON HIS CAPTIVITY WRITTEN FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. HE PICTURED HIMSELF AS A SICK, TIRED MAN FACING RELAYS OF SCREAMING, FURIOUS COMMUNISTS.

"WE'RE GOING TO TORTURE YOU," DEAN QUOTED HIS CAPTORS AS DECLARING AFTER THEY GAVE UP QUESTIONING AS A MEANS OF GAINING HIS COOPERATION.

THE GENERAL WROTE:

"THE BATTLE BEGAN IN CHINJU WITH THE ORIGINAL SUGGESTION THAT I SHOULD BROADCAST ON THE COMMUNIST RADIO, AND NEVER ENDED UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS HAD GIVEN ME UP COMPLETELY, EITHER BECAUSE I WAS TOO STUBBORN OR TOO STUPID FOR THEIR USES.

"IN ALL ITS FACETS, CERTAIN CURIOUS PARALLELS WERE PRESENT, AND POSSIBLY THEY'RE VALUABLE AS CLUES TO THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST MIND. ONE THING I NOTICED FIRST WAS THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE MORE ANXIOUS TO HAVE ME SAY WHAT THEY WANTED THAN TO EXTRACT ANY REALLY USEFUL INFORMATION."

THE GENERAL SAID PRESSURE WAS GREATEST UPON HIM TO AGREE TO OBVIOUS FALSITIES: "THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS AN AGGRESSOR; THAT WE EXPLOITED SOUTH KOREA; THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR HAD ORDERED SYNGMAN RHEE TO START A WAR."

HE SAID THAT CONCERNING AMERICAN BATTLE PLANS, COMMITMENT OF TROOPS, INFANTRY, STRATEGY OR ORGANIZATION, THEY GAVE UP IN THE FACE OF BALD LIES OR SIMPLE REFUSAL TO ANSWER. DEAN SAID HIS CAPTORS ALSO FAILED TO EVALUATE KNOWN

LIES OR SIMPLE REFUSAL TO ANSWER. DEAN SAID HIS CAPTORS ALSO FAILED TO EVALUATE KNOWN FACTS.

"THEY JUST WENT OVER AND OVER THE SAME LINES, EVEN WHEN THE ANSWERS COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE MADE ANY DIFFERENCE," HE WROTE.

DEAN SAID THAT HIS CAPTORS EXHIBITED "ALMOST PATHOLOGICAL INSISTENCE ON GETTING SOMETHING SIGNED."

IN ONE ORDEAL, HE RELATES, HE WAS QUESTIONED FOUR HOURS IN A ROOM 35-DEGREES COLD WHILE CLAD ONLY IN HIS SHORTS. THE NORTH KOREANS WORE HEAVY OVERCOATS.

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FIRST NIGHT LEAD BAYAR (130)

TOLEDO, OHIO, FEB. 2 (AP)—PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR, WHOSE NATION ANCHORS DEMOCRATIC EUROPE'S DEFENSE LINE AT THE EASTERN TIP OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA, WAS GREETED TONIGHT IN TOLEDO.

THE 70-YEAR-OLD CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF TURKEY WAS WELCOMED BY OHIO GOV. FRANK J. LAUSCHE, TOLEDO MAYOR OLLIE CZELUSTA, BUSINESSMEN AND TOWNS-PEOPLE.

WITH THE PRESIDENT WAS HIS WIFE, MME. RESHIDE BAYAR, AND A PARTY OF TURKISH DIPLOMATS. THEY ARE ON A 25-DAY COAST TO COAST GOODWILL TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENT BAYAR AND HIS PARTY WERE HONORED AT A RECEPTION TONIGHT. TOMORROW THEY WILL TOUR THE CITY, AND INSPECT ASSEMBLY LINE OPERA-

TIONS AT WILLYS MOTORS, INC. PRESIDENT BAYAR WILL SPEAK AT A GATHERING OF TOLEDO'S GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY.

EARLIER TODAY IN CLEVELAND, BAYAR TOLD A LUNCHEON AUDIENCE "WE TURKS SHALL ALWAYS BE PROUD TO FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PROGRESS AND ADVANCEMENT OF HUMANITY."

SPEAKING IN THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE CLEVELAND HOTEL UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE CLEVELAND COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS, A CIVIC GROUP, THE TURKISH CHIEF OF STATE DECLARED EACH MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD MAKE "THE GREATEST SACRIFICE WITHIN ITS CAPABILITIES" TO SAFEGUARD PEACE.

HE SAID EARLY RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY WOULD INSURE "PARTICIPATION OF DEMOCRATIC GERMANY AS AN INALIENABLE FACTOR OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION IN THE DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AREA AND ALSO A PROOF THAT EUROPE IS DETERMINED TO DEFEND ITSELF."

AT THE SAME TIME, HE ADDED, TURKEY "CONSIDERS IT A CONDITION OF THE DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AREA THAT THE REGION LYING TO THE EAST OF THE NATO SECURITY CHAIN SHOULD BE DEFENDED."

ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT DID NOT AMPLIFY, THIS WAS INTERPRETED TO BE A REFERENCE TO A PROPOSED DEFENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY AND PAKISTAN, WITH POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY IRAQ AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

LARGE TURKISH AND AMERICAN FLAGS DECORATED THE STAGE FROM WHICH BAYAR SPOKE, AND A CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA PLAYED THE TURKISH AND AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEMS AS BAYAR AND HIS WIFE ENTERED. THE TURKISH PARTY WAS SERVED A FAMILIAR TURKISH DISH CONSISTING OF LAMB, PILAV AND OKRA, ALONG WITH SMALL BRICKS OF RED ICE CREAM DECORATED WITH THE STAR AND CRESCENT OF THE TURKISH FLAG.

WHEN THE TURKISH EXECUTIVE AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK AT THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S EAST SIDE STATION, THE GREETING PARTY INCLUDED GOV. FRANK J. LAUSCHE AND MAYOR ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE. MRS. LAUSCHE AND MRS. CELEBREZZE PRESENTED ROSES AND ORCHIDS TO MRS. BAYAR.

CLEVELAND'S TWO OUTSTANDING SPORTS FIGURES--PITCHER BOB FELLER OF THE CLEVELAND INDIANS AND OTTO GRAHAM, QUARTERBACK OF THE CLEVELAND BROWNS --WERE AMONG THOSE WELCOMING THE BAYARS. GRAHAM GAVE THE TURKISH PRESIDENT A FOOTBALL AUTOGRAPHED BY HIS TEAM MATES ON THE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUB, AND FELLER PRESENTED A BASEBALL. BAYAR SAID HE WOULD SEND BOTH TROPHIES TO A SPORTS MUSEUM AT ANKARA.

A TOUR OF REPUBLIC STEEL CORP.'S STRIP MILL, THE WORLD'S LARGEST, FOLLOWED THE LUNCHEON. AFTER THAT THE PARTY WAS TO MOVE ON TO TOLEDO FOR AN OVERNIGHT STOP ON THE WAY TO CHICAGO.

BAYAR, IN HIS LUNCHEON ADDRESS, CAUTIONED THAT "WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS NOT TO OBTAIN FINAL VICTORY THROUGH A VAST ECONOMIC POTENTIAL, BUT TO PREVENT WAR."

HE NOTED TURKEY HAD CONCLUDED A DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE AND IS WORKING CONTINUOUSLY "FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DEFENSE OF THE MIDDLE EAST." HE REFERRED TO TURKEY'S STRATEGIC GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN ASIA AND EUROPE IN AN AREA OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE BECAUSE OF THE RAW MATERIALS AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION.

HE SAID THAT "IN THE UNSHAKABLE OPINION OF TURKEY, PEACE CANNOT BE SECURED AND CONTINUED THROUGH COMPROMISE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE AGGRESSIVE TENDENCIES. X X X LASTING PEACE CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED AND SECURED BY ACCEPTING NO SACRIFICES IN RESPECT TO THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE U.N., BY REACHING AN OVER-ALL AGREEMENT, AND BY INSURING THAT THE FRONT OF PEACE-LOVING NATIONS IS STRONGER THAN THOSE WITH AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS UNTIL A FULLY CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT CAN BE ACHIEVED."

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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 3 (AP)—SOVIET RUSSIA JARRIED THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TODAY WITH A SURPRISE PROPOSAL FOR A PLEBISCITE OFFERING ALL GERMANS THIS CHOICE: ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST OR AN EARLY PEACE TREATY IMPOSING NEUTRALIZATION.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT, AS THE DAY'S CHAIRMAN, LED THE ALLIES IN BRUSHING ASIDE THE NEWEST KREMLIN SCHEME AS A TIME-KILLING PROPAGANDA MANEUVER.

TAKING THE FLOOR FOR AN HOUR'S DENUNCIATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) IN WHICH WEST GERMANY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TROOPS, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV CLOSED WITH THIS CHALLENGE:

"SHOULD ONE NOT PROPOSE TO HOLD A PEOPLES' PLEBISCITE NOW?"

FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV CLOSED WITH THIS CHALLENGE:

"SHOULD ONE NOT PROPOSE TO HOLD A PEOPLES' PLEBISCITE THROUGHOUT GERMANY IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ON WHOSE SIDE THE GERMAN PEOPLE STAND: ON THE SIDE OF THE BONN AND PARIS TREATIES (THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND THE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT) OR ON THE SIDE OF THE PACE TREATY?"

"THEN WE WOULD HAVE A CLEAR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF WHO IS THE TRUE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEELINGS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE IN OUR TIME."

BIDAULT, A STAUNCH DEFENDER OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, IMMEDIATELY ATTACKED THE PLEBISCITE AS SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE "FORCED" ON GERMANY'S 63 MILLION PEOPLE.

HE TOLD MOLOTOV THAT THE EDEN PLAN, BY WHICH THE WEST ENVISAGES GERMANY UNITING BY FREE ELECTION AND MAKING ITS OWN DECISION AFTERWARD ON ALLIANCES, FULFILLED ANY WORTHWHILE OBJECT THAT THE RUSSIAN MIGHT HAVE IN MIND.

ALL THE PROPAGANDA POWER OF THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WAS UNLEASHED TONIGHT TO BLAZON THE "MOLOTOV PLEBISCITE" THROUGHOUT GERMANY.

RED PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL, NEARLY THROWN OUT OF OFFICE LAST JUNE BY ANTI-COMMUNIST WORKERS IN REVOLT, BROADCAST OVER RADIO BERLIN:

"AN IMMEDIATE DEMOCRATIC PLEBISCITE MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN THE WHOLE OF GERMANY IN COMPLETE EQUALITY AND FREEDOM. THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES MUST DECIDE WHETHER THEY WISH TO LIVE UNDER THIS DISHONORABLE AND WAR-HAZARDOUS TREATY (EDC) OR WISH A PEACE TREATY AND RESTORED UNITY."

THE COMMUNIST PRESS SPLASHED THE PLEBISCITE PROPOSAL ACROSS FRONT PAGES.

A BRITISH DELEGATION SPOKESMAN DISMISSED THE "MOLOTOV PLEBISCITE" TONIGHT AS A RIDICULOUS SIDESHOW DESIGNED BY THE RUSSIAN TO HIDE HIS REFUSAL TO LET GERMANS CHOOSE THEIR OWN LEADERS IN FREEDOM WITH A MISSION OF CONCLUDING A PEACE. MOLOTOV DEMANDS A 50-50 VOICE FOR THE COMMUNISTS IN A PROVISIONAL ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD UNITY. THE EAST ZONE HAS ABOUT 13 MILLION OF GERMANY'S 63 MILLION.

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AMERICAN DELEGATION OFFICIALS REGARDED THE PLEBISCITE ISSUE AS NOT WORTH COMMENT AT THEIR PRESS BRIEFING AFTER TODAY'S SESSION.

BUT FOR MOLOTOV IT SEEMED ANOTHER PROPAGANDA FEATHER IN HIS CAP, FOLLOWING UP HIS DEMANDS HERE FOR A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA, A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, A GERMAN PEACE CONFERENCE AND THE ADMISSION OF BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMANS TO THE BIG FOUR TALKS.

ARGUING FUTILELY WITH THE SOVIET CHIEFTAIN, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD HIM GERMANY'S DIVISION "CANNOT BE MAINTAINED WITHOUT VERY GREAT PERIL TO US ALL."

"THE NEXT STEP IS TO UNITE GERMANY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS AND GIVE UNITED GERMANY A GENUINE CHOICE AS TO WHAT IT WANTS TO DO," DULLES SAID.

"ONE OF THOSE CHOICES MAY BE THE CHOICE OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CONTEMPLATED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. WE INTEND THAT UNITED GERMANY SHOULD HAVE A REAL CHOICE IN THE MATTER."

FOR ALL HIS EFFECT ON MOLOTOV, THE AMERICAN MIGHT HAVE SAVED HIS BREATH. THE RUSSIAN TURNED DEAF EARS AS DULLES CLAIMED THAT ALLOWING GERMANY IN EDC "WOULD EQUALLY BE BENEFICIAL TO THE SOVIET UNION" BY ELIMINATING THE DANGER OF REVIVED GERMAN MILITARISM.

IT WAS DULLES' MILDEST VERBAL APPROACH TO MOLOTOV, WHOM HE CREDITED WITH "GOING TO THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM" IN HIS SPEECH ATTACKING EDC. THE AMERICAN PROPOSED THAT ARTICLE FOUR OF THE EDEN PLAN FOR GERMAN UNITY BE CHANGED TO SAY THAT THE FUTURE ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WAS FREE NOT ONLY TO "ASSUME" BUT ALSO TO "REJECT" PRIOR OBLIGATIONS OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

ORIGINALLY, ONLY "ASSUME" WAS SPECIFIED IN THE CLAUSE. THE NEW SPELLING OUT OF GERMAN FREE CHOICE TO CONTINUE OR WITHDRAW FROM EDC STIRRED NO FLICKER OF AGREEMENT FROM MOLOTOV, ALTHOUGH DULLES SAID IT SHOULD ELIMINATE ANY DOUBTS IN HIS MIND.

THE KREMLIN'S SPOKESMAN LASHED OUT: "WHY WERE THE BONN AND PARIS TREATIES CONCLUDED FOR THE DURATION OF 50 YEARS? DOES THIS NOT MEAN THAT THE PROMISES OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO SPEED UP THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY ARE OF NO SERIOUS IMPORTANCE INsofar AS ONE ACTUALLY RECKONS THAT THE GERMANS ARE TO WAIT FOR DECADES FOR A PEACE TREATY?" MOLOTOV ASSERTED THE EDEN PLAN "DOES NOT SECURE REAL FREEDOM FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE, NEITHER IN THE PREPARATION NOR IN THE CARRYING OUT OF THE ELECTIONS."

BUT IN ALL HIS TIRADE, HE DID NOT DEFINE WHAT RUSSIA WOULD CONSIDER TO BE A FREE GERMAN ELECTION. THAT WAS POSTPONED AT LEAST UNTIL TOMORROW.

HOWEVER, DEPUTY PREMIER WALTER ULBRICHT, BOSS OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY, SUPPLIED SOME OF THE MISSING INFORMATION IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED NEWS AGENCY ADN TODAY.

"IN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE FOR LANDHOLDERS TO LEAD FARM WORKERS TO THE ELECTION BOX OR FOR ORGANS OF THE CHURCH TO PRESSURE THE VOTERS," HE SAID.

THEN HE PREDICTED THAT COMMUNISTS WOULD "BUILD A BLOC OF ANTI-FASCIST DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND MASS ORGANIZATIONS" THAT WOULD "DEFEAT THE AMERICAN AND WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS" IN ALL-GERMAN VOTING WITHOUT BIG FOUR SUPERVISION.

HE APPARENTLY HAD IN MIND A COMMUNIST-RIGGED ELECTION TO BE CARRIED OUT AFTER GERMANY'S NEUTRALIZATION, WITH THE SOVIET ARMY ON THE ODER-NEISSE FRONTIER 50 MILES EAST OF BERLIN. IN A SIMILAR ELECTION IN 1950, THE REDS ROLLED UP A 99.7 PER CENT VOTE FOR A SINGLE LIST BALLOT WITHOUT A PLACE TO MARK YES OR NO.

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WITH BIG FOUR--PLEBISCITE (120)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 3 (AP)—WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT RUSSIA WAS BEING ABSURD IN OFFERING A PLEBISCITE ON WHETHER GERMANS WANT ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST OR AN IMMEDIATE PEACE TREATY.

"WHAT IS MEANT BY A PEACE TREATY?" AN OFFICIAL ASKED IN DISCUSSING THE PLAN PUT FORWARD IN BERLIN BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV. "IS IT ON THE MOSCOW PATTERN?"

BONN OFFICIALS SAID 50 MILLION WEST GERMANS MADE THE DECISION OF AN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST IN LAST SEPTEMBER'S ELECTIONS WHEN THEY

OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED FOR THE PRO-WESTERN POLICIES OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

IN EAST BERLIN, PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL OF THE RED EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAILED MOLOTOV FOR PRESENTING WHAT GROTEWOHL CALLED "THE KERNEL OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM." IN A STATEMENT GROTEWOHL SAID ALL-GERMAN FREE ELECTIONS ARE POSSIBLE ONLY IF THE WESTERN OCCUPATION STATUTE AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY ARE ANNULLED.

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BERLIN, FEB. 3 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV LEANED ON THE GHOST OF NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN TODAY IN LAYING THE BLAME FOR WAR II.

MOLOTOV WAS HITTING BACK, AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, FOR THE BARBS HE GOT YESTERDAY FROM U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WHO SAID: "I RECALL THAT MR. MOLOTOV WAS WRONG IN OCTOBER, 1939, WHEN HE CONDEMNED FRANCE AND BRITAIN AS BEING AGGRESSORS AND PRAISED HITLERITE GERMANY AS BEING A PEACE-SEEKING COUNTRY...."

MOLOTOV SAID BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHAMBERLAIN MADE THE MUNICH DEAL WITH HITLER OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1938 TO SAVE "PEACE IN OUR TIME" BUT LATER TOOK HIS COUNTRY INTO WAR WHEN POLAND WAS INVADED.

ACCORDING TO MOLOTOV'S VERSION OF HISTORY, CHAMBERLAIN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HITLER'S ULTIMATE AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. HIS REASONING APPEARED TO BAFFLE WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES.

THE CONFERENCE LAUGHED WHEN MOLOTOV ADVISED DULLES TO READ "FALSIFIERS OF HISTORY," A BOOK PUBLISHED IN MOSCOW IN 1948. MOLOTOV SAID THE BOOK WOULD SET DULLES STRAIGHT ON WORLD AFFAIRS. IT WAS THE SOVIET ANSWER TO DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ON NAZI-SOVIET COLLABORATION.

MOLOTOV SAID: "ONE MUST NOT FORGET THAT DURING THE ENTIRE OF 1939, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONDUCTED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE . . . TO PREVENT WARS AND HITLER'S AGGRESSION."

"IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WAS BY FAR THE STRONGEST REPRESENTATIVE OF RULING BRITISH-FRENCH CIRCLES. HE FOUND SUPPORT ALSO IN THE UNITED STATES. CHAMBERLAIN AND HIS FRENCH COLLEAGUES DID NOT WANT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S.S.R. TO TIE HITLER'S HANDS."

"THUS THEY ENABLED HITLER TO SPEED UP AN ATTACK ON POLAND AND THIS IS WHY THEY BEAR THEIR PART OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXTENSION OF THE WAR IN 1939."

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DESCRIBED MOLOTOV'S DIATRIBE AT CHAMBERLAIN AS "FANTASTIC."

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BIG FOUR-KOREAN (230)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

BERLIN, FEB. 3 (AP)-DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TONIGHT THE THREE WESTERN POWERS ARE STUDYING A PROPOSAL TO MEET WITH COMMUNIST CHINA IN A SEVEN-NATION KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

THEY REPORTED THE SEVEN STATES WOULD INCLUDE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, THE SOVIET UNION, COMMUNIST CHINA, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE PLAN IS UNDER STUDY BY BIG THREE POLITICAL EXPERTS, BUT IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHETHER IT HAS BEEN PLACED BEFORE THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS THEMSELVES.

IF THEY DO ADOPT IT, THE THREE MINISTERS PRESUMABLY WILL TAKE IT UP WITH RUSSIA'S V.M. MOLOTOV SHORTLY IN A SECRET SESSION OF THE BIG FOUR TALKS.

OFFICIAL WESTERN SPOKESMEN REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL, BROUGHT UP BY THE BRITISH AND APPARENTLY ONE OF SEVERAL UNDER STUDY.

ACCORDING TO INFORMANTS THE FORMULA IS DESIGNED TO HAVE THESE EFFECTS:

1. IT WOULD LEAVE INTACT THE TWO-SIDE PRINCIPLE AS LAID DOWN LAST YEAR IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ON THE SHAPE AND FORM OF THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE. THE SOVIET UNION, COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA WOULD SIT ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE TABLE; THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND SOUTH KOREA WOULD SIT ON THE UNITED NATIONS SIDE.

2. IT WOULD GO SOME WAY TOWARDS MEETING RUSSIA'S PROJECT FOR A BIG FIVE PARLEY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE RED CHINA AND WOULD SEEK TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, IT WOULD NOT SACRIFICE WESTERN INSISTENCE THAT ONLY SITUATIONS IN WHICH RED CHINA IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED SHOULD BE DISCUSSED.

3. IT MIGHT HELP LOOSEN THE LOG JAM OF EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES BLOCKING THE START OF A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

4. IT WOULD TEST RED CHINA'S PEACEFUL INTENTIONS AND MIGHT CLEAR THE WAY FOR A FOLLOWUP CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA. THE FRENCH HAVE DEMANDED EVIDENCE OF RED CHINA'S SINCERITY BEFORE GOING INTO ANY INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS. THE FOLLOWUP CONFERENCE WOULD INCLUDE AS PARTICIPANTS THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REGIME ON ONE SIDE, AND ON THE OTHER, THE FRENCH-ASSOCIATED STATES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

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LONDON, FEB. 3 (AP)-THE WAR OFFICE DISCLOSED TODAY THAT A NUMBER OF BRITISH SERVICEMEN WHO DISAPPEARED IN EGYPT LAST YEAR HAVE BEEN TURNING UP MYSTERIOUSLY IN PARIS.

"JUST HOW THEY GET THERE IS A COMPLETE MYSTERY AT THE MOMENT," A SPOKESMAN SAID. "THEY SEEM TO BE QUITE WELL PROVIDED FOR. THEY HAVE MONEY AND PAPERS OF A SORT."

THE LONDON TABLOID DAILY SKETCH HINTED IN A PARIS DISPATCH THEY HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN THROUGH AN UNDERGROUND CHANNEL FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

"THEY HAVE MONEY. THEY HAVE FORGED PASSPORTS. AND SOME HAVE REPORTED TO THE EGYPTIAN CONSULATE," THE SKETCH SAID.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION HOW OR WHY THE MEN DISAPPEARED FROM THE CANAL ZONE. THE WAR OFFICE SAID, HOWEVER, THEY WOULD FACE COURT MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE WHEN THEY GET BACK TO BRITAIN.

IT DID NOT GIVE THE NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT "HAS REGISTERED A NUMBER OF PROTESTS WITH THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT OVER THE DISAPPEARANCE OF BRITISH PERSONNEL FROM THE CANAL ZONE."

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, FEB. 3 (AP)-GREEK PREMIER ALEXANDER PAPAGOS SAID HERE TODAY HE DID NOT BELIEVE YUGOSLAVIA WOULD REJOIN THE COMINFORM. IF SHE DID, HE ADDED, GREECE WOULD HAVE TO "RECONSIDER HER ATTITUDE" TOWARD THE BALKAN PACT AMONG YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY.

THE VISITING PREMIER SAID "I BELIEVE MARSHAL TITO IS SINCERE" IN GIVING THE COLD SHOULDER TO RECENT COMINFORM OVERTURES URGING YUGOSLAVIA TO REJOIN THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 3 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY RECEIVED 120 REPRESENTATIVES OF 14,000 ANTI-RED CHINESE WAR PRISONERS SENT HERE LAST MONTH FROM KOREA. IT WAS CHIANG'S FIRST PERSONAL MEETING WITH ANY OF THE FORMER POWS.

"YOU ARE KIDNAPED SONS," HE SAID, "WHO HAVE RETURNED HOME AFTER A LONG BITTER BATTLE AGAINST YOUR ABDUCTORS."

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 3 (AP)-THE VIETMINH STEPPED UP PRESSURE TODAY AGAINST FRENCH UNION FORCES ON ANNAM'S LONG MOUNTAINOUS PLATEAU NORTH OF SAIGON, WHERE THE REBELS LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE LAST WEEK.

THIS LATEST PRESSURE POINT IN THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS' SCATTERED BUT APPARENTLY SYNCHRONIZED OFFENSIVE ON WIDELY SCATTERED SECTORS OF INDOCHINA DEVELOPED AS THE FRENCH COMMAND IMPOSED A BLACKOUT ON OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN LAOS, SOME 700 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST. THERE VIETMINH DIVISION 308 WAS KNIFING TOWARD LUANG PRABANG, LAOTIAN ROYAL CITY ON MEKONG RIVER DIVIDING INDOCHINA AND THAILAND. YESTERDAY'S REPORTS HAD THE REBELS 62 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG AND ADVANCING.

AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE ANNAM PLATEAU, ABOUT 200 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON, THE FRENCH REPORTED VIETMINH HAD CAPTURED DAK, 30 MILES WEST OF KONTUM. A COMMUNIQUE SAID FRENCH PLANES DROPPING NAPALM BOMBS HAD INFLICTED SERIOUS LOSSES ON THE REBELS.

ABOUT 50 MILES FARTHER SOUTH, MANY REBEL GUERRILLAS WERE REPORTED IN THE AN KHE AREA ON THE ROAD LEADING TO A VIETMINH COASTAL BASE AT QUIN NHON. COOLIE COLUMNS TAKING REBEL MUNITIONS AND OTHER MATERIEL FROM QUI NHON WERE SPOTTED AND ATTACKED BY FRENCH PLANES. THE FRENCH CLAIMED THEIR PLANES DESTROYED THE REBEL PORT OF BONG SON, ABOUT 50 MILES NORTH OF QUI NHON.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES HERE CONSIDER THE VIETMINH PUSH TOWARD THE ANNAM PLATEAU PART OF A GENERAL MOVEMENT FROM THE REBEL-HELD COASTAL AREA. VIETMINH FORCES ALREADY ON THE PLATEAU ARE ESTIMATED AT TWO REGIMENTS. THE FRENCH SAID THAT "ALL MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION."

FRENCH UNION FORCES SEEKING TO WREST THE RICH COASTAL AREA FROM THE REBELS WERE CONTINUING TO EXPAND THEIR BEACHHEAD AROUND TUY HOA, ABOUT 45 MILES SOUTH OF QUI NHON. THIS "OPERATION ATLANTE" WAS LAUNCHED JAN. 21 IN A COMBINED SEA, LAND, AND AIR ASSAULT ESTABLISHING THE BEACHHEAD.

SEVEN HUNDRED MILES TO THE NORTHWEST, FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS STRIKING FOR THEIR 42ND CONSECUTIVE DAY LAID DOWN ONE OF THEIR HEAVIEST NAPALM ATTACKS ON REBELS ENTRENCHED IN THE HILLS OVERLOOKING DIEN BIEN PHU, LAST FRENCH UNION FORTRESS IN THE THAI COUNTRY OF NORTHWESTERN VIET NAM.

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BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 3 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IMPOSED A BLACKOUT TODAY ON INFORMATION FROM NORTHERN LAOS, WHERE A DIVISION OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IS MOVING ON THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG.

LAST OFFICIAL REPORTS BEFORE THE CLAMPDOWN SAID FRENCH FORCES SCREENING THE CAPITAL HAD PULLED BACK ALONG THE NAM HOU RIVER "ACCORDING TO PLAN" WHILE FRENCH BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS POUNDED THE ADVANCING REBELS.

SINCE MONDAY, THE VIETMINH HAVE OCCUPIED THE POST OF MUONG KHOUM, 95 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG.

LATER REPORTS SAID THEY WERE APPROACHING MUONG NGOI, 60 MILES NORTH OF THE CAPITAL, WHICH THEY MAY ALREADY HAVE PASSED TODAY. THE COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT "ALL MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO ASSURE THE DEFENSE OF VITAL POINTS IN UPPER LAOS." FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS CONTINUE TO MOVE TO LUANG PRABANG BUT THE FRENCH TACTIC APPEARED TO ENVISION A STAND AGAINST THE VIETMINH IN THE JUNGLE 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE CITY.

VIETMINH PRESSURE ALSO DEVELOPED IN SOUTHERN LAOS ON THE PLATEAU AROUND THE IMPORTANT TOWN OF PAKSE. A BATTALION OF VIETMINH REGULARS

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WAS IN ACTION IN THAT SECTOR, APPARENTLY REINFORCED BY REBEL IRREGULARS WHO HAVE BEEN DUG IN ON THE PLATEAU FOR SOME TIME. NEARBY FRENCH POSTS AT ATTOPEU AND BAN PHONG WERE ATTACKED YESTERDAY WITHOUT RESULT AND TWO BRIDGES WERE DESTROYED BY ENEMY FORCES.

THE FRENCH COMMAND, HOWEVER, SAID VIETMINH ACTIVITIES IN THAT REGION WERE NOT ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (500)

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY--AND THEN BACKPEDALED ON IT A BIT--THAT THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA IS CRITICAL IN THAT THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE OF A LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR IT.

HOURS AFTER THE PRESIDENT MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID EISENHOWER WAS REFERRING TO PERSONS IN INDOCHINA WHO HAVEN'T COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO THE FIGHT AGAINST THE REDS AND THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO REFLECT ON THE FIGHTING FORCES OR GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP.

WITH THE COMMUNISTS PUSHING A NEW ATTACK, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WAS ASKED AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE WHETHER HE CONSIDERED THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA CRITICAL AT THIS TIME.

IT'S BEEN THAT WAY SO LONG, EISENHOWER REPLIED, THAT IT'S HARD TO POINT OUT WHEN IT IS MORE THAN NORMALLY CRITICAL.

HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT IN ANY SUCH SITUATION, THE HEART AND SOUL OF THE POPULATION BECOMES THE BIGGEST FACTOR IN SUCCESS OR FAILURE. HE SAID HE MEANT BY THAT THAT IF THE VIETNAMESE WANT TO BE FREE, AND BELIEVE THEY WILL BE FREE THROUGH THE KIND OF WAR IN PROGRESS, THEN THERE PROBABLY WILL BE SUCCESS.

IF IT GOES THE OTHER WAY, THERE PROBABLY WILL NOT BE SUCCESS, HE SAID, SO THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL IN THE SENSE THAT WE HAVE HAD SOME EVIDENCE THAT THERE IS A LACK OF THE ENTHUSIASM WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THERE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE YEAR THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN HOLDING THESE NEWS CONFERENCES, THE WHITE HOUSE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO ISSUE A CLARIFYING STATEMENT. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS THIS MORNING REFER TO THE FACT THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN INDOCHINA WHO HAVE NOT COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"THE PRESIDENT IN NO WAY WISHED TO REFLECT UPON THE FIGHT BEING WAGED BY THE ARMIES OF VIET-NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, OR ON THE LEADERSHIP OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS, AGAINST THE MENACE OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

THE DISCUSSION OF WHETHER CONDITIONS ARE CRITICAL IN INDOCHINA FOLLOWED ANOTHER ON UNITED STATES AID FOR THE FRENCH, WHO HAVE BORNE THE BRUNT OF NEARLY EIGHT YEARS OF COMMUNIST GUERRILLA ATTACKS.

A REPORTER SPOKE OF REPORTS THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS SENT 125 AIR TECHNICIANS TO SERVICE AMERICAN BOMBERS IN INDOCHINA AND THAT FRANCE HAS ASKED FOR 400 MORE. HE ASKED THE PRESIDENT "WHETHER WE HAVE MILITARY PERSONNEL IN INDOCHINA AND WHAT OUR PLANS ARE ON THAT."

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EISENHOWER'S REPLY WAS THAT IN INDOCHINA, AS IN NUMEROUS OTHER COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS MILITARY TRAINING AND TECHNICAL MIS-SIONS. THESE ARE NOT FIGHTING UNITS. HE SAID.

HE COULDN'T SAY, HE ADDED, WHETHER THEY ARE SERVICING PLANES, BUT WE DO HAVE A MILITARY MISSION IN INDOCHINA AND ONE OF THE JOBS IS INSTRUCTING IN AIR.

SINCE THE WAR BROKE OUT, THE UNITED STATES HAS SENT 350 SHIPLOADS OF PLANES, GUNS AND TANKS TO INDOCHINA, PLUS HUNDREDS OF AIR SHIPMENTS. NEITHER EISENHOWER NOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD COMMENT ON REQUESTS THAT FRANCE HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL B-26 MEDIUM ATTACK BOMBERS, AS WELL AS U.S. AIR FORCE MECHANICS TO SERVICE THEM. NEITHER WAS THERE OFFICIAL COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT FRANCE HAD BEEN GRANTED A REQUEST FOR 400 ADDITIONAL AIR TECHNICIANS.

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186 SINGAPORE, FEB. 3 (AP)-THE MALAYAN GOVERNMENT IS SENDING A "SUBSTANTIAL" POLICE FORCE TO SOUTHERN THAILAND SOON FOR CO-ORDINATED OPERATIONS AGAINST COMMUNISTS WHO ARE ACTIVE ON THE BORDER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN KUALA LUMPUR, THE MALAYAN FEDERATION CAPITAL TODAY. A SPECIAL UNIT OF THE THAI CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS GONE TO THE BORDER FROM BANGKOK TO MEET THE MALAYAN CONTINGENT.

THE COMBINED FORCE WILL HAVE ITS HEADQUARTERS AT SONGKLA AND BE UNDER THAI COMMAND.

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SEOUL, THURSDAY, FEB. 4 (AP)-THE INDIAN COMMAND TODAY TURNED OVER TO THE U.N. COMMAND 15 NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WHO CHANGED THEIR MINDS AFTER ASKING TO GO TO NEUTRAL NATIONS.

THE KOREANS HAD WANTED TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES. UNDER THE ARMISTICE COULD NOT BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES FOUGHT IN THE WAR.

THE 15 PRESUMABLY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT, AS WERE MORE THAN 7,000 OTHER ANTI-RED NORTH KOREAN POWS LAST MONTH.

THE RETURN OF THE 15 LEFT IN INDIAN CUSTODY 33 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO EITHER TO THE COMMUNIST OR U.N. SIDE BUT RATHER TO NEUTRAL NATIONS.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 4 (AP)-A TURKISH FATHER WHO LOST A SON IN THE KOREAN WAR OFFERED HIS FOUR REMAINING SONS TO THE "FIGHT TO HALT AGGRESSORS" IN A LETTER RECEIVED TODAY BY GEN. J. E. HULL, U. N. FAR EAST COMMANDER.

THE FATHER, ALI BOZAN, WROTE THAT HE WOULD BE "SINCERELY HAPPY TO SEND HIS FOUR SONS WHEREVER THEY ARE NEEDED TO SERVE UNDER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

HULL HAD WRITTEN CONCERNING SGT. HUSEYIN BOZAN, A SQUAD LEADER IN THE TURKISH BRIGADE, WHO WAS KILLED LAST MAY DURING THE FIGHTING FOR VEGAS HILL IN WESTERN KOREA.

THE FATHER REPLIED:

"IT WAS WITH DEEP APPRECIATION THAT I RECEIVED YOUR VERY KIND LETTER OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF MY SON.

"I AM VERY PROUD OF MY SON, SGT. HUSEYIN BOZAN, WHO FOUGHT SO FIERCELY WITH OTHER PEACE LOVING SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA AGAINST THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS....

"IN ADDITION TO MY FALLEN SON I HAVE FOUR OTHERS....IF THEY ARE NEEDED TO SERVE UNDER YOUR COMMAND AND THE GLORIOUS FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ORDER TO PROTECT WORLD PEACE AND HALT AGGRESSION, IT WOULD MAKE ME SINCERELY HAPPY TO SEND THEM ALL WHEREVER THEY ARE NEEDED, EVEN AT THE SACRIFICE OF THEIR LIVES."

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PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 4 (AP)-FOURTEEN GERMANS INCLUDING A PHYSICIAN AND TWO NURSES ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT FROM TOKYO. THEY ARE THE VANGUARD OF THE STAFF OF A 200 BED HOSPITAL PROVIDED FOR THIS REFUGEE-PACKED CITY BY WEST GERMANY.

FOUR ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED. THE HOSPITAL, A FORMER RED CROSS INSTALLATION IN GERMANY, WAS DONATED TO KOREA BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (500)

BY MILO FARNETI

TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 4 (AP)-A REPUTED LIEUTENANT COLONEL OF RUSSIA'S SECRET POLICE, WHO BOLTED THE SOVIET MISSION HERE IN FEAR OF THE FIRING SQUAD, TODAY WAS REPORTED SPILLING TOP ESPIONAGE SECRETS TO U.S. AGENTS ON OKINAWA.

A U.S. OFFICER WHO CANNOT BE NAMED, SAID THE SOVIET AGENT, YURI ALEXANDROVICH RASTOVOROV, WAS GIVING DETAILS OF COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE AGAINST BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

TWO PALS OF RASTOVOROV IN THE RUSSIAN MISSION ALSO WERE SAID TO BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE INSIDE THE GUARDED COMPOUND AND WOULD BE SENT BACK TO RUSSIA SHORTLY TO AN UNCERTAIN FATE.

THE SOURCE SAID THE TWO HAD WANTED TO FOLLOW RASTOVOROV'S LEAD AND SEEK ASYLUM WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THERE WAS SPECULATION IN WASHINGTON THAT RASTOVOROV'S DISCLOSURES MIGHT BE AS STARTLING AS THOSE OF IGOR GOUZENKO, THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY CODE CLERK WHO BROKE THE SOVIET ATOMIC SPY CASE IN CANADA EIGHT YEARS AGO.

"RASTOVOROV HELPED SET UP A SPY NETWORK THAT HAS ALREADY PENETRATED SOME OF THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT," THE U.S. OFFICER SAID.

THE OFFICER DECLARED RASTOVOROV SOUGHT AND RECEIVED ASYLUM WITH THE AMERICANS WHEN HE WAS ORDERED BACK TO RUSSIA. MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION HERE REPORTED RASTOVOROV'S DISAPPEARANCE TO JAPANESE POLICE LAST WEEK. LATER THEY CHARGED HE HAD BEEN KIDNAPED BY AMERICANS.

"RASTOVOROV LEFT OUT OF FEAR FOR HIS LIFE," THE INFORMANT SAID. "THE CLAIM OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION THAT HE WAS KIDNAPED BY THE AMERICANS IS RIDICULOUS."

THE OFFICER SAID RASTOVOROV IS BELIEVED TO BE A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN RUSSIA'S SECRET POLICE. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS A "HIGHLY EFFICIENT AGENT" AND SCOFFED AT JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS THE AGENT HAD BEEN ORDERED HOME FOR BUNGLING AN ESPIONAGE OPERATION.

A RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENT, THE AMERICAN OFFICER SAID, CAME HERE LAST MONTH WITH A SOVIET ICE-SKATING TEAM AND PERSONALLY BROUGHT ORDERS FOR RASTOVOROV'S RETURN.

WHEN RASTOVOROV LEARNED OF THE ORDERS, THE OFFICER CONTINUED, HE "VOLUNTARILY MET THE AMERICANS AND ASKED THAT THEY ARRANGE FOR HIS DEPARTURE FROM JAPAN."

IT WAS REPORTED THE RUSSIANS HELD RASTOVOROV SUSPECT BECAUSE OF A "SOFTENING" ATTITUDE TOWARD AMERICANS IN TOKYO.

HOW HE WAS SPIRITED OUT OF TOKYO TO OKINAWA WAS NOT REVEALED. ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGED CUSTODY OF RASTOVOROV, THERE WERE INDICATIONS HE WAS CONSIDERED AN IMPORTANT PRIZE.

(PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD HIS WEDNESDAY NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD NO INFORMATION THAT THE RUSSIAN WAS IN U.S. CUSTODY.)

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THAT THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES CONSIDERED HIM OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE WAS

INDICATED WHEN THEIR MISSION, WHICH HAS NO LEGAL STATUS HERE, APPEALED TO JAPANESE POLICE TO HELP FIND HIM.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY RED SPY ACTIVITY AGAINST THEIR GOVERNMENT.

"WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT ANY INFILTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT," ONE OFFICIAL SAID.

THE TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION BELIEVED TO BE WAVERING WERE REPORTED UNDER GUARD LEST THEY ALSO FLEE TO THE AMERICANS.

"WHEN THEY LEAVE," THE INFORMANT SAID, "THEY WILL BE ESCORTED BY FIVE OTHER RUSSIANS. THE TWO ARE WANTED BY THE SOVIETS, AND FIVE ARE GUARDS."

RASTOVOROV, 35, WAS SECOND SECRETARY OF THE RUSSIAN MISSION. HE WAS POPULAR WITH BOTH AMERICANS AND JAPANESE AT THE TOKYO TENNIS CLUB, WHICH HE FREQUENTED. HE WAS A WIFE AND ONE CHILD IN RUSSIA.

THE SOURCE SAID RASTOVOROV HAD BEEN UNDER U.S. SURVEILLANCE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND WHILE HIS DEFECTION MAY HAVE SURPRISED THE RUSSIANS "IT CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO THE AMERICAN ARMY."

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(170) RUSSIAN (WITH A43EX)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HE HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER THE SOVIET AGENT WHO DISAPPEARED IN TOKYO IS IN AMERICAN CUSTODY.

THE PRESIDENT INDICATED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAS HAD SOME REPORT ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF YURI ALEXANDROVICH RASTOVOROV, A RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT REPORTEDLY NOW BEING QUESTIONED BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS AT OKINAWA.

IN RESPONSE TO A BROAD QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE U.S. GOVERNMENT KNOWS THE WHEREABOUTS OF RASTOVOROV, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY DETAILED REPORT ON THE CASE.

ASKED MORE SPECIFICALLY WHETHER HE COULD SAY WHETHER RASTOVOROV IS IN AMERICAN CUSTODY, THE PRESIDENT REPLIED HE COULDN'T DO THAT. HE ADDED IT JUST HAPPENS TO BE ONE OF THOSE THINGS ON WHICH HE HAS NO INFORMATION OF ANY KIND.

HE SAID HE ASSUMES THAT ANY DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (ROUNDUP)

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY DEPLORED ANY SPREADING OF HYSTERICAL FEAR IN THE WORLD, AND URGED AMERICANS TO TAKE A CALM ATTITUDE TOWARD ATOMIC AGE PROBLEMS.

SUCH AN ATTITUDE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, WAS PROBABLY WHAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAD IN MIND IN EXPRESSING A WISH YESTERDAY THAT "WE COULD QUIT RATTLING THE ATOMIC BOMB."

ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HOW AIR POWER AND NEW WEAPONS COULD BE A DETERRENT TO WAR "IF THE ENEMY GETS THE IDEA THAT WE WILL NOT USE THEM," EISENHOWER REMARKED SOFTLY THAT HE HAD SPENT SOME LITTLE TIME AT WAR AND HE DIDN'T THINK THAT BIG AND BOMBASTIC TALK IS THE THING THAT MAKES OTHER PEOPLE AFRAID.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT A CALM, STEADY COURSE BEGINS TO MAKE THE ENEMY TREMBLE AND WONDER WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO.

IN THE BATTLES OF EUROPE, THE FORMER FIVE-STAR GENERAL SAID, HE COULDN'T RECALL ISSUING A SINGLE PRE-CAMPAIGN STATEMENT THAT WE ARE BIG AND STRONG AND MIGHTY AND TOUGH AND ARE GOING TO BEAT SOMEBODY'S BRAINS OUT.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE GAVE THESE VIEWS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND:

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A STATEMENT HE GAVE CONGRESS YESTERDAY CONFIRMING THAT THE UNITED STATES SET OFF IN THE PACIFIC IN 1952--AHEAD OF RUSSIA--"THE FIRST FULL SCALE THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSION IN HISTORY" AND TOOK "THE FIRST STEP IN THE HYDROGEN WEAPON PROGRAM."

THE GRANTING OF CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY FOR THE PENTAGON TO GO AHEAD WITH AN AROUND-THE-WORLD SYSTEM OF BASES FOR STORING ATOMIC BOMBS. EISENHOWER SAID HE HADN'T A WORD TO SAY ON THAT.

THE NEWS CONFERENCE TOUCHED ON A WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECTS--INCLUDING HOW THE PRESIDENT LIKES SUCH SESSIONS WITH NEWSMEN AFTER A YEAR OF THEM.

CHUCKLING, EISENHOWER SAID THAT QUESTION WAS A LITTLE PERSONAL. HE GOT A LAUGH WHEN HE SAID HE DIDN'T EVEN OBJECT PARTICULARLY TO SO-CALLED NEEDLING QUESTIONS. ALL IN ALL, HE SAID, HE THINKS HE LIKES NEWS CONFERENCES.

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HE LABELED ANOTHER QUESTION--HOW HE TAKES HIS COFFEE, BLACK, CREAM, SUGAR--A BIT TOO PERSONAL. AND HE DIDN'T ANSWER IT DIRECTLY.

BUT HE WENT ON TO SAY THE REASON HE EXPRESSED A PERSONAL INTEREST LAST WEEK IN HIGH COFFEE PRICES WAS THAT HE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE GREAT COFFEE DRINKERS OF THE UNITED STATES, AS MOST SOLDIERS ARE. THE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS A WEEK AGO THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEGUN A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION OF RISING COFFEE PRICES.

WEARING A DOUBLE-BREADED BROWN SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND BROWN FIGURED TIE, EISENHOWER HURRIED INTO THE CONFERENCE FIVE MINUTES LATE WITH AN APOLOGY FOR TARDINESS. THEN A 24-MINUTE QUESTION AND ANSWER EXCHANGE RANGED OVER THESE TOPICS:

BRICKER AMENDMENT TO LIMIT TREATY-MAKING POWERS--THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE REPEATED HE WAS WILLING TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION TO STILL HONEST FEARS THAT THE TREATY POWER CAN BE USED TO CONTRAVENE OR SUPERSEDE THE CONSTITUTION. BUT HE SAID HE WON'T COMPROMISE ONE SINGLE WORD WHEN IT COMES TO CHANGING THE TRADITIONAL BALANCE OF POWER AMONG THE LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT.

BUTTER--IT CAN'T BE PRICED OUT OF THE MARKET AND STILL GET USED, THE PRESIDENT SAID. HE REPEATED THAT SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE.

RECESSION--EISENHOWER SAID HE SUPPOSED WE HAVE RECEDED FROM SOMETHING BECAUSE NOT EVERYTHING IS AT A PEAK TODAY. THE WAY HE PUT IT, WE ARE GOING THROUGH A READJUSTMENT THAT ALWAYS FOLLOWS AN EMERGENCY.

IN SUCH A SITUATION, HE SAID, YOU HAVE TO MOVE AS INTELLIGENTLY AS YOU CAN, REMEMBERING THAT THE PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY LIES IN THE PROSPERITY OF ITS MASSES, AND NOT IN THAT OF A FEW CORPORATIONS.

TO A REPORTER'S REMARK THAT SEVERAL REPUBLICANS HAVE SAID THERE IS "SOMETHING UNETHICAL, ALMOST UN-AMERICAN" ABOUT USING THE WORD RECESSION, THE PRESIDENT SAID THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY WHERE YOU CAN USE WORDS AS YOU SEE FIT.

MINIMUM WAGE--EISENHOWER SAID HE STILL THINKS A BOOST AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME WOULD BE OF QUESTIONABLE WISDOM.

MISSING RUSSIAN--NO DETAILED REPORTS HAVE REACHED HIM, THE PRESIDENT SAID, ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF YURI A. RASTOVOROV, MEMBER OF A RUSSIAN MISSION IN JAPAN WHO HAS DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT. HE SAID HE HAS NO REPORT WHETHER RASTOVOROV IS IN AMERICAN CUSTODY.

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INDOCHINA--THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE, EISENHOWER SAID, OF A LACK OF THE ENTHUSIASM FOR FREEDOM THERE THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE. HE SAID THERE PROBABLY WOULD BE SUCCESS IN THE WAR THERE IF THE VIETNAMESE WANT TO BE FREE, AS THE HEART AND SOUL OF THE PEOPLE IS THE BIGGEST FACTOR IN SUCCESS OR FAILURE.

LATER THE WHITE HOUSE PUT OUT A CLARIFYING STATEMENT, THE FIRST IT HAS FOUND NECESSARY FOR ANY PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS. IT SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS REFERRING TO SOME PERSONS IN INDOCHINA WHO HAVEN'T COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO THE WAR ON COMMUNISM AND THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO REFLECT ON THE FIGHTING ARMIES OR GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP.

CONFIRMING REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS AIR AND OTHER TRAINING AND TECHNICAL MILITARY MISSIONS IN INDOCHINA, AS IN MANY COUNTRIES, EISENHOWER SAID THEY ARE NOT FIGHTING UNITS. SECURITY RISKS--SEVERAL GROUPS HAVE BEEN PUT TO WORK, THE PRESIDENT SAID, TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY BREAKDOWN CAN BE PROVIDED ON 2,200 PERSONS SEPARATED FROM THE GOVERNMENT AS SECURITY RISKS. HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER REPORTERS MIGHT GET A BREAKDOWN EVENTUALLY BUT AT LEAST HE WILL LET THEM KNOW THE DECISION ON THAT. BEESON--HE STILL THINKS ALBERT C. BEESON, CENTER OF A SENATE CONTROVERSY, IS A GOOD MAN FOR THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD. NOW IT'S UP TO THE SENATE, HE SAID, TO DETERMINE WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE APPOINTMENT.

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SECURITY LIST

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HIS ADVISERS ARE MAKING A CAREFUL STUDY TO SEE WHETHER ANY BREAKDOWN CAN BE GIVEN IN THE NUMBER OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES OUSTED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

HE PROMISED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO LET REPORTERS KNOW AS SOON AS A DECISION IS REACHED.

THE PRESIDENT SAID LAST JAN. 7 THAT 2,200 GOVERNMENT WORKERS HAD BEEN "SEPARATED" FROM THE PAYROLL BUT HE AND OTHER OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH THE SECURITY PROGRAM HAVE DECLINED SO FAR TO SAY HOW MANY OF THESE WERE FOR POSSIBLE DISLOYALTY AND HOW MANY FOR OTHER REASONS SUCH AS DRINKING, TALKING TOO MUCH, HOMOSEXUALITY, ETC.

EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HE HAD BEEN SURPRISED TO FIND OUT THERE WAS A WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN THIS QUESTION AMONG NEWSMEN.

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HE SAID AS SOON AS HE LEARNED OF THIS INTEREST HE HAD SEVERAL GROUPS UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THE MATTER, AND HE ADDED THAT WHEN THESE GROUPS REPORT HE WILL USE SOME CHANNEL OR OTHER TO PASS ON THE INFORMATION TO REPORTERS.

EISENHOWER MADE IT PLAIN HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THE GIVING OUT OF A BREAKDOWN WILL BE RECOMMENDED OR NOT. BUT HE SAID HE WILL PASS ON THE FINDINGS OF HIS ADVISERS AS FULLY AS HE CAN.

HE REPEATED EARLIER STATEMENTS THAT WHILE HE WANTS ALL SECURITY RISKS ELIMINATED FROM THE RANKS OF FEDERAL WORKERS HE INSISTS NO GUILT OR GUILT BY ASSOCIATION IS GOING TO BE THROWN ON ANY INNOCENT PERSON.

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(170) A-BOMB STORAGE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)--THE PENTAGON HAS A GO-AHEAD TO BUILD A GLOBAL CHAIN OF STORAGE BASES FOR ATOM BOMBS AND INITIAL APPROVAL TO ADD THREE AMERICAN CITIES TO A NETWORK OF GUIDED MISSILE AIR DEFENSES.

A REPORTER ASKED EISENHOWER WHETHER ANYTHING HAD BEEN DONE ALONG THE LINES OF GRANTING "HONORABLE DISCHARGES" TO FEDERAL WORKERS WHO LEAVE THEIR JOBS IN GOOD STANDING, SO AS TO MAKE IT CLEAR THEY WEREN'T FIRED ON SECURITY GROUNDS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD ASKED THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO LOOK INTO THAT AND MEANT TO FIND OUT BEFORE TODAY'S NEWS CONFERENCE WHAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE. BUT SOMEHOW, HE SAID, HE OVERLOOKED THE MATTER THIS MORNING.

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THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE GAVE FINAL AUTHORIZATION YESTERDAY FOR THE SECRET A-BOMB BASES ABROAD TO COST ABOUT 11 MILLION DOLLARS. THE SENATE COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY HAD APPROVED THE PROJECT.

THE HOUSE GROUP ALSO ADDED NORFOLK, VA., LOS ANGELES AND BOSTON TO NEW YORK AND CHICAGO AS CITIES TO GET BATTERIES OF "NIKE" FOR PROTECTION AGAINST AIR ATTACKS.

THE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED THE ARMY TO BUY LAND NEAR ALL FIVE CITIES TO INSTALL THE BATTERIES. THE SENATE GROUP STILL HAS TO APPROVE THAT PROJECT. ANOTHER BATTERY IS PLANNED FOR FORT MEADE, MD., TO PROTECT WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

THE HOUSE GROUP APPROVED THE A-BOMB STORAGE BASES WITHOUT DISCUSSION AND WITHOUT INDICATING IN WHAT COUNTRIES THE FACILITIES WOULD BE PLACED. THE PROJECT WAS DISCLOSED RECENTLY BY A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE AND ONE OF ITS MEMBERS, SEN. CASE (R-SD), SAID PLANS TO BUILD THE STORAGE BASES DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE AIR FORCE IS GOING TO PUT A-BOMBS IN THEM NOW.

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROJECT PROBABLY WILL PERMIT THE AIR FORCE TO BEGIN WORK WITH FUNDS ALREADY ON HAND.

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(430) U.S. INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)--A FOUR-MAN ADVISORY COMMISSION ON THE GOVERNMENT'S OVERSEAS INFORMATION PROGRAM RECOMMENDED TO CONGRESS TODAY THAT THE NEW UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY "BE SPARED FURTHER SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES."

THE ADVISORY GROUP URGED CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS TO WITHHOLD THEIR FIRE ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE NEW AGENCY "IS OFF TO A GOOD START" AND SHOULD BE GIVEN "AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE ITSELF."

THE GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION NETWORK, WHICH INCLUDES THE VOICE OF AMERICA, HAS BEEN THE TARGET DURING THE PAST YEAR OF SEPARATE INVESTIGATIONS BY SEN. MCCARTHY'S (R-WIS) SUBCOMMITTEE AND A FOREIGN RELATIONS INVESTIGATING GROUP HEADED BY SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA).

APPARENTLY WITH THESE INVESTIGATIONS IN MIND, THE ADVISORY COMMISSION IN A FORMAL REPORT SUBMITTED TODAY TO CONGRESS SAID:

"SOME OF THE INVESTIGATIONS WHICH THIS AGENCY HAS UNDERGONE IN THE PAST YEAR HAVE PRODUCED UNFAVORABLE IMPRESSIONS ABROAD ON THE VERY PERSONS TO WHOM THE PROGRAM IS DIRECTED.

"IT IS RECOGNIZED, OF COURSE, THAT CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS ARE OFTEN NEEDED FOR THE SAKE OF SECURITY AND ECONOMY; YET IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THE PERSONNEL OF AN AGENCY THAT IS CONSTANTLY UNDER ATTACK OR SUBJECT TO THE THREAT OF PERIODIC ATTACKS NECESSARILY BECOME CAUTIOUS, ANXIOUS, DULL, PROSAIC AND INEFFICIENT IN THEIR WORK."

THE REPORT WAS SIGNED CHAIRMAN ERWIN D. CANHAM, EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR; BEN HIBBS, EDITOR OF THE SATURDAY EVENING POST; PHILIP D. REED, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., AND JUSTIN MILLER, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ASSN. OF RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTERS.

"NO COMMENT," MCCARTHY SAID WHEN HE LEARNED OF THE REPORT. BUT HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"THE INFORMATION PROGRAM IS DUE FOR FURTHER ATTENTION FROM OUR SUBCOMMITTEE."

HE SAID THEODORE C. STREIBERT, WHO HEADS THE INFORMATION PROGRAM, "HAS HAD SIX MONTHS TO HOUSE CLEAN IT" AND HE STILL INTENDS TO CALL STREIBERT AS A WITNESS TO EXPLAIN WHETHER THE AGENCY IS "HIRING PEOPLE WHO COULDN'T PASS SECURITY CLEARANCE." MCCARTHY CONTENTS THIS HAPPENED WHEN THE DEMOCRATS RAN THE PROGRAM.

MCCARTHY SAID HIS INVESTIGATIONS MIGHT "SCARE HELL OUT OF A FEW COMMIES--DEMORALIZE THEM" BUT THAT HE DOES NOT SEE WHY THEY SHOULD BE FRIGHTENING TO OTHERS.

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IN RECOMMENDING A RESPITE FROM INVESTIGATIONS, THE ADVISORY GROUP SAID DESIRABLE RESULTS FROM AMERICAN INFORMATION ACTIVITIES ABROAD ARE

"LARGELY OFFSET IF NOT DESTROYED" BY WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS "THIS CONSTANT COUNTER BARRAGE WHICH IS SO GENEROUSLY DISTRIBUTED TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD" BY AMERICAN NEWS MEDIA.

AMONG THE RECOMMENDATIONS LAID DOWN WERE THAT A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR PERSONNEL BE ESTABLISHED AND THAT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS IN IMPORTANT EMBASSIES ABROAD BE GIVEN THE RANK OF MINISTER.

PRIVATE AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS WERE URGED TO SUPPORT THE INFORMATION PROGRAM. IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT PLANS BE DEVELOPED TO UTILIZE "THE POWERFUL MEDIUM OF TELEVISION."

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(350) MCCARTHY-PERESS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT HE WILL ASK HIS SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS UNLESS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS CONDUCTS A THOROUGH INQUIRY INTO THE EPISODE OF PERESS' DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY HAS SAID THAT PERESS HAS REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM. HE HAS DEMANDED THAT PERESS BE COURT-MARTIALED ON CHARGES OF "CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER" INSTEAD OF BEING GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

MCCARTHY HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE ON CAPITOL HILL AT ALMOST THE SAME TIME THAT STEVENS WAS TALKING WITH REPORTERS AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT.

RETURNING FROM A 14-DAY TOUR OF THE FAR EAST, STEVENS SAID HE WOULD STUDY MCCARTHY'S CHARGE THAT THE ARMY ACTED IMPROPERLY IN PROMOTING AND THEN HONORABLY DISCHARGING PERESS.

STEVENS SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE FACTS YET, BUT THAT IF PERESS IS "EITHER A COMMUNIST OR HAS INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT HE IS NOT ENTITLED TO AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE."

PERESS, A DENTAL OFFICER STATIONED AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AT HIS OWN REQUEST YESTERDAY AFTER SERVING A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR ON ACTIVE DUTY.

IN NEW YORK, PERESS SAID MCCARTHY'S CHARGES WERE "SHEER NONSENSE," AND HE DECLARED IN A STATEMENT:

"PRIOR TO MY DISCHARGE I INVITED AN INQUIRY BY THE ARMY CONCERNING MY ACTIVITIES AS AN OFFICER. APPARENTLY THIS WAS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND I WAS AWARDED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR 'HONEST AND FAITHFUL SERVICE.'"

BESIDES DEMANDING A COURT MARTIAL FOR PERESS, MCCARTHY HAS CALLED FOR SIMILAR ACTION AGAINST THOSE AT THE PENTAGON WHO, HE SAID, PROMOTED PERESS AFTER THE OFFICER REFUSED TO ANSWER AN ARMY QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID PERESS BASED THE REFUSAL ON A PLEA THAT THE ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM. HE SAID PERESS ENTERED A SIMILAR PLEA WHEN MCCARTHY HIMSELF TRIED TO QUESTION THE MAJOR UNDER OATH AT A RECENT CLOSED-DOOR HEARING IN NEW YORK.

TALKING WITH NEWSMEN LATE TODAY, MCCARTHY SAID HE PLANS TO TAKE UP "THIS FANTASTIC CASE" WITH STEVENS. HE SAID MANY YOUNG MEN NOW IN THE ARMY WANT BUT CAN'T GET PERMISSION TO RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE, AND HE DECLARED:

"THEY MAY WONDER NOW IF THIS IS TO BE THE PATTERN, ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS JOIN THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY TO GET AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 3 (AP)-AN AMERICAN ON THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL FORECAST TODAY THAT SEVERAL NEW SELF-GOVERNING COUNTRIES SOON WOULD BE CREATED IN WEST AFRICA.

"THIS," HE SAID, "WILL DO MUCH TO DEFLATE THE ISSUE OF COLONIALISM WHICH IS BEING USED TO HAMPER AND DIVIDE THE FREE WORLD IN ITS

NEGOTIATION OF A PEACE TREATY AND IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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RESISTANCE TO THE ATTEMPTED EXPANSION OF THE CAPTIVE WORLD."

MASON SEARS, THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, MADE THE COMMENTS AFTER THE 14-NATION COUNCIL HAD HEARD REPORTS ON THE U.N. TRUST TERRITORY OF BRITISH CAMEROONS, WHICH BRITAIN ADMINISTERS JOINTLY WITH THE NEIGHBORING PROTECTORATE OF NIGERIA.

HE SPOKE OF NEW CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN NIGERIA, THE CAMEROONS AND "NEARBY TERRITORIES" AND SAID THEY SEEMED TO SHOW "THAT THE COLONIAL DAYS OF THESE REGIONS ARE COMING TO AN END WITH THE RAPID APPROACH OF FULL SELF-GOVERNMENT."

"UNLESS THEY ARE BLACKBALLED BY THE VETO OF AN UNFRIENDLY POWER," HE ADDED, "IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE SEVERAL NEW AFRICAN STATES CAN PROPERLY LOOK FORWARD TO REPRESENTATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

SEARS HERE PLAINLY REFERRED TO THE SOVIET UNION'S USE OF ITS SECURITY-COUNCIL VETO TO KEEP OUT A SERIES OF APPLICANTS FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP.

THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CAMEROONS HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED IN REGIONAL AND CENTRAL LEGISLATURES OF NIGERIA. THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES TOLD THE COUNCIL OF PLANS TO MAKE SOUTHERN CAMEROONS INTO A SEPARATE REGION WITH A LEGISLATURE OF ITS OWN.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 3 (AP)-EGYPT COMPLAINED TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TONIGHT THAT ISRAEL BROKE THE 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY OCCUPYING THE PALESTINE DEMILITARIZED ZONE OF EL AUJA.

THE COMPLAINT WAS FORESHADOWED IN A LETTER EGYPTIAN DELEGATE AHMED GALAL ELDINE ABDELRAZEK SENT THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST OCT. 2.

IT SAID ISRAELI ARMED FORCES ON SEPT. 20 ADVANCED INTO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, DUG TRENCHES, STRUNG BARBED-WIRE AND BUILT FORTIFICATIONS.

THE COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW TO TAKE UP ISRAEL'S COMPLAINT THAT EGYPT IS INTERFERING WITH SHIPPING TO ISRAELI PORTS THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE RED SEA GULF OF AQABA.

AN EGYPTIAN STATEMENT TODAY TERMED THE ISRAELI COMPLAINT "SPURIOUS AND MENDACIOUS" AND SAID IT "COULD MORE BE FITTINGLY OFFICIALLY CIRCULATED TO WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS AND THE DIRECTORS OF THE ISRAELI BOND CAMPAIGN."

IN A REPLY TO THIS, AN ISRAELI DELEGATION STATEMENT SAID EGYPT FAILED TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT AND HAD MADE "ONE OF THE MOST RIDICULOUS STATEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND LITERATURE."

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NIGHT LEAD TALBOTT (210)

BY VERN HAUGLAND

BINGHAMTON, N.Y., FEB. 3 (AP)-AIR FORCE SECRETARY HAROLD TALBOTT SAID TODAY SPANISH AIR BASES RECENTLY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE U. S.

GOVERNMENT COULD BE USED "TOMORROW IF NECESSARY."

TALBOTT DECLINED TO ESTIMATE WHEN THE BASES WOULD BECOME OPERATIONAL, BUT SAID "WE SHOULD GET A GOOD START ON THEM THIS FALL." HE SPOKE AT A BRIEF NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE OFFICE OF 3. ALLAN WILLIFORD, PRESIDENT OF LINK AVIATION, INC.

INN A CEREMONY CELEBRATING THE LINK COMPANY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY, TALBOTT FORMALLY ACCEPTED THE FIRST AIR FORCE PRODUCTION MODEL OF THE LINK F89D JET FLIGHT SIMULATOR. THE GIANT DEVICE IS THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLEX COMPUTING MACHINE EVER USED FOR FLIGHT TRAINING.

"I THINK THE SPANISH BASES OUGHT TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE DEFENSE BASES, AND THAT IS WHAT THEY ARE," TALBOTT SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE AIR FORCE WILL USE SPANISH PERSONNEL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, FROM LABORERS THROUGH MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, AND WILL PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES TO TRAIN THE SPANIARDS. "I HOPE WE ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL OVER THERE," HE SAID. TALBOTT SAID IT WAS UP TO THE SPANIARDS TO DECIDE HOW MANY BASES WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED STATES, AND WHERE THEY WOULD BE. AIR FORCE ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS ARE IN MADRID DOING THE MASTER PLANNING, HE SAID, AND HAVE LOOKED OVER ALL THE PROPOSED SITES. JF841PES

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BY VERN HAUGLAND

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., FEB. 3 (AP)-AIR FORCE SECRETARY HAROLD E. TALBOTT DISCLOSED TONIGHT THAT THE GIANT BOEING B-52 BOMBER PRODUCES 150,000 HORSEPOWER--MORE THAN THE LARGEST JAPANESE BATTLESHIP OF WORLD WAR II--AND CAN RANGE OVER A RADIUS OF 3,000 MILES.

TALBOTT TOLD A DINNER AUDIENCE HE FELT HE WAS VIOLATING NO SECURITY REGULATIONS IN GIVING OUT THIS HITHERTO UNDISCLOSED INFORMATION ABOUT THE EIGHT-ENGINE HEAVY BOMBER BEING PRODUCED AT SEATTLE.

SPEAKING AT A CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF SIMULATED FLIGHT HONORING THE BUILDER OF FLIGHT TRAINERS--LINK AVIATION, INC.--TALBOTT OBSERVED THAT THE ORIGINAL WRIGHT BROTHERS' PLANE OF 50 YEARS AGO HAD ONE 16-HORSEPOWER ENGINE.

TALBOTT ADDED THAT THE AIR FORCE WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE 3,000-MILE RADIUS OF THE B-52., BUT WOULD LIKE IT TO BE 5,000 MILES.

TALBOTT DECLARED ALSO THAT THE HEAVY BOMBARDMENT POWER OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND IS "OUR GREATEST DEFENSE AND HAS PLACED OUR ENEMIES IN A POSITION WHERE THEY DON'T DARE FIGHT US."

TALBOTT SAID THE AIR FORCE IS "TRYING TO WIN A WAR WITHOUT FIGHTING A WAR" AND HAS SUCCEEDED IN BUILDING UP ITS STRENGTH TO THE POINT "WHERE THEY DON'T DARE FIGHT US."

EARLIER, TALBOTT SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT SPANISH AIR BASES RECENTLY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT COULD BE USED "TOMORROW IF NECESSARY."

HE DECLINED TO ESTIMATE WHEN THE BASES WOULD BECOME OPERATIONAL BUT SAID THAT "WE SHOULD GET A GOOD START ON THEM THIS FALL." DS1136PES

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NEW YORK, FEB. 3 (AP)-CHINESE AMBASSADOR V.K. WELLINGTON KOO TODAY URGED FORMATION OF "A PACIFIC NATO, WITH THE FULL BACKING OF THE UNITED STATES," TO BLOCK COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN ASIA.

HE SAID THE MUTUAL SECURITY PACTS WHICH THE U.S. HAS WITH AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND SOUTH KOREA "ARE ALL HELPFUL AS FAR AS THEY GO, BUT THEY ARE NOT ADEQUATE."

HE SAID "THERE NEEDS TO BE A PACIFIC NATO"--TO PROVIDE REGIONAL DEFENSE FORCES, AS UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. HE SAID FREE NATIONS MUST BE PREPARED, "IF NECESSARY, TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS."

KOO SPOKE TO A TOWN HALL LUNCHEON CROWD OF ABOUT 400.

HE SAID THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA HAS BEEN "CEASELESSLY NURTURING ITS STRENGTH AND BUILDING UP ITS ARMED FORCES", NOT ONLY TO DEFEND FORMOSA, BUT TO HELP OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CHINA.

HE CHARGED THAT COMMUNIST CHINA HAS AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS ON FORMOSA, INDIA, TIBET, MALAYA, INDONESIA AND NEPAL, WITH BURMA AND THAILAND IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES, ALONG WITH INDO-CHINA.

NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO AN ARMISTICE ONLY TO GAIN TIME TO PREPARE "FOR ANOTHER PUSH INTO SOUTH KOREA WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES ARE MORE FAVORABLE," HE SAID.

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PRECEDENCE STOCKHOLM

NEW YORK, FEB. 3 (AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TRUST FUND FOR THE ROSENBERG CHILDREN TODAY BRANDED AS FALSE A REPORT THAT CHARLIE CHAPLIN HAD SUGGESTED ADOPTING THE CHILDREN OF THE EXECUTED ATOMIC SPIES, JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TWO BOYS WOULD BE RAISED IN THIS COUNTRY "AS AMERICANS" AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO OFFER OF ANY KIND FROM CHAPLIN.

THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER NY DAG IN STOCKHOLM CARRIED THE REPORT TODAY, ATTRIBUTING IT TO A HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PUBLICATION. JF323PES

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STOCKHOLM, FEB. 3 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER NY DAG REPORTED TODAY THAT CHARLIE CHAPLIN HAD EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO ADOPT THE TWO CHILDREN OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, ATOMIC SPIES EXECUTED IN THE UNITED STATES. A MEMBER OF CHAPLIN'S HOUSEHOLD IN SWITZERLAND SAID THE ACTOR WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE REPORT. NY DAG CREDITED ITS INFORMATION TO A HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PUBLICATION. ML206PES

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PRECEDENCE WASHINGTON DAY

PITTSBURGH, FEB. 3 (AP)-LT. GEN. JOHN T. LEWIS, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ARMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND, SAID TODAY THE ARMY HOPES TO HAVE

"NIKE GUIDED MISSILES RINGING THIS VITAL INDUSTRIAL ARSENAL "WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS."

LEWIS SPENT SEVERAL HOURS INSPECTING SITES SELECTED FOR THE SUPER-SONIC MISSILES WHICH ARE LAUNCHED FROM A PLATFORM AND CUT THROUGH SPACE WITH THE SPEED OF SOUND, SEEKING AIRBORNE TARGETS WITH THE AID OF ELECTRONIC CONTROLS.

THE STEEL CITY ALREADY IS SURROUNDED BY BATTERIES OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. THESE WILL REMAIN, LEWIS DECLARED.

SEVERAL OTHER METROPOLITAN AREAS ARE TO GET SIMILAR INSTALLATIONS BUT THEY WERE NOT IDENTIFIED BY LEWIS. HOWEVER, THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE YESTERDAY ADDED NORFOLK, VA., LOS ANGELES AND BOSTON TO NEW YORK AND CHICAGO AS CITIES TO GET BATTERIES OF "NIKE."

ANOTHER BATTERY IS PLANNED FOR FORT MEADE, MD., TO PROTECT WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

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NIGHT LEAD TRIAL (190)

ST. LOUIS, FEB. 3 (AP)-A FORMER NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER TODAY TOLD OF ATTENDING AND LATER TEACHING IN SCHOOLS TO INSTRUCT WORKERS IN AGITATION.

JOHN LAUTNER, TESTIFYING IN THE FEDERAL TRIAL OF FIVE PERSONS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE, SAID HE FIRST ATTENDED SUCH SCHOOLS IN 1930.

HE SAID SUBJECTS TAUGHT INCLUDED LENINISM DECISIONS AT THE SIXTH WORLD CONGRESS OF THE PARTY, THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO AND THE HISTORY OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE REPORTS BY WILLIAM Z. FOSTER AND JOHN B. WILLIAMSON, TOP NATIONAL PARTY LEADERS, CALLING FOR NEW TRAINING SCHOOLS.

THE REPORTS, THE GOVERNMENT SAID, WERE SUBMITTED AT THE 1945 NATIONAL CONVENTION AND THEY ATTACKED EARL BROWDER'S ABANDONMENT OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE IN FAVOR OF CLOSER WARTIME CO-OPERATION WITH RUSSIA. BROWDER THEN HEADED THE PARTY.

THE GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED AN ARTICLE, ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY WILLIAM SENTNER, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS IN THE PRESENT TRIAL, IN WHICH HE SIMILARLY CRITICIZED BROWDER FOR RECONSTITUTING

THE PARTY ON A BASIS OF CLASS PEACE AND CO-OPERATION.
OTHER DEFENDANTS BEING TRIED BEFORE THE JURY OF 11 MEN AND A WOMAN
ARE JAMES F. FOREST; HIS WIFE, DOROTHY; MARCUS A. MURPHY, AND ROBERT
MANEWITZ.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR (370)
BY DANIEL DE LUCE

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BERLIN, FEB. 4 (AP)—THE SOVIET UNION BRUSQUELY REJECTED TONIGHT THE WEST'S PLAN FOR GERMAN UNIFICATION IN FREEDOM AND DEMANDED UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF A "NEUTRALIZED" GERMANY IN A COMMUNIST GRIP.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV VIRTUALLY DUG THE GRAVE OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE WITH A TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE FIVE-POINT KREMLIN PLAN FOR "SOLVING" THE GERMAN QUESTION.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DENOUNCED THE RUSSIAN TERMS--WHICH INCLUDED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS BEFORE A COMMUNIST-DIVISED GERMAN GOVERNMENTAL ELECTION--AS EXPOSING ALL WESTERN EUROPE TO SOVIET ARMIES WHICH WOULD RETAIN A POLISH FRONTIER SPRINGBOARD 50 MILES EAST OF BERLIN.

SAID DULLES: "THE MOLOTOV PLAN WOULD END ANY DEFENSE OF WEST GERMANY. IF GERMANY WERE THUS EXPOSED WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THE WHOLE OF WESTERN EUROPE WOULD SIMILARLY BE EXPOSED."

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT FAILED TO BUDGE MOLOTOV'S RESISTANCE TO A FREE GERMAN ELECTION WITH A PLEA THAT THE CONFERENCE QUIT ARGUING AND GET DOWN TO WORK. TONIGHT BIDAULT SADLY EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE BIG FOUR "CAN EVEN MOVE ALONG THE PATH OF CONCILIATION."

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY DEN, AUTHOR OF THE WEST'S UNITY PLAN LISTENED TO A FIERY REBUFF BY MOLOTOV WHICH RAN TWO HOURS WITH THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH TRANSLATIONS.

THEN EDEN NOTED THAT THE RUSSIAN HAD TURNED DOWN THE WESTERN PLAN APPARENTLY FOR TWO REASONS:

1. BECAUSE MAN SOMETIMES WAS EVIL, HE THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE FREE.

2. BECAUSE PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS SOMETIMES WERE ABUSED BY TOTALITARIANS, THEY THEREFORE WERE BAD.

"I CANNOT ACCEPT EITHER PREMISE," EDEN DECLARED.

MOLOTOV PUT HIS CASE FOR IMPOSING 50 PER CENT COMMUNISTS IN A PROVISIONAL ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITH THESE STARK WORDS:

"WE MUST NOT CLOSE OUR EYES TO THE FACT THAT IN GERMANY HITLER HAS HIS FOLLOWERS.

"WE CANNOT ALLOW THE FASCIST MONSTER, WITH THE HELP OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES, AGAIN TO TAKE UP A RULING POSITION IN A UNITED GERMANY."

CATEGORICALLY, HE REFUSED THE LEAST SHRED OF AGREEMENT TO THE WESTERN PROJECT FOR LETTING GERMANS, PROTECTED FROM INTIMIDATION EVEN IN THE SOVIET ZONE, ELECT THEIR OWN REPRESENTATIVES TO WRITE A CONSTITUTION, FORM A GOVERNMENT AND MAKE AN UNDICTATED PEACE.

MOLOTOV REPEATEDLY ECHOED THE KREMLIN'S FEAR THAT 63 MILLION GERMANS WITH A FREE CHOICE WOULD JOIN THE WESTERN DEFENSE BLOC.

HE DEMANDED THAT THE ALLIES "NO LONGER FORCE" WEST GERMANY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY (EDC).

MOLOTOV TOSSED ONTO THE CONFERENCE TABLE THIS RED PROPOSAL FOR GERMANY:

1. FORMATION OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BY THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN REGIMES, INCLUDING WIDE PARTICIPATION OF SUCH COMMUNIST MASS ORGANIZATIONS AS YOUTH, THE WOMEN, FARMERS' LEAGUE AND THE RED-RUN UNIONS.

2. BAN ON GERMANY'S PARTICIPATION IN "COALITIONS OR MILITARY ALLIANCES" DIRECTED AGAINST ANY POWER THAT FOUGHT HITLER. MOLOTOV EXPRESSLY MENTIONED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT.

3. WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION FORCES--400,000 IN THE WEST, 300,000 IN THE EAST--PRIOR TO AN ALL-GERMAN ELECTION, EXCEPT FOR "LIMITED CONTINGENTS LEFT TO PERFORM PROTECTIVE FUNCTIONS" OF THE FOUR POWERS.

4. GERMANY TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE NEGOTIATION OF A PEACE TREATY AND IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

5. PREPARATION OF AN ELECTORAL LAW BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND CARRYING OUT OF THE ELECTION "WITHOUT THE INTERFERENCE OF FOREIGN POWERS AND UNDER CONDITIONS OF GENUINE FREEDOM WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE PRESSURE UPON VOTERS BY BIG MONOPOLIES."

THIS ELECTION "SHALL DECIDE UPON THE SOCIAL AND STATE STRUCTURE OF A DEMOCRATIC GERMANY AND ON THE BASIS OF WHICH AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT SHALL BE FORMED." NO DATE WAS SET.

THE MOLOTOV PLAN CLEARLY MARKED OUT A COURSE THAT WOULD LEAVE HELPLESS, ISOLATED GERMANY AS A PREY FOR EARLY SOVIETIZATION. IT WOULD LIMIT GERMAN ARMED FORCES TO FRONTIER GUARDS, ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSE AND INTERNAL SECURITY, AND SADDLE THEM WITH COMMUNIST POLITICAL OVERSEERS.

SECRETARY DULLES BITTERLY COMMENTED THAT MOLOTOV'S CONDITIONS "ARE CALCULATED . . . TO EXTEND THE SYSTEM OF THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC TO ALL OF GERMANY."

"IF THAT IS IN FACT THE INTERPRETATION WHICH HIS PROPOSAL SEEMS TO BEAR, THAT WOULD BE INDEED A VERY TRAGIC CONCLUSION FOR THIS CONFERENCE TO HAVE TO END ON, AS FAR AS GERMANY IS CONCERNED," DULLES SAID.

"AFTER ALL THE ZIGGING AND ZAGGING, PERHAPS THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER'S LAST WORDS ABOUT TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM GERMANY INDICATED THE OBJECT TO WHICH ALL ELSE HAD LED UP TO--NAMELY THE ENDING OF ANY DEFENSE OF WESTERN GERMANY, ITS COMPLETE EXPOSURE TO THE VAST FORCES THAT LIE TO THE EAST."

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SUMMED UP THE REACTION OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TONIGHT TO THE MOLOTOV PLAN IN A SINGLE WORD "HOPELESS."
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BULLETIN

THIRD LEAD BIG FOUR

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 4 (AP)—SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV DEMANDED TONIGHT THAT THE BIG FOUR GET ON WITH FORMING A PROVISIONAL ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT INCLUDING COMMUNISTS TO HANDLE NATIONAL ELECTIONS AND ACHIEVE UNITY FOR THE DIVIDED NATION.

THE RUSSIAN SUBMITTED A FIVE-POINT PLAN TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE TO ACCOMPLISH HIS AIM: RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON A PAR WITH THE FREELY-ELECTED WEST REGIME SO THAT THE GERMAN REDS WOULD BE ENTRENCHED REGARDLESS OF POPULAR WILL.

MOLOTOV'S PLAN WAS IDENTICAL WITH THAT MADE PUBLIC LAST SATURDAY NIGHT BY THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN A MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE. EVEN THE LANGUAGE WAS ALMOST THE SAME.

THE MOLOTOV PLAN CALLED FOR:

1. FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT BY THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN REGIMES, INCLUDING THE WIDE PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMUNIST "MASS ORGANIZATIONS" SUCH AS THE YOUTH, THE WOMEN, THE FARMERS' LEAGUE AND THE RED-RUN UNIONS.

2. PREPARATION AND HOLDING OF ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS BY THIS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

3. ARRANGING FOR THE ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO REPRESENT THE SPLIT NATION DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE PEACE TREATY AND IN ALL INTERNATIONAL BODIES.

4. IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE RIVAL GOVERNMENTS NOW TO ORGANIZE A JOINT MEETING ON PROCEDURE.

5. ACTION BY THE FOUR POWERS TO PREVENT "ANY INTERFERENCE OR PRESSURE BY FOREIGN POWERS DURING THE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS."

MOLOTOV THREW IN A BOMBSHELL AT THIS POINT, IN EXPLAINING THE FIFTH CLAUSE OF HIS PLAN. HE PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OCCUPATION TROOPS EXCEPT HOUSEKEEPING UNITS BEFORE THE VOTING.

THIS WOULD MOVE 300,000 SOVIET ARMY TROOPS BEYOND THE ODER-NEISSE RIVERS IN POLAND, BUT ONLY 50 MILES FROM BERLIN. WESTERN FORCES WHICH TOTAL ABOUT 400,000, WOULD HAVE TO GO WEST OF THE RHINE, MORE THAN

WHICH TOTAL ABOUT 400,000, WOULD HAVE TO GO WEST OF THE RHINE, MORE THAN 300 MILES FROM BERLIN, AND THEN ONLY IF FRANCE WOULD PERMIT IT.

IN PROPOSING THAT ANY FOREIGN PRESSURES BE REMOVED FROM THE SCENE DURING THE ELECTIONS, MOLOTOV SAID SPECIFICALLY:

"TO THIS END, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FOUR POWERS HAVE AGREED TO WITHDRAW THE OCCUPATION FORCES FROM THE TERRITORY OF BOTH EASTERN AND WEST GERMANY EVEN PRIOR TO THE ELECTIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LIMITED CONTINGENTS LEFT TO PERFORM PROTECTIVE FUNCTIONS ARISING OUT OF TASKS OF CONTROL BY THE FOUR POWERS."

MOLOTOV WAS SPEAKING IN RESPONSE TO A DEMAND BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT THAT THE BIG FOUR GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS AND STOP FIDDLING WITH DETAIL.

THE MOLOTOV PLAN WAS DESCRIBED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES AS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. THE RUSSIAN LAID HIS PROPOSAL BEFORE THE CONFERENCE AFTER HE FINALLY REJECTED THE EDEN PLAN CALLING FOR FREE ELECTIONS FIRST TO CREATE A GOVERNMENT OUT OF THE BALLOT BOX.

AS SOON AS HE UNFOLDED HIS IDEA, EACH OF THE THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS AT ONCE MADE IT PLAIN THAT THEY WILL NOT GO ALONG WITH HIM ON SUCH A DEAL.

AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES DECLARED THE SOVIET PLAN WOULD DEMOLISH ANY DEFENSES FOR WEST GERMANY AND EXPOSE IT TO THE VAST FORCES THAT LAY EAST OF IT. HE TOLD THE CONFERENCE, MOREOVER, THAT IF GERMANY IS TO BE SO EXPOSED, THE MINISTERS MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THE WHOLE OF WESTERN EUROPE WOULD BE SIMILARLY EXPOSED.

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FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT SAID HE WAS COMPELLED TO WONDER HOW THE EDEN AND MOLOTOV PLANS COULD BE RECONCILED AND THEN HOW THE BIG FOUR COULD EVEN MOVE ALONG THE PATH OF CONCILIATION, THEY ARE SO FAR APART.

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2. BECAUSE PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS SOMETIMES WERE ABUSED BY TOTALITARIANS, THEY THEREFORE WERE BAD.

EDEN SAID HE COULD ACCEPT NEITHER PREMISE.

MOLOTOV DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE ANSWER BY THE CONFERENCE ON HIS PROPOSAL. DULLES SAID EDEN HAD TO WAIT 10 DAYS FOR AN ANSWER TO HIS. THE WESTERN BIG THREE DECIDED TO MEET AT NOON SATURDAY TO PREPARE A FORMAL REPLY.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID MOLOTOV'S MOVE HAD CLEARLY PLUNGED THE PARLEY INTO A STATE OF CRISIS.

"THE REJECTION OF THE EDEN PLAN FOR FREE ELECTIONS AND GERMAN UNITY AND THE TABLING OF AN UNACCEPTABLE SOVIET PLAN MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW THE CONFERENCE CAN AGREE ON THE GERMAN QUESTION," HE SAID.

FRENCH QUARTERS SAID TODAY'S MEETING RESEMBLED A GATHERING OF THE DEAF WITH EACH PARTICIPANT PAYING ATTENTION TO HIS IDEA ONLY. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS NOT CORDIAL.

BIDAULT'S PLEA WAS INSPIRED BY TWO DAYS OF CROSSFIRE BETWEEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV AND THE WESTERN BIG THREE IN WHICH THE DISCUSSION COVERED THE WHOLE FIELD OF WORLD PROBLEMS WITHOUT NAILING DOWN AGREEMENT OF THOUGHT ON A SINGLE ONE.

THE FRENCH DIPLOMAT OPENED TODAY'S SESSION, THE TENTH, WITH HIS APPEAL FOR REASONABLENESS. USING THE LOGIC OF A LAWYER, HE TRIED TO POINT OUT TO MOLOTOV ALL THE ERRORS HE THOUGHT THE RUSSIAN WAS MAKING IN HIS INTERPRETATION OF WESTERN MOTIVES ON GERMAN UNIFICATION.

ATTACKING THE WHOLE PROBLEM RAISED BY THE NINE-YEAR-OLD DIVISION OF GERMANY, BIDAULT SAID: "IF WE WISH TO CORRECT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THIS SITUATION, WE MUST FIRST DECIDE WHAT THEY ARE, THEN PROPOSE REMEDIES."

"THAT IS WHY I ASK MY SOVIET COLLEAGUE TO GIVE HIS ATTENTION TO THE PRACTICAL PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE TO HIM OR THOSE FRAMED BY HIMSELF IF HE FEELS IT HIS DUTY TO PREPARE THEM," BIDAULT SAID IN A \$2,200-WORD SPEECH.

"HE OWES US PRECISE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESENTED.

"DOES HE AGREE TO SET UP A GERMAN GOVERNMENT BASED ON FREE ELECTIONS?"

"DOES HE AGREE WITH THE PROCEDURES ALREADY PROPOSED, AND IF NOT, WHAT CHANGES DOES HE PROPOSE?"

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THE FRENCHMAN SPEARHEADED THE WESTERN BIG THREE'S RENEWED EFFORT TO SMOKE OUT THE RUSSIAN'S REAL OBJECTIVES IN THE PARLEY.

THEY BRUSHED ASIDE AS A TRICK HIS PROPOSAL FOR A PLEBISCITE TO DECIDE WHETHER THE GERMANS SHOULD CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY WITH THE BIG FOUR OR AN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.

BIDAULT DEFENDED THE BONN AND PARIS TREATIES FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE, INCLUDING WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT, AND POUNDED AT MOLOTOV THE THEME THAT GERMANS IN SUCH A COMMUNITY ARE FAR LESS DANGEROUS THAN IF THEY ARE FORCED TO EXIST OUTSIDE THE FAMILY OF NATIONS.

THE FRENCHMAN ALSO DECLARED THE GERMAN PEOPLE REALIZE THEIR FUTURE "LIES WITH THE WESTERN COMMUNITY" AND NOTHING MOSCOW CAN SAY WILL CHANGE THAT.

BIDAULT SAID HE DID NOT SEE HOW THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER COULD CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT GERMANY WOULD LOSE ITS FREEDOM OF ACTION THROUGH THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IN THE FACE OF THE DETAILED PRESENTATIONS BY THE THREE WESTERN MINISTERS.

HE SAID THE RUSSIAN SEEMED TO FIND THAT "ANY PRETEXT WAS GOOD IF IT SERVED IN ANY WAY TO PUT ASIDE GENERAL ELECTIONS AND TO DELAY AN EXPRESSION OF POPULAR WILL."

"WHY SHOULD THE CHIEF OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION USE ALL THESE DIALECTIC EXPEDIENTS TO POSTPONE A PROCESS WHICH IN ANY FORM AND THROUGHOUT ALL TIMES HAS CONSTITUTED ANORMAL MEANS FOR A PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES?"

HE WAS REFERRING TO THE OPPOSITION RAISED BY MOLOTOV TO FREE ELECTIONS WHICH THE WEST HAS PROPOSED AS THE FIRST ACTION LEADING TOWARD A

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UNITED AND FREE GERMANY.

"WHY DOES HE NOT TAKE THE SAME RISK THAT WE DO, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE? WHAT DOES HE HAVE TO FEAR FROM GENERAL ELECTIONS WHICH WE KNOW TO BE ARDENTLY WISHED BY THE WHOLE GERMAN POPULATION?"

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JUDGMENT OF THE ELECTORAL BODY? THAT WHICH WE ALL SHOULD WISH IS THAT THE GERMAN POPULATION, IN INDEPENDENCE AND LIBERTY, MIGHT MAKE THE CHOICE DICTATED BY THE CONSCIENCE WHICH SHE IS LEARNING LITTLE BY LITTLE AS HER FUTURE PEACEFUL ATTITUDE."

BIDAULT CHARGED MOLOTOV WAS RUNNING THE RISK OF TORPEDOING THE CONFERENCE, AND DECLARED MOLOTOV WAS SAYING IN SUBSTANCE:

"CANCEL OUT EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE IN THE WEST. IF YOU DON'T, THERE WON'T BE ANY FREE ELECTIONS."

HE CHALLENGED THE VALUE OF THE REFERENDUM WHICH MOLOTOV PROPOSED YESTERDAY TO GIVE THE GERMANS A CHANCE TO SAY WHETHER THEY WANTED TO JOIN THE WEST THROUGH THE EDC OR HAVE A PEACE TREATY WHOSE TERMS HE HAD NOT OUTLINED.

"I WILL SAY," SAID BIDAULT, "THAT THERE IS NO NEED OF A REFERENDUM TO LEARN IF THE GERMAN PEOPLE WANT TO SEE A TREATY OF PEACE CONCLUDED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. THE SOVIET DELEGATION KNOWS THAT AS WELL AS ANYBODY ELSE, AND THAT IS WHY IT HAS FORMULATED THE QUESTION IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD BRING AN ANSWER FAVORING A PEACE TREATY AND CONDEMNING THE TREATY OF PARIS (EDC)."

MOLOTOV REPLIED TO BIDAULT IN A LONG SPEECH WHICH, WITH ALL THE TRANSLATIONS INVOLVED, CONSUMED TWO HOURS OF THE DAY'S MEETING. INFORMANTS SAID THE RUSSIAN MERELY WENT OVER THE GROUND OF HIS PREVIOUS POSITIONS WITHOUT ADDING ANYTHING NEW IN THE WAY OF PROPOSALS, CLARIFICATIONS OR COMPROMISES. THE PARLEY ENDED AT 7:10 P.M. AND THE WESTERN MINISTERS WENT TO THEIR HOMES TO DRESS FOR A PARTY IN THE EMBASSY LATER TONIGHT, WITH MOLOTOV AS HOST.

THE WESTERNERS SAID MOLOTOV'S PLEBISCITE PROPOSAL, MADE LATE IN YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE, CONTRIBUTED NOTHING TO GERMAN UNITY.

AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS AGREED THAT THE ELECTION PROPOSAL ANTICIPATED FROM MOLOTOV WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN MUCH MORE SERIOUSLY THAN THE PLEBISCITE IDEA.

MOLOTOV WAS BELIEVED READY TO POP HIS PLAN ALMOST ANY MINUTE. IF IT RESEMBLES IN ANY WAY THE FREE ELECTION PROPOSAL PUT FORWARD BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, THE WEST WILL CERTAINLY BE SURPRISED.

AS THE CONFERENCE WENT INTO ITS 10TH SESSION, WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN PRESIDING IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY, WESTERN OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE DISAPPOINTMENT THAT MOLOTOV IN THE PREVIOUS SESSIONS HAD NOT COME TO GRIPS WITH THE FREE ELECTION ISSUE ON WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS BASE THEIR PLAN FOR GERMAN UNIFICATION.

THERE WAS SOME FEELING AMONG AMERICAN OFFICIALS THAT MOLOTOV WAS STALLING TO AVOID MAKING CLEAR RUSSIA'S POSITION ON GERMAN ELECTIONS. SPECULATION WAS THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN CONSULTING WITH MOSCOW ON PRECISELY WHAT LINE THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD TAKE ON THIS ISSUE.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS REGARDED THE PLEBISCITE PROPOSAL AS MORE OF A PROPAGANDA GIMMICK THAN A SERIOUS POLICY MANEUVER. THEY DID TAKE SERIOUSLY MOLOTOV'S PROMISE THAT HE WOULD HAVE A NEW PROPOSAL LATER ON AND THEY BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE ON FREE ELECTIONS.

THE WAY MOLOTOV HAS JUMPED FROM CRAG TO CRAG WITHOUT SETTLING DOWN IN ANY ONE VALLEY OF THOUGHT HAS THE WEST PONDERING IF IT ISN'T TIME TO TRY TO SALVAGE AT LEAST "SMALLER POTATOES" OUT OF THE PARLEY.

STILL PENDING IN THIS CATEGORY WERE THE LONG-DEADLOCKED AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY, POSSIBLE CONFERENCES WITH COMMUNIST CHINA ABOUT PEACE IN ASIA AND PERHAPS FURTHER TALKS BETWEEN RUSSIA'S V.M. MOLOTOV AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ATOMIC POOL FOR PEACE.

A POSSIBLE OUTCOME ALSO WAS SOME SIMPLE MECHANISM FOR BUILDING UP A LARGER EXCHANGE OF GOODS BETWEEN WEST AND EAST GERMANY, A TRADE NOW LARGELY THROTTLED BY POLITICAL DIFFERENCES DESPITE THE DIVISIONS' MUTUAL NEEDS.

ONE WESTERN INFORMANT SAID THE BIG FOUR MINISTERS PROBABLY WOULD SPEND THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK IN MORE FRUITLESS TALK ON GERMANY, THEN MOVE ON TO AUSTRIA.

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THE WESTERNERS FIGURED THE PARLEY, AFTER NINE DAYS OF TALKING, LIKELY WOULD GO ON FOR ANOTHER 15 OR 20.

ONE WIDE OPEN INDICATION OF THE END TO WESTERN HOPES FOR ANY MAJOR GERMAN SETTLEMENT CAME LAST NIGHT WHEN RUSSIA'S JUNIOR PARTNER, EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL, SECONDED MOLOTOV'S LATEST GIMMICK FOR GERMANY.

INSIDE THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN, MOLOTOV HAD PROPOSED TO THE WESTERN MINISTERS THAT A PLEBISCITE BE HELD TO LET THE GERMANS IN BOTH EAST AND WEST SAY WHETHER THEY WANTED AN IMMEDIATE PEACE TREATY NEUTRALIZING THEM OR WANTED GERMANY TO JOIN THE PROJECTED WEST EUROPEAN ARMY--THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT, SPEAKING FOR THE WEST, BRUSHED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ASIDE. LET ALL THE GERMANS ELECT THEIR OWN UNIFIED GOVERNMENT IN THE FREE ELECTIONS THE WEST HAS PROPOSED, SAID BIDAULT, AND THAT GOVERNMENT CAN MAKE ITS OWN DECISIONS.

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THE BRITISH DISMISSED THE PLEBISCITE PROPOSAL AS A RIDICULOUS SIDE-SHOW DESIGNED TO HIDE RUSSIA'S REFUSAL TO LET THE GERMANS CHOOSE THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT. TO THE AMERICANS IT LOOKED LIKE MOLOTOV WAS FILIBUSTERING.

TWO HOURS AFTER THE BIG FOUR MEETING BROKE UP, GROTEWOHL WAS ON THE RADIO WITH A LONG SPEECH DEMANDING "AN IMMEDIATE DEMOCRATIC PLEBISCITE" TO LET THE GERMANS DECIDE "WHETHER THEY WISH TO LIVE UNDER THIS DISHONORABLE, WAR-HAZARDOUS (EDC) TREATY OR WISH A PEACE TREATY AND RESTORED UNITY."

THE COMMUNIST-MACHINED EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT QUICKLY SAID "ME TOO" WITH ITS STANDARD UNANIMOUS VOTE ENDORSING THE SCHEME.

A DEPRESSED BAND OF WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS WHO HAD HOPED FOR BETTER THINGS TALKED WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN. LATER THEY HAD DINNER WITH DULLES AND U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT.

ONE HIGHLY PLACED WESTERN INFORMANT SAID MOLOTOV AND THE WEST CLEARLY HAD FAILED TO LINK UP ON ANY MUTUALLY AGREEABLE APPROACH TO A PEACE SETTLEMENT.

TALK ABOUT PEACE IN ASIA IS BEING HELD FOR THE RESTRICTED SECRET SESSIONS THE FOUR MINISTERS HAVE AGREED TO HOLD. THE DATE FOR THESE TO START HAS NOT BEEN SET, AND BOTH SIDES SEEMED CONTENT TO WAIT UNTIL THE FLOOD OF MUDDY, CONFUSING TALK HAS SETTLED DOWN TO A CLEARER STREAM.

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WITH BIG FOUR (220)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

BERLIN, FEB. 4 (AP)--THE THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS INTEND TO ASK RUSSIA'S V.M. MOLOTOV TO JOIN IN DRAWING A SECRET CURTAIN OVER SOME OF THE SUBSEQUENT TALKS HERE ON GERMANY, INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT.

THE WEST FIGURES THAT WITH SECRECY THE BIG FOUR MAY BE ABLE TO GET DOWN TO THE SERIOUS BUSINESS OF TRYING TO SALVAGE "LITTLE AGREEMENTS" FROM THE VISIBLE RUINS OF THEIR BID TO RESTORE GERMAN UNITY, THESE INFORMANTS REPORTED.

THEY SAID THAT IF MOLOTOV AGREES, SOME PRACTICAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR GERMANY MIGHT BE WORKED OUT IN SECRET SESSIONS WHERE THERE WILL BE NO NEED OF MINISTERS STRIKING POSES AND ASSUMING ATTITUDES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GALLERIES.

ONE OF THE GOALS AIMED AT IS IMPROVEMENT IN DAY-TO-DAY CONTACTS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS AND BETWEEN RIVAL EAST AND WEST SECTORS OF BERLIN. THESE WOULD INCLUDE OPENING WIDER THE

CHANNELS OF TRADE, TRAVEL AND COMMUNICATION.

THE BIG FOUR MINISTERS ALREADY HAVE AGREED TO MEET SOMETIME THIS WEEK IN A RESTRICTED SESSION TO DISCUSS TWO TOPICS PROPOSED BY MOLOTOV. THEY ARE HIS PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE POWER CONFERENCE LATER, WITH RED CHINA PARTICIPATING, AND YET ANOTHER CONFERENCE ON WORLD DISARMAMENT.

THE WESTERN MINISTERS WOULD LIKE TO LIMIT THE SIZE OF THE MEETINGS AS NARROWLY AS POSSIBLE SO EACH MINISTER WOULD HAVE ONLY ONE OR TWO TOP ADVISERS WITH HIM, INFORMANTS SAID. THERE WOULD BE PERIODIC PLENARY SESSIONS WHEN THE RESULTS OF THE PRIVATE SESSIONS WOULD BE ANNOUNCED.
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A63 (120)

LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 5 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY THE FACT THAT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE MEETING IN BERLIN IS A SIGN OF A "DEFINITE RELAXATION IN INTERNATIONAL TENSION," REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME.

CHURCHILL'S OPTIMISTIC VIEW CAME IN A MESSAGE TO JULIAN RIDSDALE, CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL CANDIDATE RUNNING IN A SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION IN THE HARWICH DISTRICT.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT SINCE THE CONSERVATIVES CAME BACK TO POWER IN 1951 "THE PROSPECT OF AUSTERITY WITHOUT END HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A FEELING OF PROSPERITY WITHIN OUR GRASP. BRITAIN IS BECOMING HERSELF AGAIN."

HE SAID SHORTAGES ARE A THING OF THE PAST AND "THE DAYS OF THE RATION BOOK ARE NUMBERED."

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(200)

MOSCOW, FEB. 4 (AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS KEPT UP ITS FIRE TODAY AT WESTERN LEADERS AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN. U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES STILL WAS THE CHIEF TARGET BUT A GOOD NUMBER OF SHOTS WERE AIMED AT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S TOP ADVISER ON PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, C.D. JACKSON.

(JACKSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM HIS JOB AS PUBLISHER OF FORTUNE MAGAZINE, HAS BEEN IN THE SOVIETS' BAD GRACES SINCE HE HEADED THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE AND ITS RADIO FREE EUROPE IN 1951.)

TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, BRANDED DULLES A "FALSIFIER" OF HISTORICAL FACT. IT ALSO ACCUSED FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN OF ARGUING "CONTRARY TO FACTS."

PRAVDA CHARGED THAT JACKSON IS MANIPULATING THE AMERICAN AND WEST BERLIN PRESS AND SPREADING FANTASTIC DISTORTIONS AND MISINFORMATION.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID "CERTAIN DELEGATIONS, ESPECIALLY THE AMERICAN, FREQUENTLY MAKE USE OF METHODS OF MISINFORMATION INSTEAD OF OBJECTIVELY INFORMING THE PRESS."

"JACKSON," THE PAPER DECLARED, "IS THE MAN WHO CONTROLS THE LEVERS OF THE AMERICAN PROPAGANDA MACHINE, WHICH IS GIVING THE WORLD PUBLIC YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF WHAT AMERICAN 'FREEDOM OF INFORMATION' CONSISTS OF."

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BIG FOUR INTERPRETATIVE (410)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 4 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV'S MAJOR AIM AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE HAS BEEN TO DIVIDE AND DISARM THE WEST. TONIGHT HE ALMOST CERTAINLY HAD DEFEATED HIS OWN PURPOSE. THE BIGGEST FEAR THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE HAD IN DEALING WITH MOLOTOV IS THAT HE WOULD STALL ON THE ISSUE OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION WITH SUCH A SHOW OF GOODWILL, SO MANY LITTLE CONCILIATORY GESTURES, THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WOULD BE FOOLED ABOUT RUSSIA'S REAL INTENTIONS.

THE HARSH AND TOTAL REJECTION WHICH HE APPLIED TO THE WESTERN PLAN FOR UNIFYING GERMANY, COUPLED WITH THE PROPOSAL WHICH HE HIMSELF PUT FORWARD, RENDERED GROUNDLESS THE FEARS OF A DECEPTIVE SOVIET READINESS TO NEGOTIATE.

BUT THE IMPACT OF MOLOTOV'S PLAN FOR GERMANY'S FUTURE WENT BEYOND THAT. THE PLAN SHOWED RUSSIA IS INTENT UPON IMPOSING A COMMUNIST INFLUENCED SYSTEM OVER THE WHOLE OF THE COUNTRY BY A SERIES OF MEASURES WHICH, FROM THE KREMLIN'S VIEWPOINT, WOULD ENTAIL NO RISK OF ANYTHING GOING WRONG.

IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT MOLOTOV COULD HAVE HAD ANY NOTION THAT SUCH A PLAN WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT. THE ARGUMENT HAS BEEN GOING ON TOO MANY YEARS, AND THE ISSUES ARE TOO WELL DRAWN.

THE CONCLUSION DRAWN BY DIPLOMATS, THEREFORE, IS THAT MOLOTOV HAD NO THOUGHT OF PUTTING FORWARD A NEGOTIABLE PROPOSAL. HE WAS CONCERNED WITH OTHER THINGS---WITH BLOCKING NEGOTIATION IN A CONFERENCE HE WAS PRESSURED INTO IN THE FIRST PLACE, AND WITH POUNDING FORWARD HIS OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS SURPRISING THAT HE DID NOT MARSHALL HIS ARGUMENTS WITH MORE RESTRAINT. BUT HE MAY HAVE BEEN MOTIVATED BY HIS DESIRE TO GIVE ALL-OUT SUPPORT TO THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT---WHICH HAS BEEN IN NEED OF SUPPORT SINCE LAST JUNE'S RIOTS.

AT ANY RATE, MOLOTOV PRESENTED A BOLD, TOUGH FRONT. WESTERN EXPERTS WERE SURE HIS WORDS WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD IN TERMS OF THEIR OWN SELF-INTEREST BY THE PEOPLE OF WEST GERMANY AND OF FRANCE.

HAD MOLOTOV OFFERED A PERSUASIVE PROGRAM FOR GERMANY UNITY, ONE LESS CLEARLY DESIGNED TO PUT ALL GERMANY BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, HE MIGHT HAVE CAUSED GREAT POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES FOR WEST GERMANY'S ADENAUER GOVERNMENT. HAD HE HELD OUT THE HOPE OF FREE ELECTIONS, AS UNDERSTOOD BY THE WESTERN MIND, HE MIGHT HAVE ADVANCED HIS CAUSE SUBSTANTIALLY.

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ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, FRANCE IS THE CRITICAL POINT. THE TREATY UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANS WOULD BE ARMED AS PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE WILL COME UP FOR FRENCH RATIFICATION SOON.

HAD MOLOTOV GIVEN GROUND FOR A BELIEF IN FRANCE THAT THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY--UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD TRULY NEUTRALIZE THE COUNTRY--WAS A SERIOUS POSSIBILITY, ALL CHANCE OF EARLY FRENCH APPROVAL OF EDC PROBABLY WOULD HAVE VANISHED.

THE SPECTACLE OF A RUSSIAN POLICY STILL AIMED AT EXTENSION OF COMMUNIST POWER, IS LIKELY TO STRENGTHEN, NOT WEAKEN, EDC'S CHANCES IN FRANCE.

IT IS AXIOMATIC AMONG WESTERN GOVERNMENT EXPERTS ON RUSSIA THAT IN A TIGHT SPOT, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT MAY BE EXPECTED TO TAKE A RIGID STAND AND LET THE CONSEQUENCES FALL WHERE THEY MAY. MOLOTOV HAS MANEUVERED WITH GREAT CLEVERNESS AND FLEXIBILITY AT EARLIER STAGES OF THE CONFERENCE HERE. HE MAY DO SO AGAIN. BUT WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN ON THE FUTURE OF GERMANY HE WAS UNWILLING TO RISK EVEN A LITTLE FINESSE.

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A119 (120)

BERLIN, FEB. 4 (AP)-WEST BERLIN'S OFFICIAL CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY THAT TWO CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BEEN DRAFTED AS RANK AND FILE SOLDIERS INTO "THE COMMUNIST YUGOSLAV ARMY."

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PETRUSBLATT SAID ALSO THAT MANY OF YUGOSLAVIA'S YOUNGER PRIESTS HAVE BEEN CALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE AND THAT THEIR PARISHES HAD TO BE PLACED UNDER AGED AND RETIRED CHURCHMEN.

PETRUSBLATT SAID THE DRAFTED BISHOPS OF SPALATO AND SEGNA, FRANZISKUS FRANIC AND JOSEF PAVLISIC, ARE ON DUTY IN THE SESANA AREA. THE NEWSPAPER SAID BISHOP FRANIC HAD BEEN ATTACKED AND BEATEN UP BY

A "COMMUNIST MOB" AT SPALATO LAST JULY, A SHORT TIME AFTER PRESIDENT TITO MADE A SPEECH THERE.

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A56

BERLIN, FEB. 4 (AP)-STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUGHT WITH POLICE RIOT SQUADS TONIGHT IN PROTEST AGAINST A FORMER NAZI PRODUCER'S NEWEST FILM.

IT WAS THE OPENING NIGHT FOR "STARS OVER COLOMBO", A COMEDY EFFORT BY VEIT HARLAN. HIS ANTI-SEMITIC "JEW SUESS" WAS SPONORED BY THE NAZI GOVERNMENT 15 YEARS AGO.

NINETY RIOT SQUADSMEN RUSHED TO THE THEATER IN THE BRITISH SECTOR AFTER THE DEMONSTRATORS SHUT OFF THE PROJECTION ROOM FOR A TIME AND TOOK THE STAGE TO HARRANGUE THE PRODUCER. THE SCREENING WAS COMPLETED AFTER POLICE DISPERSED THE DEMONSTRATORS.

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LONDON, FEB. 4 (AP)-BRITAIN GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM TODAY TO ANOTHER FORMER CREW MEMBER OF THE POLISH LINER BATORY, THE 12TH MAN TO "JUMP" THE SHIP IN THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF.

THE HOME OFFICE SAID MICHAL ROZAK, 23, ASSISTANT STEWARD OF THE BATORY, HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON AND WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN THIS COUNTRY. ROZAK, WHO LEFT HIS SHIP AT NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, HAD BEEN DETAINED WHILE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES STUDIED HIS APPEAL FOR ASYLUM.

THE BATORY'S SKIPPER, CAPT. JAN Cwiklinski, SOUGHT AND RECEIVED ASYLUM HERE 19 MONTHS AGO.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 4 (AP)-RADIO PRAGUE TONIGHT BRIEFLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES HAVE RELEASED FROM JAIL AND EXPELLED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT IN 1950.

PRAGUE SAID HE WAS JOHN HVASTA, 26, OF HILLSIDE, N.J., WHOM CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY HAS RELEASED "ON A PLA BY HIS PARENTS." THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT, HEARD HERE TONIGHT, SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS ALREADY CARRIED OUT THE EXPULSION OF HVASTA ON FEB. 4.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT INDICATE AT WHAT POINT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER THE AMERICAN LEFT THAT COUNTRY.

THE NEWS BROUGHT A QUICK COMMENT OF HOPE FROM HVASTA'S FAMILY IN HILLSIDE.

HIS BROTHER, STEPHEN, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"WE HOPE IT'S TRUE. WE ARE GOING TO STAND BY THE RADIO AND LISTEN FOR MORE NEWS. FOR FIVE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN HOPING. IT'S BEEN UP AND DOWN, AND WE DIDN'T KNOW."

HE SAID THE FAMILY WOULD BE SURE THAT HVASTA WAS SAFE AND FREE ONLY WHEN IT GOT DIRECT WORD FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

HIS PARENTS IN HILLSIDE ARE MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL HVASTA, WHO BROUGHT THEIR SON AND HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, STEPHEN, OVER FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHEN THEY WERE CHILDREN IN 1939.

HVASTA BECAME A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN IN 1944 AND SERVED ON THE NAVY. HE WENT BACK TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1943 AS A STUDENT AND WAS EMPLOYED BRIEFLY AT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT BRATISLAVA PRIOR TO HIS ARREST IN OCTOBER OF THAT YEAR.

HE WAS SENTENCED IN MAY, 1949, TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE. THE CZECHOSLOVAK SUPREME COURT RAISED THE SENTENCE TO 10 YEARS IN APRIL, 1950.

IN JANUARY, 1952, THE CZECH GOVERNMENT REPORTED YOUNG HVASTA HAD ESCAPED FROM PRISON. HIS RECAPTURE NEVER WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED,

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ALTHOUGH REPORTS CAME THROUGH TO THE WEST THAT HVASTA HAD BEEN CAUGHT. TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS THE FIRST THAT HAS BEEN HEARD OF THE YOUTH SINCE THAT JANUARY REPORT.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS TRIED TREPEATEDLY SINCE HIS ARREST TO OBTAIN HVASTA'S RELEASE.

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(750) NIGHT LEAD HVASTA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4 (AP)-JOHN HVASTA, A 26PYEAR OLD AMERICAN, EMERGED TRIUMPHANTLY FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN TODAY AFTER BEATING THE SECRET POLICE OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN A FABULOUS GAME OF HIDE-AND-SEEK.

A SAGA RIVALLING ANYTHING BETWEEN THE COVERS OF A SUSPENSE THRILLER CAME TO LIGHT AFTER PRAGUE'S RED RADIO BROADCAST A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HVASTA, WHO HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS FOR "ESPIONAGE," HAD BEEN "RELEASED" FROM PRISON AND ORDERED EXPELLED.

BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALLY DISCLOSED THAT HVASTA ESCAPED FROM PRISON OVER TWO YEARS AGO; THAT FOUR MONTHS AGO HE REACHED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE, WHERE HE WAS GIVEN SHELTER; AND THAT AFTER LONG NEGOTIATIONS THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAD FINALLY CONSENTED

TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IT WAS ON JAN. 2, 1952 THAT HVASTA ESCAPED FROM THE BLEAK LEOPOLD PRISON NEAR BRATISLAVA. FOR 21 MONTHS HE MANAGED TO LIVE UNDERGROUND IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

SOME TIME DURING THAT PERIOD HE MADE HIS WAY FROM BRATISLAVA TO PRAGUE, A DISTANCE OF 175 MILES THROUGH MOUNTAINOUS AND CLOSELY POLICED TERRITORY, AND LAST OCT. 2 HE GOT SAFELY INSIDE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

HE WAS GIVEN ASYLUM THERE UNTIL YESTERDAY. WITH PERMISSION OF THE CZECH GOVERNMENT, HE LEFT PRAGUE BY AUTOMOBILE AT 6:32 A.M. (EST) TODAY. TWO AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ACCOMPANIED HIM ON HIS RETURN TO FREEDOM.

AS IF THE TALE NEEDED ANY EMBROIDERY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED THAT YOUNG HVASTA WAS MARRIED WHILE HE WAS IN PRISON IN 1949. HIS WIFE, GABRIELLA, IS A CZECH GIRL WHOSE WHEREABOUTS COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED IMMEDIATELY.

UNCONFIRMED WAS A REPORT FROM CZECH REFUGEE SOURCES HERE THAT HVASTA WAS WOUNDED BY CZECH BORDER GUARDS WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE INTO AUSTRIA, WHICH IS ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM BRATISLAVA. THIS WAS SAID TO BE THE EXPLANATION OF WHY HE WENT INTO HIDING AND FINALLY MADE HIS WAY TO PRAGUE.

A DISPATCH FROM HAMBURG, GERMANY, TONIGHT QUOTED GERMAN BORDER POLICE AS SAYING THAT HVASTA CROSSED INTO GERMANY WITH HIS AMERICAN ESCORTS AT 9:30 A.M. (EST).

HE WAS LODGED TONIGHT IN THE GRAND HOTEL IN NUERNBERG WITH MILITARY POLICEMAN GUARDING HIS DOOR.

A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID A NEWS CONFERENCE MIGHT BE ARRANGED TOMORROW BUT A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THIS WAS NOT CERTAIN. HE ADDED: "HVASTA HAS SAID HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE THE PRESS UNTIL HE GETS BACK TO THE STATES."

HVASTA, WHOSE PARENTS LIVE IN HILLSIDE, N.J., IS A NATIVE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT BECAME A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN IN 1944 AND SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY. HE RETURNED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1943 AS A STUDENT AND WAS EMPLOYED BRIEFLY AT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN BRATISLAVA PRIOR TO HIS ARREST ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES IN OCTOBER OF THAT YEAR.

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A RED COURT CONVICTED HVASTA OF SPYING IN MAY, 1949. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE CHARGES WERE TRUMPED UP. BUT WHEN HE APPEALED HIS CASE, THE CZECH SUPREME COURT HELD A SECRET TRIAL AND INCREASED HIS SENTENCE FROM THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT TO 10.

IT WAS NOT UNTIL AUGUST, 1952, THAT CZECH AUTHORITIES BELATEDLY ANNOUNCED HIS ESCAPE.

THEN THIS MORNING THE PRAGUE RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY HAD ORDERED HVASTA RELEASED "ON A PLEA BY HIS PARENTS," MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL HVASTA. A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT HAD BEEN WELL OVER A YEAR SINCE THE HVASTAS WROTE CZECH AUTHORITIES, PLEADING FOR THEIR SON'S RELEASE.

THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT YOUNG HVASTA WOULD ARRIVE BACK IN THE UNITED STATES SATURDAY, TRAVELING BY AIR (PANAM FLIGHT 101 DUE AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT, NEW YORK, AT 8:25 A.M. EST).

HVASTA WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION, BUT OBVIOUSLY NERVOUS.

THE HVASTA FAMILY HAS BEEN KEPT CONSTANTLY INFORMED SINCE HVASTA SUCCEEDED IN REACHING THE EMBASSY LAST OCTOBER, THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID. REP. RODINO (D-NJ) AND OTHER CONGRESSMEN WHO HAD INTERESTED THEMSELVES IN HVASTA'S PLIGHT ALSO WERE KEPT INFORMED, HE SAID.

RODINO SAID HERE TODAY THAT HVASTA HAS YET TO REVEAL TO AUTHORITIES WHERE AND WITH WHOM HE HID OUT SO LONG.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS ASKING AMNESTY FOR HVASTA LONG BEFORE HE TURNED UP AT THE EMBASSY. HIS FREEDOM HAD BEEN REQUESTED IN LINE WITH THE CZECH GOVERNMENT'S AMNESTY POLICY THAT BROUGHT FREEDOM IN THE SPRING OF 1953 TO WILLIAM N. OATIS, AN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT. OATIS ALSO WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN A SPY.

NEGOTIATIONS WERE PRESSED HARDER AFTER HVASTA GOT INSIDE THE EMBASSY AND WAS GIVEN ASYLUM. WHILE HE WAS SAFE AS LONG AS HE STAYED INSIDE THE EMBASSY, TECHNICALLY AMERICAN SOIL, HVASTA WOULD HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE ARREST IF HE HAD VENTURED OUTSIDE.

AMBASSADOR U. ALEXIS JOHNSON FINALLY REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH CZECH AUTHORITIES UNDER WHICH HVASTA WAS PLACED IN TECHNICAL CUSTODY OF THE CZECHS FOR ONE DAY -- WHICH WAS YESTERDAY -- AND THEN HAD HIS PRISON SENTENCE COMMUTED TO EXPULSION FROM THE COUNTRY.

JOHN D. IAMS, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE U.S. EMBASSY, ACCOMPANIED HVASTA TO THE CZECH MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, WHERE HIS SENTENCE WAS FORMALLY COMMUTED. THEN IAMS AND NAT KING, EMBASSY COUNSELOR, DROVE THE YOUNG MAN TO FREEDOM.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT HVASTA WOULD LEAVE MUNICH, GERMANY, TOMORROW, ABOARD SWISS AIR FLIGHT 207 AT 12:45 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

HE WILL ARRIVE AT ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, AT 2 P.M., LOCAL TIME AND DEPART BY SWISS AIR FLIGHT 103 AT 2:15 P.M., LOCAL TIME, FOR LONDON.

AFTER ARRIVING IN LONDON AT 4:10 P.M., LOCAL TIME, HVASTA WILL DEPART ON A PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS PLANE AT 7 P.M., LOCAL TIME.

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WITH HVASTA

HILLISIDE, N.J., FEB 4 (AP)--"WE WAITED FOR THIS DAY. OH, HOW WE WAITED FOR THIS DAY."

THE WORDS TUMBLED OVER ONE ANOTHER AS MRS. MICHAEL HVASTA TRIED TO DESCRIBE IN HER BROKEN ENGLISH HOW SHE FELT ON HEARING THAT HER SON, JOHN, AN AMERICAN PRISONER IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WAS FREE AGAIN.

SHE HAS NOT SEEN JOHN IN MORE THAN FIVE YEARS--YEARS THAT HAVE BEEN A LONG ORDEAL OF FALSE HOPES AND FRUSTRATION.

THEN THE NEWS CAME TODAY THAT JOHN HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA. AND IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT TOLD THE AMAZING TALE OF HOW HE HAD ESCAPED FROM THE GRIM PRISON NEAR BRATISLAVA AND HIDDEN IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR MONTHS WHILE HIS PASSAGE OUT OF THE

COUNTRY WAS BEING NEGOTIATED.

IT WAS ALMOST MORE THAN MRS. HVASTA COULD BEAR. HVASTA'S YOUNGER BROTHER, STEPHEN, 23, TOOK OVER AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE FAMILY. HE SAID HIS MOTHER WAS IN THE CARE OF A PHYSICIAN BECAUSE OF THE "TERRIBLE STRAIN" SHE HAS BEEN THROUGH.

THE FAMILY WAS CAUTIOUS IN ACCEPTING THE GOOD NEWS, UNTIL CONFIRMATION CAME FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

"WE HOPE IT'S TRUE," SAID STEPHEN. "WE ARE GOING TO STAND BY THE RADIO AND LISTEN FOR MORE NEWS. FOR FIVE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN HOPING. IT'S BEEN UP AND DOWN, AND WE DIDN'T KNOW."

THE HVASTA FAMILY CAME HERE IN 1933 FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND SOON TOOK OUT CITIZENSHIP PAPERS. JOHN HVASTA, NOW 26, SERVED IN THE NAVY AND THEN RETURNED TO HIS HOMETOWN TO STUDY UNDER THE GI BILL OF RIGHTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRATISLAVA.

BUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA STILL CONSIDERED HIM A CZECH CITIZEN. AND A FEW MONTHS AFTER HE ARRIVED HE WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE AND SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON.

THE FAMILY NEVER GAVE UP THE STRUGGLE TO GET HIM FREE. THEY INTERESTED CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS, WENT TO WASHINGTON TO TALK TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND APPEALED TO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

LAST YEAR, WHEN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS WAS RELEASED BY CZECH AUTHORITIES, THEY REDOUBLED THEIR EFFORTS. STEPHEN SENT CABLES AND TELEPHONED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CZECH GOVERNMENT IN PRAGUE. HE GOT POLITE, BUT NON-COMMITTAL ANSWERS.

HIS PARENTS ALSO APPEALED TO THE AUTHORITIES THERE. THE CZECH GOVERNMENT, IN ANNOUNCING HVASTA'S RELEASE TODAY, SAID IT WAS IN RESPONSE TO THOSE APPEALS, MADE LAST MAY.

THE FAMILY KEPT TO ITSELF TODAY AND DECLINED LENGTHY INTERVIEWS BY NEWSMEN.

VI LATHROP, STEPHEN'S FIANCEE, WAS OVERJOYED BY THE NEWS. "THANK GOD," SHE SAID. "I THINK IT IS THE MOST WONDERFUL THING THAT COULD HAPPEN. NOW HE CAN BE BEST MAN AT OUR WEDDING."

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ROME, FEB. 4 (AP)--ELDER STATESMAN DON LUIGI STURZO TOLD THE UNITED STATES TONIGHT THAT IT WOULD BE "GOOD BUSINESS AND A LOT CHEAPER" TO HELP ITALY SOLVE HER UNEMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS THAN TO HAVE TO FIGHT A WAR BACK INTO AN ITALY UNDER RED RULE.

THE 82-YEAR-OLD PRIEST, FOUNDER OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"I PREDICT THAT ITALY WILL NEVER GO COMMUNIST." HE SAID IT WOULD BE "SHEER FOLLY; THIS MUST NOT AND NEED NOT HAPPEN."

BUT HE DECLARED GRIMLY THAT IF IT DID HAPPEN, NATO AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WOULD BE DOOMED, AND FRANCE AND YUGOSLAVIA MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND SOVIET PRESSURE.

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A123 (120)

NAPLES, ITALY, FEB 4 (AP)--TOP MILITARY AND NAVAL COMMANDERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY MET HERE TODAY FOR A HIGH-LEVEL NATO CONFERENCE.

THE SUBJECT OF THE CONFERENCE WAS NOT DISCLOSED. IT WAS HELD AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF U.S. ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER, NATO COMMANDER FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE.

GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NATO MILITARY COUNCIL, HEADED THE AMERICAN DELEGATION.

BRITAIN'S TOP SAILOR, FIRST SEA LORD ADM. SIR RHODERICK (CQ) MCGRIGOR, AND AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM F. EICKSON, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, LED THE BRITISH GROUP.

FRANCE'S REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDED ADM. HENRI NOMY, CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ADM. ANDRE G. LEMONNIER, NAVAL DEPUTY AT SHAPE. ITALY'S CHIEFS OF STAFF ALSO WERE PARTICIPATING IN THE TALKS.

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SIGN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

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TO COSENZA, ITALY, FEB. 4 (AP)-A PROMINENT SOUTH ITALY COMMUNIST ANNOUNCED TODAY HE HAS QUIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY BECAUSE IT IS "ANTI-DEMOCRATIC" AND OPERATES IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF "SUSPICION AND VIOLENCE."

HE IS MARCO CASCIARO OF NEARBY ROSSANO CALABRO, WHERE HE WAS SECRETARY OF THE CHAMBER OF LABOR AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNIST-RUN GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR UNIONS.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, FEB. 4 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION TONIGHT OF ATTEMPTING TO CUT OFF YUGOSLAVIA FROM THE WEST BY A PHONEY INVITATION TO REJOIN THE SOVIET-LED COMINFORM FROM WHICH PRESIDENT TITO'S GOVERNMENT BROKE IN 1948.

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER POLITIKA CONTENDED EDITORIALLY THE INVITATION WAS EXTENDED "ONLY TO TROUBLE OUR RELATIONS WITH THE WEST." IT ADDED THE TROUBLE-MAKING WAS PART OF THE KREMLIN'S POLICY WHICH BEGAN LATE LAST YEAR WHEN, IT CHARGED, MOSCOW ATTEMPTED TO INTERVENE IN THIS COUNTRY'S DISPUTE WITH ITALY OVER THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE.

THE EDITORIAL WAS A BLUNT REPLY TO THE SUGGESTION IN THE COMINFORM PUBLICATION FOR A LASTING PEACE (CAPS F,L,P) THAT YUGOSLAVIA SHOULD RETURN TO THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST BLOC AND RENOUNCE THE POLICIES OF TITO'S ADMINISTRATION.

"THIS INVITATION TO RETURN TO 'EQUAL RELATIONS' WITH THE SOVIET UNION WHICH MEANS SUBORDINATION TO THEM (THE RUSSIANS) OBVIOUSLY IS NOT DIRECTED TO US BECAUSE MOSCOW BY NOW SHOULD REALIZE OUR POLICY OF INDEPENDENCE." POLITIKA SAID.

"THE INVITATION WAS DESIGNED IN THE FIRST PLACE TO DISTURB OUR RELATIONS WITH THE WEST, ATTEMPTING TO SHOW THE POSSIBILITY OF YUGOSLAVIA RETURNING TO THE SOVIET SPHERE."

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A119KX NIGHT LEAD PRISONERS (225)

SEOUL, FRIDAY, FEB. 5 (AP)-FIFTEEN MORE FORMER COMMUNIST SOLDIERS QUIT THE NEUTRAL ZONE YESTERDAY FOR LIFE IN SOUTH KOREA AND ONE OF THEM SAID OTHERS OF THE 83 STILL THERE MIGHT DO LIKEWISE.

THE 15, ALL NORTH KOREANS, AT FIRST HAD ASKED TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES BUT THE INDIAN COMMAND SAID THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES WAS A BELLIGERENT IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE 15 WERE SENT TO A REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY CENTER IN SEOUL AND OFFICIALS SAID THEY MIGHT BE SHIPPED SOON TO THE SAME INDUCTION CENTERS WHICH PROCESSED MORE THAN 7,500 ANTI-RED NORTH KOREANS LAST MONTH.

ONE OF THE 15 SAID MANY OF THE NORTH KOREANS STILL IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE HESITATE TO ENTER SOUTH KOREA OUT OF FEAR OF ATTACK BY RELEASED PRISONERS WITH WHOM THEY HAD TROUBLE.

HE SAID THERE ARE 74 NORTH KOREANS, TWO PRO-COMMUNIST SOUTH KOREANS AND 12 CHINESE STILL IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE. AMONG THE NORTH KOREANS, 53 WANT TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES, SWEDEN AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WEST AND 21 WANT TO GO TO INDIA.

TWENTY-ONE AMERICANS WHO CHOSE TO LIVE WITH THE COMMUNISTS ARE AT KAESONG WHERE, A RED NEWSMAN SAID, THEY ATTENDED A CHINESE NEW YEAR'S PARTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

HE ADDED THAT THE 21 PROBABLY WOULD GO TO RED CHINA SOON.

A SPOKESMAN SAID AT PANMUNJOM THE INDIAN COMMAND WOULD TAKE TO INDIA PRISONERS WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE SENT TO NEUTRAL NATIONS.

THE POWS WILL GO TO INDIA WITH THE FIRST DETACHMENT OF INDIAN TROOPS MONDAY OR TUESDAY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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(WEST OUT)
SEOUL, FRIDAY, FEB. 5 (AP)-GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, U. S. 3TH ARMY COMMANDER, TODAY FLEW TO PUSAN FOR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT

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SYNGMAN RHEE AND GEN. JOHN E. HULL, U. N. COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

A SPOKESMAN FOR PRESIDENT RHEE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING.

ALSO AT RHEE'S HOME FOR THE SESSION WAS SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTER SOHN WON IL, PRIME MINISTER PAIK TOO CHIN, FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI, AND ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF SUN YUP PAIK.

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SEOUL, FEB. 4 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN ARMY TROOPS KILLED A COMMUNIST GUERRILLA LEADER LAST MONTH IN THE RUGGED CHIRI MOUNTAIN AREA OF SOUTHERN KOREA.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY IDENTIFIED THE SLAIN GUERRILLA TODAY AS PANG CHOON PYO, 45, MOSCOW-TRAINED SPECIALIST. IT REPORTED 24 GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED IN THE LAST HALF OF JANUARY, 7 SURRENDERED AND 27 WERE CAPTURED.

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SEOUL, FEB. 4 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA TODAY ORDERED NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES TO EXCLUDE ADVERTISEMENTS OF JAPANESE COMMERCIAL FIRMS AND THEIR PRODUCTS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, IN A STATEMENT TO THE NATION'S PRESS, EXPRESSED REGRET THAT "SOME NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES CARRY JAPANESE ADVERTISEMENTS HELPING JAPAN'S ECONOMIC INVASION."

HE PROMISED DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST PUBLICATIONS IGNORING THE REQUEST.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (600)

BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 4 (AP)-THE FRENCH SET UP A DEFENSE ARC ROUGHLY 50 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG TODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO BLOCK A THREE-PRONGED VIETMINH THRUST AIMED AT THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL. A SHOWDOWN BATTLE APPEARED NEAR IN THE SURROUNDING TIGER-INFESTED JUNGLE FOR CONTROL OF THE CITY OF 150,000.

THE EMERGENCY PERIMETER WAS ESTABLISHED AFTER THE COMMUNIST-LED FOE SEIZED FOUR FRENCH FORTS GUARDING THE APPROACHES TO LUANG PRABANG AND SPEARED TO WITHIN 53 MILES OF THE CAPITAL.

THE FRENCH FEAR ITS FALL WOULD HAVE REPERCUSSIONS NOT ONLY IN INDOCHINA BUT ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

INCREASED VIETMINH ACTIVITY HAS ALREADY AROUSED CONCERN IN WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER YESTERDAY DESCRIBED THE WAR AS CRITICAL, IN VIEW OF THE "NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN INDOCHINA WHO HAVE NOT COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO THE STRUGGLE."

THE FRENCH BEGAN SHUTTling MEN AND SUPPLIES BY AIRLIFT FROM HANOI TO THE RED-IMPERILLED SEAT OF LAOS' KING SISIVANG VONG.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID LUANG PRABANG'S POPULATION IS MAKING LAST DITCH EFFORTS TO BUILD UP THE CITY'S DEFENSES. WOODED AREAS OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL WERE BEING LEVELLED TO PREVENT REBEL INFILTRATION. THE CITY WAS THREATENED ONCE BEFORE LAST MAY, BUT THE VIETMINH PULLED BACK WITHOUT MAKING ANY ASSAULT.

ON A FRONT ROUGHLY 60 MILES WIDE THE VIETMINH WERE MOVING IN MULTIPLE COLUMNS, CONCENTRATED ON THE NAM SUONG VALLEY IN THE EAST, THE MAN HOU VALLEY TO THE NORTH, AND ON A NETWORK OF FOREST TRAILS NORTHWEST OF LUANG PRABANG.

IN FOUR DAYS, THE REBELS HAVE CAPTURED THE FRENCH STRONGHOLDS OF MUONG KHOUA AND MUONG NGOI IN THE NAM HOU VALLEY, MUONG SAI AT A TRAIL CROSSROADS 40 MILES WEST OF MUONG NGOI, AND BAN NAM BAC, 18 MILES

SOUTHWEST OF MUONG NGOI. BAN NAM SAC IS 53 AIRLINE MILES ALMOST DIRECTLY NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG.

THE FRENCH COMMAND DISCLOSED THAT THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AROUND LUANG PRABANG WAS ANCHORED ON THE NAM BAC RIVER BETWEEN THE REGIONS OF MUONG SAI AND MUONG NGOI. THE DEFENSES REACH THE NAM SUONG VALLEY NORTH OF THE TOWN OF PAKSENG.

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SUPPORTED BY FRENCH AIRCRAFT, FRENCH TROOPS WERE FIGHTING A FIERCE DELAYING ACTION IN THE JUNGLES WHILE PULLING BACK ON LUANG PRABANG. A VIOLENT BATTLE TOOK PLACE MONDAY NEAR THE POST OF FALLEN MUONG KHOUA.

THE FRENCH OBJECTIVE NOW IS TO BLOCK THE VIETMINH ADVANCE ON A LINE FROM MUONG SAI TO THE NAM SUONG,--SET UP AS THE FIRST RIM OF DEFENSE. SUPPLEMENTAL ROADBLOCKS HAVE BEEN BUILT ON EACH OF THE VIETMINH'S THREE PATHS OF ADVANCE.

IF THE FIRST LINE AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL ROADBLOCKS ARE PIERCED, THE FRENCH WILL THEN PULL BACK TO A SECOND LINE FARTHER SOUTH. THE FRENCH PROBLEM IS TO GAIN ENOUGH TIME TO CONSTRUCT AN IMPREGNABLE LINE FAR ENOUGH NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG TO HOLD THE CITY.

THE CAPITAL ITSELF IS CONSIDERED INDEFENSIBLE AGAINST ANY STRONG FORCE. THE TOWN LIES ALONG THE MEKONG RIVER AND IS DOMINATED BY HIGH HILLS. FORTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON THESE HILLS BUT THEY ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT VIETMINH INFILTRATION.

FRENCH OFFICIALS OUTLINED THE TASK CONFRONTING THEIR COMMANDERS:

1. TO WEAR DOWN THE VIETMINH AND CAUSE THEM TO LOSE AS MANY MEN AS POSSIBLE IN THE JUNGLE TO WEAKEN THEIR RANKS BEFORE ANY ASSAULT ON LUANG PRABANG ITSELF.

2. TO BUILD IN THE PATH TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL A BASTION STRONG ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND A VIETMINH ATTACK.

FRENCH QUARTERS EVALUATED THE BATTLE FOR LUANG PRABANG AS A DECISIVE PHASE IN THE 3-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR. THEY FEEL LOSS OF THE CAPITAL WOULD HAVE GRAVE EFFECT IN INDOCHINA AND ELSEWHERE AS WELL.

FRENCH WAR PLANES RANGED THE APPROACHES TO LUANG PRABANG STRAFING AND FIRE BOMBING THE FOE, BUT THE REBEL TACTIC OF STRINGING THEIR MEN OUT SINGLE FILE MADE THEM AN ELUSIVE TARGET.

REFUGEES STREAMING FROM THE COMBAT ZONE TOWARD LUANG PRABANG SAID THE VIETMINH WERE ADVANCING STEADILY.

THE REBELS' CRACK 303 DIVISION WAS REPORTED FILING THROUGH THE JUNGLE IN THE VALLEY OF THE NAM HOU RIVER, FROM THE REGION OF THE FRENCH HELD POST OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA TOWARD THE CAPITAL.

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VIETMINH ARTILLERY SHELLED FRENCH UNION FORCES AT KEY STRONGPOINTS OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU, FORTRESS WHERE THE FRENCH KEEP A FOOTHOLD AT LAOS' BACK DOOR.

AS THE REBELS KEPT UP HARASSING FIRE WITH THEIR 75 MILLIMETER MOUNTAIN GUNS, FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS POUNDED VIETMINH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS FOR THE 43RD STRAIGHT DAY AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, VITAL BULWARK OF FRENCH FORCES AGAINST A RED INFLUX INTO SOUTHEAST ASIA, UNION FORCES REPORTED KILLING 46 VIETMINH.

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NIGHT LEAD FACT (400)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 5 (AP)--AN AGREEMENT TO BUILD UP JAPAN'S MILITARY DEFENSES WITHOUT OBLIGATING THAT JAPANESE TROOPS BE SENT ABROAD WILL BE SIGNED BY THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN, PROBABLY EITHER FEB. 24 OR 25, A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID LAST NIGHT.

ANOTHER MOVE AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THE HAND OF THE PRESENT PRO-AMERICAN PRIME MINISTER, SHIGERU YOSHIDA, WILL BE A 50 MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS GRAIN DEAL, THE SOURCE ADDED, WITH ONE-FIFTH OF IT AN OUT-RIGHT GRANT FOR USE BY JAPANESE DEFENSE INDUSTRIES. THE AGREEMENT WILL CALL FOR SALE OF SURPLUS WHEAT AND BARLEY FOR JAPANESE YEN.

AN AMERICAN AUTHORITY COMMENTED THAT THE PRESENT JAPANESE ADMINISTRATION "IS AS GOOD AS WE COULD HAVE AT THE PRESENT TIME AND IT IS TO THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO HAVE PRIME MINISTER YOSHIDA REMAIN IN POWER."

A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID THE IMPENDING MUTUAL SECURITY AID AGREEMENT, REACHED AFTER NEAR

A YEAR OF TALKS, PROVIDES FOR THE UNITED STATES TO GIVE JAPAN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID WITHOUT JAPAN BEING OBLIGATED TO SEND TROOPS ABROAD.

"JAPAN IS ONLY COMMITTED TO BUILD UP HER STRENGTH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FOR PURPOSES OF DEFENSE," THE SOURCE ADDED.

U. S. AUTHORITIES ARE MINDFUL OF BUT NOT ALARMED BY A STRONG MINORITY IN JAPAN WHICH OPPOSES SIGNING THE AGREEMENT AND IS TRYING TO SPREAD THE WORD THAT AMERICA PROPOSES TO USE JAPAN AS AN ALLY IN ANY FUTURE BATTLES.

THE CURRENT DEFENSE EMPHASIS IS ON JAPANESE GROUND AND SEA FORCES BUT NEXT YEAR PLANS CALL FOR SETTING UP AN AIR STAFF. THIS IS IN LINE WITH PROLONGED EMPHASIS BY U. S. FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS ON JAPAN'S NEED FOR AIR POWER AND ITS OFFER TO LEND JAPAN EVERY ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING AIR DEFENSES.

AN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCE EMPHASIZED LAST NIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO PURCHASE AID MATERIALS FOR KOREA IN JAPAN WHEN FEASIBLE DESPITE ANY OPPOSITION BY SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

THE AMERICAN POSITION IS THAT MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR RELIEF IN KOREA WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE PRODUCTS IN JAPAN IF JAPANESE BIDS CAN MEET THE BIDS OF OTHERS AS TO PRICE, DELIVERY AND QUALITY," THE SOURCE EXPLAINED.

"IF WE CAN USE THE MONEY TWICE---AND THAT'S WHAT WE'LL BE DOING WHEN WE BUY FROM OUR JAPANESE ALLY---THAT'S THE SENSIBLE THING FROM THE AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW. IT REALLY MAKES SENSE TO SPEND IT HERE. NO MATTER WHAT RHEE SAYS, WE ARE GOING TO TRADE WITH JAPAN AND MAKE THE MONEY GO JUST AS FAR AS POSSIBLE."

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (550)

BY MILO FARNETT
TOKYO, FRIDAY, FEB. 5 (AP)--THE DEFECTION TO THE UNITED STATES OF RUSSIA'S TOP SPY IN JAPAN, A PROTEGE OF THE EXECUTED LAVRENTI BERIA, APPEARED TODAY TO HAVE DEALT A MAJOR BLOW TO RUSSIA'S ESPIONAGE SETUP HERE.

"THIS IS A GREAT VICTORY THAT MAY BE DECISIVE IN JAPAN," AN AMERICAN SOURCE SAID. "IT IS THE INTELLIGENCE EQUIVALENT OF A MIDWAY OR A NORMANDY (MOMENTOUS BATTLES OF WORLD WAR II)."

"THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES WOULD BE SURPRISED IF THEY KNEW WHAT THIS ARMY INTELLIGENCE UNIT HAS ON THE WHOLE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY IN JAPAN."

THE STUNNED RUSSIAN MISSION, WHICH AT FIRST REFUSED TO BELIEVE YURI A. RASTOVOROV HAD SWITCHED SIDES AND CHARGED U.S. AGENTS KIDNAPED HIM, QUIT TALKING ABOUT THE CASE.

TELEPHONE CALLERS WHO INQUIRED ABOUT RASTOVOROV HEARD ONLY THE CLICK OF THE RECEIVER AS IT WAS REPLACED.

WHILE RASTOVOROV REPORTEDLY WAS BARING RUSSIA'S TOP SECRETS IN THE FAR EAST TO U.S. CUSTODIANS ON OKINAWA, THE RUSSIAN MISSION IN TOKYO FACED A GRAVE CRISIS.

NOT ONLY WAS ITS TOP SPY GONE BUT NO ONE COULD COME IN TO TAKE HIS PLACE. JAPAN DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE MISSION BECAUSE RUSSIA REFUSED TO

SIGN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

ITS MEMBERS WERE ALLOWED TO STAY ON AFTER THE OCCUPATION ENDED BUT ANYONE DEPARTING COULD NOT COME BACK AND NO NEW MEMBERS WERE ALLOWED TO ENTER.

THE MISSION HAS NOTIFIED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT THAT SEVEN MEMBERS ARE LEAVING SOON FOR MOSCOW, CUTTING DOWN THE TOTAL LEFT TO 24. RASTOVOROV IS REPORTED TO HAVE THROWN A NEW LIGHT ON THESE SEVEN BY SAYING TWO HAD SHOWN LEANINGS TOWARD AMERICA AND WERE ORDERED HOME UNDER GUARD OF THE OTHER FIVE.

SINCE RASTOVOROV LIKELY HAS SPELLED OUT THE INDIVIDUAL ROLES OF THE REMAINING 24, A DRASTIC SHAKEUP WOULD BE IN ORDER UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OTHER THAN THOSE CONFRONTING THE MISSION.

IT WAS DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT RASTOVOROV, A FORMER PERSONAL COURIER OF LAVRENTI BERIA, MADE HIS FIRST CONTACT WITH SHADOWING U.S. ARMY AGENTS LAST DEC. 23. THAT WAS THE DAY MOSCOW REPORTED THE EXECUTION OF BERIA, FORMER BOSS OF RUSSIA'S SECRET POLICE.

RASTOVOROV WANTED TO CHANGE SIDES RIGHT THEN, BUT THE U.S. ARMY WAS CAUTIOUS.

SOURCES SAY RASTOVOROV ASKED AND OBTAINED AMERICAN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY JAN. 24 AFTER BEING ORDERED BACK TO MOSCOW UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH CONVINCED HIM HE TOO WOULD FACE A FIRING SQUAD.

THE ORDER REPORTEDLY WAS BROUGHT IN BY A RUSSIAN WHO CAME HERE LAST MONTH WITH A SOVIET SPEED SKATING TEAM WHICH WON THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP AT SAPPORO, NORTHERN JAPAN.

SOURCES SAID THE GOOD LOOKING RASTOVOROV HAD DEVELOPED A "WEAKNESS FOR AMERICANS" AND THE "AMERICAN WAY" THROUGH FREQUENT ASSOCIATIONS IN TOKYO AND THAT BERIA'S EXECUTION SPURRED HIS DECISION.

"HE APPARENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH AMERICANS SO MUCH THAT, AS AN INTELLIGENT MAN, HE COULD NOT BELIEVE ALL THE COMMUNIST LIES HE HAD BEEN EDUCATED ON," THE AMERICAN INFORMANT SAID. "HE BECAME CONVINCED THAT COMMUNISM ITSELF WAS A FRAUD."

THE SOURCE IDENTIFIED RASTOVOROV AS DIRECTOR OF AN INTELLIGENCE NETWORK THAT CHECKED ON U.S. MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN JAPAN, PENETRATED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT UP TO HIGH LEVEL AND WORMED ITS WAY INTO THE JAPANESE LABOR MOVEMENT.

UNTIL THE FALL OF BERIA, RASTOVOROV APPEARED TO BE HEADED FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE IN THE MVD, THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE, THE INFORMANT REPORTED.

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NIGHT LEAD ST. LAURENT (130)

OTTAWA, FEB. 4 (AP)-CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT TOOK OFF TODAY ON A SIX-WEEK GOODWILL TOUR OF THE WORLD. IT IS THE FIRST EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HEAD. THE WHITE-HAIRED, 72-YEAR-OLD LEADER LEFT ON HIS 23,000-MILE TRIP IN HIS SPECIAL FOUR-ENGINE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE PLANE. HE WILL VISIT THE CAPITALS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, PAKISTAN, INDIA, CEYLON, INDONESIA, THE PHILIPPINES, SOUTH KOREA AND JAPAN.

HE WILL LUNCH IN LONDON SATURDAY WITH PRIME MINISTER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL.

OFFICIALLY ST. LAURENT'S VISITS ARE COURTESY CALLS TO GOVERNMENTS WHOSE CHIEFS HAVE COME TO CANADA IN RECENT YEARS. BUT CABINET LEADERS HAVE MADE CLEAR THEIR PRIME MINISTER'S TALKS ABROAD WILL NOT BE CONFINED TO SOCIAL NICETIES.

ST. LAURENT TOLD THE NATION IN A FAREWELL BROADCAST THAT HE LAID GREAT STRESS ON HIS VISIT TO ASIA, WHOSE AFFAIRS, HE SAID, ARE OF REAL CONCERN TO CANADA. IN EUROPE HE WILL REAFFIRM CANADA'S SUPPORT FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AND THE CONTROVERSIAL EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD PARLIAMENT LAST WEEK THAT WEST EUROPE'S LEADERS MUST TAKE DECISIONS AFFECTING CANADA AS A "MIDDLE POWER" -- LOCATED IN AMERICA BUT THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH CLOSELY LINKED TO EUROPE -- IN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

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(450) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC CANNON

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4 (AP)-THE ARMY IS ADDING TO ITS ATOMIC PUNCH FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE BY SENDING STILL MORE FAR-REACHING NUCLEAR CANNON TO THE STRATEGICALLY VITAL FRONTIER OF WESTERN GERMANY.

IT DISCLOSED TODAY THAT TO THE ORIGINAL SIX ATOMIC CANNON SENT LAST FALL, WITH GUN CREWS AND OTHER PERSONNEL, IT SUBSEQUENTLY HAD DISPATCHED OTHER 280 MILLIMETER GUN UNITS, AND TO THESE, A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY, ANOTHER UNIT WILL BE ADDED, PROBABLY WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

THE EXACT NUMBER OF GUNS OR UNITS WHICH HAVE GONE SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER WAS NOT REVEALED. A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE UNIT WHICH HAS BEEN ALERTED FOR MOVEMENT TO EUROPE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS IS THE 264TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION FROM FORT SILL, OKLA.

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWED A NEWS CONFERENCE COMMENT BY DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON TUESDAY THAT HE SAW NO REASON WHY ATOMIC WEAPONS, AS WELL AS CONVENTIONAL, SHOULDN'T BE USED IF A NEW AGGRESSIVE ATTACK COMES. HE TOLD REPORTERS:

"I WOULD THINK IT WOULD BE HARD TO DETERMINE THE DIFFERENCE (BETWEEN USING ATOMIC OR CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS) OR WHY THERE WAS ANY REASON THAT YOU SHOULDN'T USE ONE GUN THAT WAS A HUNDRED TIMES AS POWERFUL AS A HUNDRED GUNS."

HIS REFERENCE OBVIOUSLY INCLUDED THE ARMY'S ATOMIC CANNON.

BUT AT THE SAME NEWS CONFERENCE WILSON COMMENTED THAT "I PERSONALLY WISH WE COULD QUIT RATTLING THE ATOMIC BOMB--YOU KNOW, THE OLD SABRE RATTLING BUSINESS."

ONE REPORTER TOLD THE SECRETARY THAT "THE BOMB HAS BEEN RATTLED IN SPEECHES OF CABINET MEMBERS, NOT BY THE PRESS AND RADIO HERE."

THE 280 MILLIMETER GUN CAN FIRE EITHER STANDARD AMMUNITION OR SHELLS WITH NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE WAR HEADS.

THE ARMY LAYS EMPHASIS ON THE RANGE OF THE BIG GUN, THE FACT THAT IT CAN DELIVER ATOMIC EXPLOSIVES ON AN ENEMY IN WEATHER CONDITIONS WHICH GROUND BOMB-CARRYING PLANES, AND ON THE EXTREME MOBILITY OF THE HUGE, 35-TON GUN AND ITS TOWING TRACTOR UNITS.

USING THE FULL, 280 MILLIMETER SIZE SHELL (THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 11 INCHES) THE CANNON CAN FIRE ABOUT 20 MILES.

BUT IN A RECENT IMPROVEMENT OF THE WEAPON, A DEVICE FOR FIRING SHELLS OF SMALLER CALIBRE THAN THE BORE OF A GUN HAS BEEN ADAPTED TO THE 280 MILLIMETER WEAPON. A TOP RANKING GENERAL SAID THIS INCREASES THE RANGE OF THE GUN TO ABOUT 30 MILES.

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DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES THERE WERE REPORTS THE ARMY WAS GETTING READY TO SEND 280 MILLIMETER GUNS TO KOREA. OFFICIALS SINCE HAVE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER ANY OF THE GUNS ARE NOW ON LOCATION THERE.

THE 280 MILLIMETER GUN FIRED ITS FIRST ATOMIC SHOT LAST SPRING AT THE NEVADA TESTING GROUNDS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. OFFICIALS EXPRESSED COMPLETE SATISFACTION WITH THAT TEST AND A FEW MONTHS LATER THE FIRST BATTALION OF ATOMIC CANNONS LEFT FOR GERMANY.

ATOMIC CANNON UNITS ARE ORGANIZED IN SIX-GUN BATTALIONS, WITH TWO GUNS TO A FIRING BATTERY.

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SUBVERSIVE LIST (250)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4 (AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ADDITION OF 20 GROUPS TO THE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REGARDS AS SUBVERSIVE.

THIS BRINGS TO 261 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS ON THE LIST. HOWEVER, THIS INCLUDES SOME DUPLICATIONS RESULTING FROM CHANGES OF NAME BY SOME GROUPS.

THE LIST IS MADE UP PRINCIPALLY FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHECKING OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEE'S AFFILIATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S EMPLOYEE SECURITY PROGRAM.

THE 20 GROUPS JUST ADDED TO THE LIST WERE INCLUDED IN A LONG LIST OF PROPOSED LISTINGS ANNOUNCED BY ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL LAST APRIL. UNDER THE PROCEDURE, THOSE NAMED AT THAT TIME HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTEST THEIR PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE LIST.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE AMERICAN POLISH LEAGUE HAD FILED NO NOTICE OF CONTEST AND HAD THEREFORE GONE ON THE SUBVERSIVE LIST.

THESE OTHER 19 GROUPS CHALLENGED THEIR PROPOSED LISTING, BUT THE DEPARTMENT SAID THEY HAD FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT FOR FILING A DETAILED REPORT ON THEIR MAKEUP AFTER BEING PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION ON THE LIST, AND THEREFORE ARE NOW BEING INCLUDED:

AMERICAN LITHUANIAN WORKERS LITERARY ASSN., AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE, AMERICAN WOMEN FOR PEACE, ASSN. OF LITHUANIAN WORKERS, CHINA WELFARE APPEAL INC., CITIZENS EMERGENCY DEFENSE CONFERENCE, COMMITTEE FOR THE NEGRO IN THE ARTS, CONNECTICUT COMMITTEE TO AID VICTIMS OF THE SMITH ACT, DANIELS DEFENSE COMMITTEE, FAMILIES OF THE BALTIMORE SMITH ACT VICTIMS, FAMILIES OF THE SMITH ACT VICTIMS, FREEDOM STAGE INC., MASSACHUSETTS MINUTE WOMEN FOR PEACE, NATIONAL ASSN. OF MEXICAN AMERICANS (ALSO KNOWN AS ASOCIACION NACIONAL MEXICO-AMERICANA), NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL, PALO ALTO PEACE CLUB, SLAVIC COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON PENSION UNION, AND YUGOSLAV SEAMANS' CLUB INC.

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A35WX (300) WASHINGTON, FEB. 4 (AP)-THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION (FCDA) SAID TODAY THAT WITHIN ABOUT 13 MONTHS THE COASTAL AND BORDER AREAS MAY EXPECT AT LEAST ONE HOUR'S WARNING OF ANY IMPENDING AIR ATTACKS.

UP TO NOW THE AGENCY HAS ASSUMED THAT LITTLE OR NO WARNING TIME MIGHT BE POSSIBLE.

IT MADE PUBLIC A NEW ADVISORY BULLETIN TO REGIONAL CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS SUGGESTING THAT THEY START PLANNING FOR POSSIBLE TACTICAL DISPERSAL OF TARGET AREA POPULATIONS "IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE INCREASED WARNING TIME OF ENEMY AIR ATTACK."

FCDA SAID ITS ACTION WAS "PROMPTED BY A RECENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT, OF AN INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR CONTINENTAL DEFENSE."

THIS PROGRAM, THE AGENCY SAID, INCLUDES "COURSES OF ACTION ON THE PART OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A SUFFICIENTLY HIGH DEGREE OF PROBABILITY OF EARLY TACTICAL WARNING OF ENEMY ATTACK TO PERMIT THE THINNING OUT OF THE DENSELY POPULATED TARGET AREAS. . ."

HERETOFORE THE FEDERAL AGENCY HAS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL PERSONS SHOULD TAKE COVER IN WHATEVER SHELTER WAS AVAILABLE IN EVENT OF A THREATENED ATTACK.

BUT, SPEAKING OF THE FUTURE, THE ADVISORY BULLETIN SAYS:

"CURRENT PLANS AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NOW INDICATE A STRONG PROBABILITY THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO PROVIDE CITIES WITH A SIGNIFICANTLY LONGER WARNING TIME.

"IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE AIR ATTACK WARNING TIME TO BE PROVIDED WILL BE, AT A MINIMUM, ONE HOUR IN COASTAL OR BORDER AREAS, AND TWO HOURS OR MORE IN THE INTERIOR OF THE COUNTRY. . ."

"SUCH AN ASSUMPTION WILL MAKE POSSIBLE A FAR WIDER SCOPE OF ACTION IN DISPERSING URBAN POPULATIONS AND TAKING OTHER ACTIONS TO REDUCE CASUALTIES."

ADMINISTRATOR VAL PETERSON SAID IT WAS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE PUBLIC "SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE THE BEST SHELTER AVAILABLE" IF AN ATTACK WARNING COMES.

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ADVANCE...HOLD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED ABOUT NOON, EST., TUESDAY, FEB. 4

SURPLUS

BY RUSSELL BRINES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 4 (AP)-HOUSE INVESTIGATORS REPORTED TODAY THE MILITARY SERVICES ARE PILING UP BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FASTER THAN THEY CAN DISPOSE OF IT THROUGH PRESENT "UNINSPIRED" METHODS.

REP. RIEHLMAN (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF A GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE, ADDED THAT THE SERVICES THEMSELVES DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH EXCESS MILITARY EQUIPMENT THEY HAVE BUT THAT SOME ESTIMATES REACH 10 BILLION DOLLARS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN A REPORT TO THE HOUSE SCORED ALL THREE SERVICES FOR SHOWING A "SERIOUS LACK OF CONCERN" FOR THIS "CRITICAL PROBLEM."

RIEHLMAN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE WOULD HAVE MILITARY OFFICIALS ON THE CARPET WITHIN TWO WEEKS AS THE INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE TOURED 10 MILITARY INSTALLATIONS LAST FALL AND SAID IT FOUND, AMONG OTHER THINGS:

A SUPPLY OF SADDLES AND HARNESS FOR HORSE-DRAWN EQUIPMENT, SOME OF IT DATING FROM THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, AT THE JEFFERSONVILLE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.

NEARLY 11,000 "OBSOLETE" 20-MILLIMETER GUNS, STORED IN DE-HUMIDIFIED WAREHOUSES AT THE MECHANICSBURG, PA., NAVAL SUPPLY CENTER.

AIR FORCE EXCESSES IN 55,500 VARIOUS ITEMS AND 15,500 OBSOLETE AIRPLANE ENGINES, HAVING A TOTAL VALUE OF HALF A BILLION DOLLARS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID THE SERVICES GOT ONLY 2 TO 13 PER CENT OF THE ORIGINAL VALUE LAST YEAR WHEN THEY DISPOSED OF SURPLUS GOODS ORIGINALLY COSTING 2 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS. IT RECOMMENDED:

1. BETTER REDISTRIBUTION OF EQUIPMENT AMONG THE SERVICES AND STUDIES IN HOW TO ABSORB SOME SURPLUSES THROUGH NEW USES.

2. BETTER MERCHANDIZING IN PUBLIC SALES, IMPROVING ON "PRIMITIVE" ADVERTISING METHODS, CUTTING RED TAPE AND GETTING THE ADVICE OF CIVILIAN EXPERTS.

3. QUICKER DECISIONS AS TO WHEN EQUIPMENT BECOMES OBSOLETE.

END ADVANCE HOLD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED ABOUT NOON EST THURSDAY

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DENTIST DRAFT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4 (AP)-THE NAVY TODAY ISSUED A DRAFT CALL FOR 154 DENTISTS DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH, APRIL AND MAY.

OF THE TOTAL, 77 WILL BE REQUIRED IN MARCH, 40 IN APRIL AND 37 IN MAY.

THE NEW CALL RAISES TO 2,320 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DENTISTS OBTAINED THROUGH SELECTIVE SERVICE SINCE THE MEDICAL OFFICER DRAFT LAW TOOK EFFECT IN JULY, 1951.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY ON THIS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE IMPRISONMENT OF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY BY THE COMMUNISTS IN HUNGARY THAT THE ACTION WAS "AN UNPRINCIPLED ATTEMPT TO DESTROY SPIRITUAL AND MORAL INFLUENCES IN THAT COUNTRY."

IN A LETTER TO FREDERIC L. VORBECK, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE FREEDING OF THE CARDINAL, EISENHOWER SAID:

"DESPITE THE CONSTRAINTS OF PERSON AND SILENCE IMPOSED ON CARDINAL MINDSZENTY AND OTHER CHURCH LEADERS BY THEIR PERSECUTORS, THE SPIRIT OF THESE MEN HAS DEFIED CONFINEMENT BY THE TOTALITARIAN STATE.

"IT HAS BECOME, INDEED, A SYMBOL OF FAITH AND FREEDOM FOR OUR TIMES."

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PLACE. JAPAN DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE MISSION BECAUSE RUSSIA REFUSED TO

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(1,200) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST THURSDAY FEB.4

AIR FORCE DEAD

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB.4 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY IDENTIFIED 79 ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AND AIRMEN WHO ARE NOW KNOWN OR PRESUMED TO BE DEAD IN KOREA. ALL PREVIOUSLY WERE REPORTED MISSING. TODAY'S LIST LEAVES 238 AIR FORCE MEMBERS CLASSED AS MISSING. AT THE END OF THE WAR THE MISSING CATEGORY TOTALLED 891. THE CASES OF ALL REMAINING MISSING ARE BEING RE-EXAMINED AND ADDITIONAL DEATH DETERMINATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT MONTH.

THE LIST MADE PUBLIC TODAY:

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NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 4 (AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL DECIDED TODAY TO GIVE A FULL AIRING TO BOTH AN ISRAELI COMPLAINT AGAINST EGYPT AND AN EGYPTIAN COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL. IT WILL DEBATE EACH QUESTION SEPARATELY.

THE COUNCIL MEETING ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN CALLED TO DISCUSS AN ISRAELI CHARGE THAT EGYPT VIOLATED THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF 1949 BY PLACING RESTRICTIONS ON ISRAELI-BOUND SHIPPING IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

THEN LAST NIGHT EGYPT DEMANDED URGENT CONSIDERATION OF ALLEGED ISRAELI VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 4 (AP)-ROBERT VOGELER, 40, CHARGES THAT NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF HIS FORMER EMPLOYER, INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., RESULTED IN HIS IMPRISONMENT FOR 17 MONTHS IN A HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST JAIL.

VOGELER FILED A COMPLAINT IN SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY DETAILING HIS CHARGES IN A \$500,000 DAMAGE SUIT HE STARTED LAST AUGUST AGAINST I.T. & T., AND A SUBSIDIARY, INTERNATIONAL STANDARD ELECTRIC CO.

VOGELER WAS A VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARD ELECTRIC IN BUDAPEST WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED IN 1949 ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE. HE WAS RELEASED IN 1951, AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. HE LEFT THE COMPANY EARLY LAST YEAR.

THE COMPLAINT CHARGED THAT WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO HUNGARY THE COMPANY AND THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT WERE DISCUSSING A COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT. HE CHARGED THAT THE COMPANY WAS AWARE OF HIS DANGER

IF THE NEGOTIATIONS FAILED.

THE COMPLAINT SAID THE DEFENDANT'S EMPLOYEES AND REPRESENTATIVES WERE HAVING TROUBLE WITH IRON CURTAIN OFFICIALS, BEING WARNED, SHADOWED AND EVEN BEATEN AND IMPRISONED IN THE PART OF AUSTRIA OCCUPIED BY RUSSIA. NEVERTHELESS, VOGELER CHARGED, THE COMPANY FAILED TO WARN HIM WHEN A PROPOSED AGREEMENT WAS DISAPPROVED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, IN NOVEMBER, 1949, AND HIS "ARREST, TORTURE AND IMPRISONMENT QUICKLY FOLLOWED."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 4 (AP)—A COURT TODAY BARRED THE MOTHER OF TWO SMALL BOYS FROM TAKING THEM TO HER NATIVE YUGOSLAVIA AND AWARDED CUSTODY TO THE FATHER, A YUGOSLAV SEEKING ASYLUM HERE.

STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE THOMAS L. J. CORCORAN SAID HIS RULING WAS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN.

SLAVOLJUB DJUROVIC, 29, THE FATHER, A FORMER OFFICE MANAGER OF JUGOMETAL, A YUGOSLAV EXPORTING AGENCY, HAD BROUGHT A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO PREVENT HIS WIFE, ZIVKA, 27, FROM TAKING THEIR BOYS GORAN, 6, AND SRDJAN, 4, BACK TO THE COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRY.

CORCORAN SAID DJUROVIC'S EXPRESSED FEAR OF RETURNING TO YUGOSLAVIA AFTER HAVING RENOUNCED COMMUNISM WAS "NOT AN UNREASONABLE ONE," AND THAT IF HIS WIFE TOOK THE CHILDREN THERE THE HUSBAND WOULD BE TOTALLY DEPRIVED OF THEM.

THE WIFE HAD CONTENDED THAT HER HUSBAND WANTED TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF LOVE FOR A HATCHECK GIRL RATHER THAN FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

DJUROVIC RETORTED DURING THE HEARING ON THE CASE LAST MONTH: "I WANT TO RAISE MY CHILDREN HERE IN A FREE SPIRIT BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IF THEY RETURN TO YUGOSLAVIA THEY WILL BE TRAINED TO HATE ME." MRS. DJUROVIC ALREADY WAS ABOARD A YUGOSLAV SHIP WITH THE CHILDREN LAST JAN. 3 WHEN CORCORAN, AT A NIGHT COURT SESSION, BLOCKED HER SAILING BY GIVING TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN TO THE FATHER PENDING OUTCOME OF HIS DECISION.

IN A SEVEN PAGE FINDING TODAY, CORCORAN SAID EVIDENCE DID NOT SUPPORT THE WIFE'S ASSERTION THAT THE HUSBAND'S "REAL REASON FOR DESIRING TO REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY IS TO CARRY ON A LOVE AFFAIR WITH ONE IRENE MENDELSON (THE HATCHECK GIRL)."

CORCORAN SAID DJUROVIC TESTIFIED HE HAD HEARD RUMORS THAT HE WAS TO BE CHARGED IN YUGOSLAVIA "WITH UNFAITHFULNESS TO HIS WIFE AND FAMILY AND ALSO WITH BEING DISLOYAL TO HIS COUNTRY, AND WITH HAVING REJECTED ITS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY."

THE JUSTICE NOTED FURTHER THAT DRUROVIC HAD INTIMATED THAT THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT WAS USING THE WIFE AND CHILDREN TO FORCE HIS RETURN TO YUGOSLAVIA.

CORCORAN FOUND THAT TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YUGOSLAV CONSULATE ACCOMPANIED HER TO THE CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND TOOK THEM TO THE SHIP WHERE THEY WERE "SPIRITED ABOARD" SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED SAILING DATE.

"THE PLAN OBVIOUSLY WAS TO TAKE THESE CHILDREN AWAY WITHOUT GIVING THEIR FATHER THE CHANCE EVEN TO SAY GOODBYE," SAID CORCORAN.

THE JUSTICE OBSERVED THAT THE YOUNGER CHILD WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES AND IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN ALTHOUGH YUGOSLAVIA CLAIMED HIM AS A CITIZEN.

"IT HAS BEEN TRULY SAID," CORCORAN WROTE, "THAT NOWHERE IN THE WORLD TODAY IS THE RIGHT OF CITIZENSHIP OF GREATER WORTH TO AN INDIVIDUAL THAN IN THIS COUNTRY. THIS COURT WILL JEALOUSLY GUARD THIS TREASURED BIRTHRIGHT OF THE CHILD."

CORCORAN SAID COURTS ORDINARILY PREFERRED TO AWARD CUSTODY OF YOUNG CHILDREN TO THE MOTHER, WITH VISITATION RIGHTS BY THE FATHER,

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BUT THAT IN THIS CASE:

"IT IS MY CONCLUSION THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THESE CHILDREN REQUIRE THAT CUSTODY BE GIVEN TO THE FATHER WITH LIBERAL RIGHTS OF VISITATION FOR THE MOTHER."

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THIRD LEAD BAYAR (450)

BY FRED ZUSY

CHICAGO, FEB. 4-(AP)—PRESIDENT BAYAR OF TURKEY ENTERED A PERSONAL COMPLAINT WITH PRESIDENT JOHN L. MCCAFFREY OF THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO. TODAY ABOUT THE SHORTAGE OF SPARE PARTS FOR AMERICAN TRACTORS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NOW BEING USED IN TURKEY.

MCCAFFREY ASSURED THE TURKISH CHIEF OF FSTATE THAT HIS COMPANY WILL FOLLOW THROUGH ON HIS SUGGESTIONS, ADDING:

"THE FOUNDATION OF OUR REPUTATION IS SERVICE."

THE HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER ALSO SAID THAT TURKEY CAN EXPECT SOME OF THE FIRM'S TECHNICAL ADVISERS TO HELP ON MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS.

BAYAR, ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICIAL PARTY, TOURED THE HARVESTER PLANTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF CHICAGO FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR. THE PRESIDENT WITNESSED ASSEMBLY LINE OPERATIONS AND SHOOK HANDS WITH SEVERAL WORKMEN.

ONE OF THE WORKMEN, CHRIST WOLLAN OF CHICAGO, LATER TOLD A REPORTER IN A CALM VOICE: "I WAS A LITTLE BIT EXCITED, I GUESS. HE SEEMS LIKE A NICE GUY."

BAYAR MOUNTED, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A CHAIR, ONE OF THE SMALL "CUB" TRACTORS THAT THE FIRM MANUFACTURERS AND WAVED AS A SCORE OF PHOTOGRAPHERS TOOK HIS PICTURE.

A TOY DEMONSTRATION MODEL WAS OPERATED FOR HIM IN A SMALL SANDBOX. THIS SEEMED TO BE OF MUCH INTEREST ALSO TO THE WORKMEN IN THE PLANT.

THE TURKISH PRESIDENT HAD CLOSED AT HIS SIDE SUKRU GURBUZ, FROM USAK, TURKEY, WHO CAME TO THE UNITED STATES FOUR YEARS AGO AND WRESTLES PROFESSIONALLY UNDER THE NAME YOUSSEF.

GURBUZ WON THE QORU TURKISH CHAMPIONSHIP AT EDIRNE AND ALSO WAS THE WINNER AT THE 1949 STOCKHOLM CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS.

GURBUZ TOLD A REPORTER HE HAS WRESTLED PRIMO CARNERA AND GORGEOUS GEORGE, AMONG OTHERS, AND MAKES FROM \$50 TO \$200 A MATCH. HE WORKS REGULARLY DURING THE DAY AT A CHICAGO STEEL MILL AND MAKES \$2 AN HOUR.

AFTER THE TOUR BAYAR SAT DOWN IN A COMPANY OFFICE WITH MCCAFFREY FOR A TALK. AS REPORTERS CROWDED AROUND THE TURKISH PRESIDENT SAID HE DIDN'T MIND IF THEY HEARD WHAT HE HAD TO SAY.

THE TURKISH CHIEF TOLD MCCAFFREY THAT TURKEY HAS USED A GREAT DEAL OF HARVESTER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT ON ITS FARMS AND IN ITS PROGRAM OF BUILDING STRATEGIC ROADS FOR TURKEY'S LARGELY MECHANIZED AND MOTORIZED MILITARY FORCE." HE SAID THE ROADS ALSO WERE IMPORTANT FOR ECONOMIC REASONS.

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BAYAR SAID THAT SINCE 1950 TURKEY HAS INCREASED THE NUMBER OF TRACTORS IN USE FROM ABOUT 5,000 TO 40,000.

HE SAID THIS HAS RESULTED IN MORE LAND IN USE AND AN IMMENSE INCREASE IN GRAIN PRODUCTION. HE SAID TURKEY HAD AN EXPORTABLE SURPLUS OF 1 1/2 TONS OF GRAIN THIS YEAR, 1 MILLION TONS OF THIS ALREADY HAS BEEN EXPORTED.

HE SAID THAT FROM AN ECONOMIC POINTS OF VIEW THIS SHOULD CAUSE THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF NATO FORCES TO "BE TREMENDOUSLY PLEASED." PRESIDENT BAYAR AND HIS PARTY GOT AN EARLY START TODAY ON A BUSY

SCHEDULE THAT INCLUDED INSPECTION VISITS TO SOME OF THE HUGE INDUSTRIES OF THE MIDWEST.

THEY LEFT THE CONRAD HILTON HOTEL SHORTLY AFTER 10 A. M. (EST) FOR A TRIP TO THE HARVESTER PLANT AND LATER TO THE MILLS OF THE INLAND STEEL CO. IN NEARBY EAST CHICAGO, IND.

AT INLAND THEY TOURED PART OF THE BIG STEEL MILL SITUATED IN AN AREA RANKED AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S PRIME PRODUCERS OF IRON AND STEEL. JOSEPH L. BLOCK, PRESIDENT OF INLAND, WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY GREETED THE TURKISH CHIEF AT THE HARVESTER PLANT, ESCORTED THE PARTY TO EAST CHICAGO AND AROUND PART OF THE PLANT AFTER A LUNCHEON IN A COMPANY DINING ROOM.

SPEAKING AT THE LUNCHEON, BLOCK TOLD BAYAR "WE STAND SIDE BY SIDE FOR WORLD FREEDOM." HE REFERRED TO AMERICAN AND TURKISH YOUTHS FIGHTING AND DYING TOGETHER IN KOREA.

BLOCK RELATED THAT THE PLANT WHICH COVERS SOME 1,000 ACRES AND EMPLOYS 18,500 PERSONS, WAS ERECTED ON WHAT WAS A SANDY WASTE 55 YEARS AGO.

HE SAID ITS BUILDING WAS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FREEDOM.

EDWARD L. RYERSON, FORMER BOARD CHAIRMAN OF INLAND, SPOKE BRIEFLY, REFERRING TO A TRIP HE MADE TO TURKEY TWO YEARS AGO. HE SAID TURKEY CAN BE PROUD OF ITS RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND DESCRIBED ISTANBUL AS "ONE OF IF NOT THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CITIES AND HARBORS OF THE WORLD."

PRESIDENT BAYAR PRAISED THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS "MORAL VALUES" AND SAID THAT ALONG WITH ITS CAST RESOURCES AMERICA IS "DESTINED TO PLAY THE LEAD IN WORLD AFFAIRS."

HE PRAISED ALSO THE UNITED STATES "MAGNANIMOUS" POSTWAR AID PROGRAM TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND SAID TURKEY'S ARMY, EQUIPPED AND TRAINED BY AMERICANS, IS NOW A MAJOR FORCE IN KEEPING THE PEACE. HE SAID:

"WE TURKS ARE PREPARED TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF AMERICA IN DEFENSE OF THE WORLD X X X BECAUSE WE CONSIDER THIS ALSO AS DEFENSE OF OUR HOMELAND."

HE DESCRIBED TURKEY'S GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION AS A "BARRIER TO HOSTILE FORCES FROM THE NORTH," AND SAID TURKEY IS DETERMINED TO MAKE HERSELF ECONOMICALLY SOUND AND SECURE. HE DID NOT NAME THE "HOSTILE FORCES."

THE INLAND PEOPLE DISTRIBUTED WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS \$1 CIGARS AND ALSO PRESENTED THEIR TURKISH GUESTS WITH AN INFORMATION MEMORANDUM, TRANSLATED INTO TURKISH.

THE BAYAR PARTY, TRAVELING BY CAR WITHIN THE PLANT AREA, DROVE ALONG A TWO-MILE MANMADE PENINSULA JUTTING INTO LAKE MICHIGAN, AND SAW THE COMPANY'S ORE DOCKS AND STORAGE FACILITIES, BLAST FURNACES AND COKE OVENS, AN OPEN HEARTH SHOP, AN INGOT SOAKING PIT AND A BLOOMING MILL.

MRS. BAYAR AND OTHER WOMEN IN THE OFFICIAL PARTY DID NOT ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT ON HIS TOUR TODAY.

A LIGHT SNOW HAD FALLEN DURING THE NIGHT. WARM TEMPERATURES MELTED IT ON DOWNTOWN STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ALMOST AS IT FELL, BUT THERE WERE TRACES OF IT IN GRANT PARK ACROSS BUSY MICHIGAN AVENUE FROM THE HOTEL.

THE PARTY IS MAKING THE INDUSTRY TOUR BY MOTOR CAR. AT THE TRACTOR WORKS HARVESTER OFFICIALS ARRANGED TO SHOW PRESIDENT BAYAR OPERATIONS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FOUR MODELS OF LARGE TRACTORS.

THESE MACHINES ARE THE TYPE EXPORTED EXTENSIVELY TO THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY ARE USED PRINCIPALLY IN CONSTRUCTION WORK AND IN OIL FIELDS. SOME ARE USED IN LARGE SCALE AGRICULTURAL WORK BUT ARE TOO LARGE FOR SMALL CROP FARMING.

INLAND STEEL CO. IS THE EIGHTH LARGEST PRODUCER OF STEEL IN THE UNITED STATES. ITS MILLS ARE RUNNING AT HIGH CAPACITY.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE WELCOMED THE VISITING PRESIDENT WITH ITS LEAD EDITORIAL ENTITLED "FRIEND OF AMERICA." IT CALLED HIM "A WELCOME GUEST OF CHICAGO" AND SAID "WE HOPE HE ENJOYS HIMSELF."

THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED:

"TURKEY IS AMERICA'S GOOD FRIEND AND ALLY, AND HAS BEEN HAILED AS SUCH REPEATEDLY IN THE COLUMNS OF THIS NEWSPAPER. FOR EXAMPLE, THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE TRIBUNE, AFTER A VISIT TO TURKEY IN 1950, DELIVERED A RADIO ADDRESS OUTLINING THAT COUNTRY'S REPUBLICAN CONSTITUTION AND REMARKED THAT IT NOW HAS THE SOUNDEST FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN EUROPE OR ASIA.

"AFTER THE ELECTION OF THAT YEAR WE POINTED OUT THAT THE DEFEATED FORMER PRESIDENT, ISMET INONU, HAD ADMINISTERED THE VOTING MACHINERY WITH COMPLETE IMPARTIALITY AND HAD ACCEPTED THE DECISION WITH DIGNITY AND GRACE.

"ON DEC. 2, 1950, WE COMPLIMENTED TURKEY ON ITS CONTRIBUTION OF FIGHTING FORCES FOR THE WAR IN KOREA, AND ADDED: 'THE TURKS CAN BE ACCOUNTED OUR BEST ALLIES. THEY HAVE A STABLE GOVERNMENT, WITH FREE INSTITUTIONS, AND HAVE NOT BEEN TOO PROUD TO ACCEPT WHAT ADVICE AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION COULD GIVE. THE UNITED STATES IS GRATEFUL FOR AN ALLY THAT WILL STAND AND FIGHT.'

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"AGAIN ON JULY 23, 1953, WE SAID:

"IN RELATION TO ITS SIZE AND RESOURCES, TURKEY HAS PUT TO SHAME SOME OF THE OTHER ALLIES WHO HAVE DOGGED THEIR DUTY ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THE UNITED NATIONS CALLED UPON ALL MEMBERS TO ASSIST IN REPELLING THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

"PRESIDENT BAYAR'S VISIT WILL GIVE AMERICANS A CHANCE TO CHEER HIS GALLANT FELLOW COUNTRYMEN."

THE 70-YEAR-OLD TURKISH PRESIDENT ARRIVED IN CHICAGO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR A 46-HOUR VISIT. FROM CHICAGO HE WILL GO TO SAN FRANCISCO. MAYOR MARTIN H. KENNELLY OF CHICAGO WILL HOLD AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION FOR THE VISITING DIGNITARY IN CITY HALL. TONIGHT MR. BAYAR WILL BE THE GUEST AT A DINNER IN THE BLACKSTONE HOTEL SPONSORED BY THE FEDERATION OF HELLENIC ORGANIZATIONS OF ILLINOIS AND THE GREEK-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AB1009CS NM

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BAYAR

BY FRED ZUSY

CHICAGO, FEB. 4 (AP)—MORE THAN 500 GREEK-AMERICANS FETED PRESIDENT AND MRS. BAYAR OF TURKEY TONIGHT WITH A DINNER IN THE CRYSTAL ROOM OF THE BLACKSTONE HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO.

THE REV. DANIEL GAMBRILIS, ACTING GREEK ORTHODOX BISHOP OF CHICAGO, AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE HELLENIC ORGANIZATION OF ILLINOIS, TOLD THE TURKISH PRESIDENT:

"TODAY GREECE AND TURKEY AND OTHER PEOPLES, UNITED BY A SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD, ARE ENJOYING THE FRUITS OF A TRUE AND REAL FRIENDSHIP AND STAND TOGETHER AS SENTINELS NOT ONLY OF THEIR OWN LIBERTIES BUT THE LIBERTIES AS WELL OF THE ENTIRE CIVILIZED WORLD."

BISHOP GAMBRILIS SAID THAT THE BONDS OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE NOT IN THE PAST BEEN ENTIRELY CORDIAL "BECAUSE OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES WHICH UNFORTUNATELY FORCED THE TWO BORDERING COUNTRIES INTO SO MANY CONFLICTS AND CAUSED CATASTROPHE AND MISFORTUNE."

"HOWEVER," HE SAID, "HISTORY WILL NOW RECORD THAT A NEW TURKEY HAS ARISEN WHICH HAS CRUMBLLED AND DESTROYED THE THRONES OF TYRANNY AND ABSOLUTISM IMPOSED BY THE SULTANS."

THE BISHOP TOLD PRESIDENT BAYAR THAT HE AS PRESIDENT HAD "CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS REFORM MOVEMENT."

MAYOR MARTIN KENNELLY OF CHICAGO WAS A GUEST AT THE BANQUET IN THE GLITTERING CRYSTAL ROOM, WHICH WAS DECORATED WITH FLORAL DISPLAYS IN RED AND WHITE, THE NATIONAL COLORS OF TURKEY.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (220)

ST. LOUIS, FEB. 4 (AP)-EVIDENCE INTENDED TO SHOW THE COMMUNIST PARTY AIMED AT THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS INTRODUCED TODAY IN THE TRIAL OF FIVE PARTY MEMBERS HERE.

SECTIONS FROM A COMMUNIST PARTY MANUAL, WHICH TOLD OF THE NEED TO MAKE EVERY MEMBER A PROFESSIONAL REVOLUTIONIST, WERE READ TO THE JURY. THE DEFENDANTS ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

ONE SECTION DESCRIBED THE PARTY AIM TO LEAD THE WORKING CLASS "IN THE FIGHT FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY OVERTHROW OF CAPITALISM, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLIC IN THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE COMPLETE ABOLITION OF CLASSES AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIALISM, THE FIRST STAGE OF THE CLASSLESS COMMUNIST SOCIETY."

A PLEDGE FOR PARTY MEMBERS, AS READ TO THE JURY STATED:

"I PLEDGE MYSELF TO RALLY THE MASSES TO DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION, THE LAND OF VICTORIOUS SOCIALISM. I PLEDGE MYSELF TO REMAIN AT ALL TIMES A VIGILANT AND FIRM DEFENDER OF THE LENINIST LINE OF THE PARTY, THE ONLY LINE THAT INSURES THE TRIUMPH OF SOVIET POWER IN THE UNITED STATES."

JOHN LAUTNER, A COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER FOR 21 YEARS BEFORE HE WAS OUSTED IN 1950, TOLD OF GETTING A LARGE NUMBER OF THE MANUALS AFTER 1935 TO GIVE "FUNCTIONARIES ON DIFFERENT PARTY LEVELS TO ACQUAINT THEM WITH THEIR DUTIES."

LAUTNER HAS BEEN THE ONLY WITNESS SINCE TESTIMONY STARTED MONDAY. THE TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO TAKE THREE TO FIVE MONTHS. THE DEFENDANTS ARE WILLIAM SENTNER; JAMES F. FOREST; HIS WIFE, DOROTHY; MARCUS A. MURPHY AND ROBERT MANEWITZ.

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DETROIT, FEB. 4 (AP)-THE SIX MICHIGAN COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT ON CONSPIRACY CHARGES HAVE SUBPENAED ALL THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE FORD MOTOR CO.'S SERVICE DEPARTMENT, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

ERNEST GOODMAN, ATTORNEY FOR THREE OF THE DEFENDANTS, TOLD JUDGE FRANK A. PICARD HE WANTED THE BOOKS AND RECORDS FOR EVIDENCE AT TOMORROW'S SESSION.

GOODMAN DIDN'T SAY WHY HE WANTED THE RECORDS.

NAT GANLEY, A FORMER EDITOR OF THE MICHIGAN EDITION OF THE DAILY WORKER, WAS THE LAST DEFENDANT TO TAKE THE WITNESS STAND. ALL THE DEFENDANTS ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION, GANLEY ACKNOWLEDGED HE WENT TO MOSCOW IN 1923 OR '24 TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE YOUNG COMMUNISTS INTERNATIONAL.

GANLEY ASSERTED THAT AMERICAN COMMUNISTS ABANDONED THEIR THEORY OF VIOLENCE IN 1935.

"COMMUNIST POLICY IN THIS COUNTRY CALLS FOR A UNITED FRONT GOVERNMENT," GANLEY SAID. "SUCH A GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BE FORMED BY AN ORDINARY, EVERYDAY ELECTION. IT WOULD BE A REAL TOUGH ELECTION CAMPAIGN WHICH WOULD BE FOUGHT NOT ONLY AT THE BALLOT BOX, BUT IN EVERY PART OF AMERICAN LIFE."

"THEN THE WAY YOU WOULD BRING THIS COUNTRY TO SOCIALISM WOULD BE EITHER THROUGH THAT UNITED FRONT GOVERNMENT DEVOTING ITSELF TO THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM OR A CRISIS IN WHAT REMAINED OF THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM WHICH WOULD HAVE THE PEOPLE VOTE FOR SOCIALISM."

GANLEY SAID ONCE THE "SOCIALIST" GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED, IT WOULD TAKE "VERY IMPORTANT POLITICAL MEASURES AGAINST THE MINORITY" (THE CAPITALISTS).

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HE SAID IT WOULD "TAKE AWAY THEIR POWER BY NATIONALIZING RAILROADS, BANKS, ETC., AND WEEDING OUT FROM THE MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT THE OLD BUREAUCRATS AND MILITARISTS WHO REPRESENT WALL STREET."

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1ST LEAD MCCARTHY

CHARLESTON, W. VA., FEB. 4 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) PREDICTED TONIGHT THAT A SIZABLE NUMBER OF WITNESSES CALLED IN THE FT. MONMOUTH, N.J. INVESTIGATION "WILL GO TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF THE COMMITTEE."

HE ALSO SAID IT WAS QUITE PROBABLY TRUE THAT NO ESPIONAGE CASES WOULD BE DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED AT THE ARMY'S TECHNICAL CENTER IN NEW JERSEY.

MCCARTHY, HEAD OF A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF GOVERNMENT, MADE THE OBSERVATIONS AS HE DETAILED WHAT HE TERMED THE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES OF BRINGING ESPIONAGE CHARGES AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL.

HE ALSO SPOKE OF THE DEMOCRATS, SAYING "THE HARD FACT IS THAT THOSE WHO WEAR THE LABEL--DEMOCRAT--WEAR WITH IT THE STAIN OF HISTORIC BETRAYAL."

MCCARTHY SPOKE AT A PREMATURE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, THE FIRST STOP IN A NATIONAL TOUR.

AT ONE POINT, THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SAID THE CASE OF A HARVARD UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBER WOULD BE REFERRED TO A GRAND JURY, "MUCH AS IT BREAKS MY HEART TO REMOVE SOME OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNISTS FROM HARVARD."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO WITNESSES WHO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE BECAUSE IT MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE THEM.

MCCARTHY DEPLORED THE FACT THAT COMMUNISM "HAS TO BE AN ISSUE BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS," BUT SAID IT IS SO AND SAID, "IT WILL STILL BE AN ISSUE ON ELECTION DAY IN 1954."

MCCARTHY CALLED THE DEMOCRAT LABEL "A POLITICAL LABEL STITCHED WITH THE IDOCY OF A TRUMAN; ROTTED BY THE DECEIT OF AN ACHESON; CORRUPTED BY THE RED SLIME OF A WHITE."

THE NAME OF HARRY DEXTER WHITE SOARED INTO THE HEADLINES LAST NOVEMBER WHEN ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL SAID FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD PROMOTED WHITE IN THE FACE OF FBI WARNINGS THAT WHITE WAS A SOVIET SPY. TRUMAN SAID HIS PURPOSE WAS TO ENABLE THE FBI TO KEEP AN EYE ON WHITE. FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID THE PROMOTION HAMPERED FBI SURVEILLANCE OF WHITE.

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WAS NOT REACHABLE IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT FOR COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S REMARKS.

"THIS IS AN INDICTMENT OF THE DEMOCRAT PARTY--NOT OF EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THAT PARTY, FOR THERE ARE THOSE WHO HOLD THEIR HEADS HIGH ALONGSIDE THE VERY BEST AMERICANS AND WHO REFUSED TO YIELD," HE SAID. BUT THESE, HE ASSERTED, WERE "FAR TOO FEW TO HOLD THE LEVER THAT CONTROLLED THE POLITICAL DESTINY OF A NATION FOR TWO DECADES" AND THAT THE RESULT WAS "20 YEARS OF TREASON."

"WE HAVE HAD TO LEARN IN A HARSH AND BITTER FIGHT THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY LABEL REPRESENTS THE FIGHT AGAINST SUBVERSION, THE LEADERSHIP BACK TO RELIGIOUS ETHICS AND HONESTY AND LOYALTY," MCCARTHY SAID.

"THIS IS A PARTY LABEL WE HAVE EARNED; THIS IS A PARTY LABEL WE SHALL FIGHT TO KEEP."

THE SPEECH WAS THE FIRST OF NINE HE PLANS TO MAKE IN EIGHT SUCCESSIVE DAYS IN A CROSS-COUNTRY SWING UNDER AUSPICES OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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AFTER DISCUSSING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY LABEL AND WHAT HE SAID IT STANDS FOR, MCCARTHY DECLARED:

"THE OTHER, THE DEMOCRAT LABEL IS NOW THE PROPERTY OF MEN WHO HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO RECOGNIZE EVIL OR WHO BENT TO WHISPERED PLEAS FROM THE LIPS OF TRAITORS; MEN OF THE DEMOCRAT PARTY WHO SURRENDERED THE CONTROL OF THEIR PARTY TO THE WHITES, THE HISSES, THE LATTIMORES, MEN WHO PLACE PARTY ABOVE COUNTRY--DEMOCRATS WHO WERE TOO WEAK OR UNWILLING TO FIGHT TREASON; DEMOCRATS WHOSE POLITICAL HERITAGE IS STAINED WITH BLOOD OF MEN BETRAYED IN TAEJON; DEMOCRATS WHO WALKED SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE BETRAYERS AT YALTA; MEN AND WOMEN WHO WEAR THE POLITICAL LABEL STITCHED WITH THE IDIOCY OF A TRUMAN; ROTTED BY THE DECEIT OF AN ACHESON; CORRUPTED BY THE RED SLIME OF A WHITE."

"THE MILLIONS OF LOYAL AMERICANS WHO VOTED THE DEMOCRAT TICKET DO NOT EVEN REMOTELY DESERVE THIS LABEL," HE SAID. "THEY DESERVE SOMETHING FAR BETTER THAN THIS. THEY CAN GET SOMETHING FAR BETTER BY JOINING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 5 (AP)—THE WESTERN POWERS BLAMED SOVIET RUSSIA'S IMPERIALISTIC AMBITION TODAY FOR FAILURE OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE THUS FAR TO RESTORE GERMANY'S UNITY.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV WAS ACCUSED HERE OF SEEKING TO EXTEND KREMLIN RULE TO THE RHINE AND STRIP WESTERN EUROPE OF ITS DEFENSES.

IN SHARP SPEECHES AMERICA'S JOHN FOSTER DULLES, FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT AND BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN TOLD MOLOTOV HIS GERMAN UNIFICATION PLAN WAS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. THE WEST REGARDED IT AS A SCHEME TO RIG A COMMUNIST SATELLITE STATE IN ALL OF GERMANY.

ALL THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS APPEALED TO MOLOTOV NOT TO LET HIS PLAN BE HIS "FINAL" ANSWER, BUT INSTEAD HELP TO END THE COLD WAR.

HE REFUSED TO BUDGE FROM HIS FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS FOR AN ALL-GERMAN ELECTION UNDER COMMUNIST POLITICAL AND MILITARY INFLUENCE, WHICH HE HAD SUBMITTED YESTERDAY.

HOWEVER, HE SUGGESTED ONE PROCEDURAL MODIFICATION. THE BIG FOUR, HE SAID, MIGHT AGREE WITH A RED-PACKED PROVISIONAL ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS TO A TIME LIMIT IN WHICH IT WOULD BE BOUND TO HOLD AN ELECTION WITHOUT FOREIGN SUPERVISION. THE KREMLIN PLAN HAD NOT FIXED SUCH A DATE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL HOLD THEIR 12TH REGULAR SESSION TOMORROW IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY'S HALL OF MIRRORS WITH THE GERMAN QUESTION STILL UP FOR DEBATE. THEN THEY GO INTO A SECRET SESSION MONDAY AT THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR.

UNDER THE CLOAK OF OFFICIAL SILENCE, THEY WILL DISCUSS MOLOTOV'S REJECTED PROPOSALS FOR A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA PRESENT, AND A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WITH NON-MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PARTICIPATING.

THE RIVAL RESOLUTION OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT FOR A U.N. DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WILL ALSO BE TAKEN UP.

ONLY THE THREE DIPLOMATS AND THEIR INTERPRETERS WILL BE PRESENT TO REPRESENT EACH POWER IN THE HUSH-HUSH MEETING.

IF NOTHING ELSE, IT MAY DECIDE WHETHER THE BIG FOUR WILL DROP THE GERMAN ISSUE WITHOUT FURTHER SQUABBLING AND GO ON TO THE QUESTION OF AUSTRIA'S TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE, DELAYED FOR NINE YEARS.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES PROPOSED A "RESTRICTED" SESSION. BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN SUGGESTED FOUR MEMBERS FROM EACH DELEGATION BUT BIDAULT URGED ONLY THREE AND THE OTHER MINISTERS AGREED.

WESTERN SOURCES SAID IT WAS HOPED THAT SOME SMALL CRUMBS OF AGREEMENT ON MINOR GERMAN MATTERS OF TRADE AND PERSONAL MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST ZONES COULD BE REACHED IN A SECRET TALK WITH MOLOTOV.

NO HOPE WAS HELD OUT FOR AN UNDERSTANDING ON GERMAN UNITY.

WEARING A NATTY, PINSTRIPED BLUE SUIT, INSTEAD OF HIS USUAL BLACK, MOLOTOV PRESIDED WITH SLAVIC APLOMB TODAY THOUGH THE WEST FOR THREE OUT OF THE FOUR HOURS BLASED AWAY AT HIS GERMAN PROPOSAL.

DULLES REMINDED MOLOTOV OF HIS DENIAL IN 1939 OF "NONSENSICAL FOREIGN NEWSPAPER TALK" ABOUT RUSSIAN DESIRE TO SOVIETIZE FREE ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA. ALL THREE COUNTRIES WERE SWALLOWED UP BY THE SOVIET UNION A FEW MONTHS AFTER THE KREMLIN FORCED MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACTS UPON THEM.

"MR. MOLOTOV IS AFRAID THAT 18 MILLION GERMANS IN THE EAST ZONE, IF GIVEN THE CHANCE TO SPEAK, WOULD OVERWHELMINGLY REJECT THE PRESENT REGIME," DULLES SAID.

"IN THE NAME OF PEACE HE PROPOSES A METHOD OF EXTENDING THE SOVIET BLOC TO THE RHINE. IN THE NAME OF WHAT HE CALLS DEMOCRACY HE HAS SET FORTH THE CLASSIC COMMUNIST PATTERN FOR EXTINGUISHING DEMOCRACY AS

THAT WORD HAS BEEN UNDERSTOOD FOR 2,000 YEARS."

THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE CASTIGATED THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME WHICH MOLOTOV WOULD SET UP AS HALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ALL GERMANY. HE SAID IT WOULD HAVE BEEN "FORCIBLY REJECTED" BY STRIKING WORKERS LAST JUNE IF 22 SOVIET DIVISIONS HAD NOT INTERVENED WITH TANKS.

MOLOTOV ACCUSED THE WESTERN MINISTERS OF "REFUSING TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO SEARCH FOR AN AGREEMENT."

"THE DELEGATION OF THE SOVIET UNION IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE SEARCH FOR AN AGREEMENT SHOULD BE CONTINUED," HE RETORTED. NOTHING THE WEST SAID SOFTENED HIS ALL-OR-NOTHING STAND ON GERMANY.

BLAMING THE EAST GERMAN REVOLT OF LAST JUNE ON THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES, HE SAID:

"WE KNOW THESE EVENTS WERE ARRANGED FROM WITHOUT AND CONTROLLED BY POWERS FROM WITHOUT. LESSONS WERE LEARNED FROM THESE EVENTS AND THEY SHALL NOT BE REPEATED."

EVEN AS HE SPOKE, HOWEVER, REPORTS REACHED WESTERN HEADQUARTERS OF A NEW WAVE OF UNREST AMONG EAST GERMAN WORKERS. IT WAS ATTRIBUTED TO EAST GERMAN ANGER AT MOLOTOV'S ROADBLOCK TO NATIONAL UNIFICATION IN FREEDOM. COMMUNIST AGITATORS IN SOVIET INDUSTRIES IN THE EAST ZONE WERE REPORTED IN HOT WATER IN SEVERAL CITIES BECAUSE THEY FAILED TO MOLLIFY THE WORKERS. SIXTY HARD COAL MINERS AT OELSNITZ WERE ARRESTED FOR REFUSING TO SIGN A RED PETITION TO THE CONFERENCE TO ADOPT THE MOLOTOV PLAN.

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BIDAULT TOOK AFTER DULLES AND TAKING THE FLOOR SAID "I AM OBLIGED TO STATE THAT NOTHING UP TO NOW HAS COME OUT TO ENCOURAGE OUR PATIENCE AND OUR HOPE."

LIKE DULLES, THE SOLEMN FRENCHMAN ACCUSED RUSSIA OF OVERWEENING AMBITION TO GRAB ALL OF GERMANY IN ITS COMMUNIST FIST.

THEN EDEN SPECIFICALLY CHARGED THAT MOLOTOV'S TERMS FOR UNITY WOULD PUT UNARMED WEST GERMANY AT THE MERCY OF THE COMMUNIST EAST POLICE ARMY OF 125,000 TROOPS.

"WE ALL KNOW THAT THE ONLY GERMAN ARMED FORCES OF ANY SIZE ARE THOSE IN THE EASTERN ZONE," EDEN SAID. "THESE ARE ORGANIZED ON A FULL MILITARY BASIS AND EQUIPPED WITH TANKS, GUNS AND AIRPLANES. NOTHING OF THE KIND EXISTS IN THE (WEST) FEDERAL REPUBLIC."

IN AN EFFORT TO FIND EVEN THE SMALLEST MEETING OF MINDS WITH MOLOTOV ON THE ELECTION ISSUE, EDEN INQUIRED WHETHER HE OPPOSED HAVING A BIG FOUR SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, INCLUDING NEUTRALS, TO PROTECT VOTERS FROM FRAUD AND INTIMIDATION IN ALL ZONES.

"WE ARE WHOLLY AGAINST A CONTROL COMMISSION," THE RUSSIAN

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THIRD LEAD BIG FOUR

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 5 (AP)—THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TODAY REJECTED RUSSIA'S PLAN FOR UNIFYING GERMANY AND CHARGED MOSCOW IS TRYING TO EXTEND ITS POWERS ALL THE WAY TO THE RHINE.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN OR BRITAIN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT EXHAUSTED 4,000 WORDS MORE TO NOTIFY SOVIET MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV THAT HIS IDEA OF MERGING RIVAL GOVERNMENTS IN DIVIDED GERMANY IS NOT SLICK ENOUGH TO FOOL ANYONE.

THEREFORE, THE WESTERN MINISTERS CONCLUDED, THE RUSSIAN MUST BE ENTIRELY WITHOUT DESIRE TO UNIFY THE NATION.
DULLES TOOK THE LEAD IN TODAY'S 11TH SESSION, DENOUNCING THE RUSSIAN PLAN AS A MERE GRAB FOR POWER WEST OF BERLIN.

DULLES SAID MOLOTOV HAD REJECTED A WESTERN PLAN FOR UNIFICATION OF GERMANY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS BECAUSE HE IS AFRAID THAT THE 18 MILLION GERMANS IN THE COMMUNIST ZONE "WOULD OVERWHELMINGLY REJECT" ITS PRESENT RED REGIME.

"MR. MOLOTOV HAS GOOD REASON TO BE AFRAID," THE AMERICAN MINISTER SAID.

DULLES LED OFF THE WESTERN ATTACK ON THE MOLOTOV PLAN, WHICH HE SAID FOLLOWS THE "TRAGIC PATTERN" BY WHICH THE SOVIET UNION HAS SPREAD COMMUNIST CONTROL OVER EASTERN EUROPE SINCE THE WAR.

THE AMERICAN STATESMAN SLASHED AT THE MOLOTOV PLAN, WHICH WOULD ENTRENCH THE RED MINORITY OF EAST GERMANY IN ANY FUTURE UNITED GOVERNMENT AND HE DECLARED:

"IN THE NAME OF PEACE, HE (MR. MOLOTOV) PROPOSES A METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE SOLID SOVIET BLOC TO THE RHINE.

"IN THE NAME OF DEMOCRACY, HE HAS SET FORTH THE CLASSIC COMMUNIST PATTERN FOR EXTINGUISHING DEMOCRACY AS THAT WORD HAS BEEN UNDERSTOOD FOR 2,000 YEARS."

DULLES LEVELLED SHARPLY AT THE RUSSIAN IN THE FULL KNOWLEDGE THAT MOLOTOV'S UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE ON GERMAN UNIFICATION HAS VIRTUALLY KILLED THAT SUBJECT IN THIS PARLEY UNLESS SOMETHING VERY SURPRISING HAPPENS.

HE BLASTED THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT FOR DARING TO PRESUME EQUAL RIGHTS WITH THE FREELY ELECTED WEST GERMAN REGIME AND REFERRING TO THE EAST, HE SAID:

"IT IS THAT REGIME WHICH UNDER THE SOVIET PLAN WOULD NEGOTIATE ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE (WEST) GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC. HOWEVER, THE SCALES ARE TO BE STILL FURTHER WEIGHTED IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIET PUPPET REGIME, BECAUSE IT IS PROVIDED BY THE SOVIET PLAN THESE INITIAL NEGOTIATIONS SHALL ALSO INVOLVE 'WIDE PARTICIPATION OF DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS'."

DULLES SAID THAT BY DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS MOLOTOV MEANS CAPTIVE TRADE UNIONS, YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND WOMEN'S GROUPS "WHICH PROMOTE THIS COMMUNIST PURPOSES WITHOUT OPENLY PRESENTING THEMSELVES TO THE PEOPLE IN THEIR TRUE GUISE."

DULLES SAID THE EAST GERMAN REGIME WOULD INSIST UPON THE KIND OF ELECTION CONDITIONS WHICH IT HAD ESTABLISHED IN THE PAST IN THE COMMUNIST ZONE "WHERE THE VOTERS WERE COMPELLED BY ARMED FORCE AND PENALTIES TO GO TO THE POLLS AND, WHEN THERE, WERE COMPELLED TO PUT IN THE BALLOT A LIST OF NAMES WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY PREPARED FOR THEM AND WHICH WAS MADE PUBLIC ONLY ON ELECTION DAY."

FURTHERMORE, DULLES SAID, MOLOTOV PROPOSED TO ELIMINATE FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITY, INCLUDING VOTING, ANY ORGANIZATIONS WHICH "BY SOVIET STANDARD ARE OF A FASCIST OR MILITARISTIC NATURE."

"IF WE TAKE THE TRAGIC PATTERN WHICH HAS SPREAD ALL OVER EASTERN EUROPE IN THE WAKE OF THE RED ARMIES," HE SAID, "IT DOES NOT REQUIRE MUCH WIT TO SEE WHAT THAT MEANS. IT MEANS THAT ANYONE WHO DARES TO EXPRESS THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT CONCERNING COMMUNISM IS AUTOMATICALLY DEEMED A FASCIST OR A MILITARIST OR A MONOPOLIST."

DULLES UNLOADED A 1,200-WORD ATTACK ON THE ENTIRE SOVIET POSITION ON THE GERMAN QUESTION. MOLOTOV WAS PRESIDING IN THE CHAIR IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY SESSION. THE IMPLACABLE RUSSIAN, SEEMINGLY IMPERVIOUS TO THE FACT THAT HE HAS JUST ABOUT TORPEDOED AGREEMENT ON GERMANY, GREETED THE DELEGATES IN A JOVIAL MOOD AND WITH BROAD SMILES CHATTED GAILY AS EACH OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE ARRIVED FOR THE 11TH SESSION OF THE PARLEY.

DULLES ACCUSED THE RUSSIAN OF EQUAL DUPLICITY IN HIS FORMAL DEALINGS WITH THE PROBLEM AT HAND.

"MR. MOLOTOV IS TOO INTELLIGENT," DULLES SAID, "TO BELIEVE THAT THE

PEOPLE OR GOVERNMENT OF WEST GERMANY WOULD ACCEPT HIS PROPOSALS OR THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD SUGGEST THAT THEY DO SO...

"ONE CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER DOES NOT SUBMIT HIS PROPOSAL WITH ANY EXPECTATION THAT IT MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE. HIS PURPOSE IS QUITE DIFFERENT. HE IS ACTUALLY ATTEMPTING TO HOLD ON TO THE SOVIET POSITION IN EAST GERMANY BY PREVENTING FREE ELECTIONS...."

"COULD ANYONE DOUBT THE EFFECT OF ELECTIONS OF THAT KIND ON THE FUTURE OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME? CLEARLY THE SOVIET PROPOSAL IS A MANEUVER DESIGNED TO PROTECT THIS PUPPET REGIME IN EASTERN GERMANY FROM BEING SUBJECTED TO THE TEST OF WHAT THE 18 MILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE WOULD SAY IF THEY WERE EVER GIVEN THE RIGHT TO SAY IT."

EDEN PROMPTLY BACKED UP THE AMERICAN STAND AND DECLARED MOLOTOV IS OBVIOUSLY WELL AWARE THAT ANY FREE ELECTIONS WOULD SWEEP THE PRO-MOSCOW REGIME IN EAST GERMANY OUT OF EXISTENCE.

MOLOTOV, EDEN SAID, "MAKES PROPOSALS FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANS FOR THE FORMATION OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH HE WELL KNOWS CAN LEAD TO NO PRACTICAL OR ACCEPTABLE RESULTS."

"THE SOVIET DELEGATION ARE CONVINCED THAT FREE ELECTIONS ARE A GREAT MISTAKE."

"MR. MOLOTOV SUGGESTS THAT IN ORDER TO MAKE THE ELECTIONS FREE FROM FOREIGN PRESSURE THE OCCUPATION TROOPS OF ALL FOUR POWERS MUST BE WITHDRAWN BEFOREHAND, LEAVING BEHIND, HOWEVER, SOME UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF TROOPS TO PERFORM PROTECTIVE FUNCTIONS, WHATEVER THAT MAY MEAN."

"MR. MOLOTOV MUST KNOW THAT IT IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE PROPOSITION. WHAT WOULD THE EFFECT OF IT BE, AND WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE? WE ALL KNOW THAT THE ONLY GERMAN ARMED FORCES OF ANY SIZE ARE THOSE IN THE EASTERN ZONE. THESE ARE ORGANIZED ON A FULL MILITARY BASIS AND EQUIPPED WITH TANKS, GUNS AND AIRPLANES. NOTHING OF THE KIND EXISTS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC."

MOLOTOV WOUND UP THE FOUR-HOUR SESSION WITH A REPETITION OF HIS CHARGES THAT THE WESTERN UNITY PLAN WOULD MAKE IT TOO EASY FOR NAZIS TO GET BACK INTO THE GERMAN SADDLE. £3 \$83 .-(3 9,3 :9,13'89,, THISAYING THAT PERHAPS THE BIG FOUR PLUS THE EAST AND WEST GERMANS MIGHT GET TOGETHER ON A TIME LIMIT TO BE SET FOR HOLDING ELECTIONS UNDER A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

IN OTHER WORDS HE WAS APPARENTLY TRYING TO ALLAY THE WESTERN SUSPICION THAT THE SO-CALLED PROVISIONAL REGIME WOULD BE INTENDED TO BECOME PERMANENT.

AFTER MOLOTOV CONCLUDED, SECRETARY DULLES PROPOSED THAT THE BIG FOUR GET ON WITH A SECRET SESSION AND THE IDEA WAS ADOPTED FOR MONDAY, WHEN THE PARLEY RETURNS TO THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR. IT WILL TAKE UP PRIVATELY, WITH ONLY FOUR MEMBERS OF EACH DELEGATION PRESENT, THE ISSUE OF A BIG FIVE MEETING WITH RED CHINA ON ASIATIC PROBLEMS. FRENCH INFORMANTS SAID TOMORROW'S MEETING IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY WOULD BE DEVOTED TO THE GERMANY QUESTION, PERHAPS FOR THE LAST TIME.

THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS CLAIMED MOLOTOV HAD PIERCED HIS OWN BUBBLE BY INSISTING THAT GERMANY COULD BE UNITED ONLY AS A DEFENSELESS, NEUTRALIZED NATION IN WHICH COMMUNISTS WOULD HOLD HIGH POSTS--READY FOR A FINAL RED TAKEOVER LATER. BUT THEY WANTED TO MAKE SURE ALL THIS WAS SPELLED OUT FOR THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND CLEARLY.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY FELT SURE MOLOTOV HAD TO BLOCK FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS TO AVOID SETTING OFF A CHAIN REACTION IN THE POWDERKEG SOVIET BLOC. IN THE AMERICAN VIEW, MOLOTOV COULD HARDLY GRANT THE GERMANS DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS WHICH THE KREMLIN HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED ITS VASSALS IN EASTERN EUROPE, PARTICULARLY IN RESTIVE POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AS THE FUTILITY OF THE WRANGLE OVER THE GERMAN QUESTION GREW EVER

MORE PLAIN, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN HAD SOME OPTIMISTIC WORDS ABOUT THE FUTURE--HOWEVER DISTANT--OF GERMANY.

BRIEFLY VISITING THE WEST BERLIN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, EDEN TOLD THE STUDENTS: "GERMANY WILL PLAY HER PART IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE WORLD IN THE BEST SENSE OF THE MIND AND SPIRIT."

HE SAID "YEARS OF OPPORTUNITY" LAY BEFORE THE GERMANS AND HE HAD NO DOUBT THEY WOULD USE THOSE OPPORTUNITIES. WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO FORECAST ANY OUTCOME OF THE BIG FOUR MEETINGS, HE DECLARED:

"HOWEVER TECHNICAL OUR WORK AT THE CONFERENCE MAY APPEAR, WE ARE TRYING TO PRESERVE PEACE AND UNITE THE WORLD. THIS WE SHALL DO OUR UTMOST TO ACHIEVE, NOT ONLY FOR YOU BUT FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD AS A WHOLE."

FACING THE WESTERN BIG THREE WAS THE CRUCIAL DECISION WHETHER TO SCUTTLE FURTHER GERMAN TALK OR GO ON WITH THE ENDLESS WRANGLING.

THE CRISIS CAME IN A TWO-HOUR SPEECH YESTERDAY BY RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV. HE BLUNTLY TOLD THE THREE WESTERN MINISTERS THEY DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO HOLD A FREE GERMAN ELECTION WHICH WOULD KEEP OUT HITLERITES AND OTHER "CORRUPT, AGGRESSIVE" CIRCLES.

THUS, HE ARGUED, THEIR PLAN FOR FREE ELECTIONS, CONTAINED IN A PROPOSAL BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN, WOULD ONLY ENDANGER THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

HIS ARGUMENT WAS THAT THE COMMUNIST WAY WAS THE ONLY SAFE WAY TO ASSURE A "DEMOCRATIC, PEACE-LOVING" GERMANY.

TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT WESTERN IDEAS WOULD NOT INFLUENCE THE ELECTIONS, MOLOTOV PROPOSED THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM GERMANY. AND THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED QUARTER (17 MILLION POPULATION) WOULD HAVE A WEIGHTED VOTE EQUALING ALL THE REST OF THE COUNTRY (47 MILLIONS) IN SHAPING A FUTURE REICH.

WITHIN THE AMERICAN CAMP A LARGE GROUP FAVORED GIVING MOLOTOV A QUICK EXPLANATION WHY HIS TYPE OF COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THEM OR TO WESTERN GERMANY, AND THEN TELLING HIM BLUNTLY:

"THE SUBJECT OF GERMANY IS FINISHED. LET'S GET ON WITH A DISCUSSION OF AUSTRIA AND SEE WHETHER ANY MEASURE OF AGREEMENT IS POSSIBLE."

THESE WORDS FROM A TOP LEVEL AMERICAN ADVISER WERE NOT WELCOMED BY THE FRENCH, WHO DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN BREAKING OFF THE DISCUSSION.

THEY ARGUE THAT IT WOULD WEAKEN FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT'S CASE WHEN HE GOES BACK TO PARIS TO DEMAND QUICK RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT, WHICH HAS BEEN THE CORE OF THE CONTROVERSY IN BERLIN.

MOLOTOV DEVOTED A LARGE PART OF HIS SPEECH AGAIN YESTERDAY TO DENOUNCING THE ARMY PLAN (EDC) AS A PLOT MASTERMINDED BY THE AMERICANS TO ORGANIZE WESTERN EUROPE WITH A GERMAN SPEARHEAD AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

MOLOTOV ALSO DENOUNCED PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT AS SOMETHING WHICH PERMITTED HITLER TYPES TO CLIMB TO POWER.

A 30 MANY WESTERNERS THOUGH MOLOTOV LAID HIMSELF SO OPEN TO ATTACK IT SHOULD CONVINCE EVEN FRANCE'S STUBBORN LEGISLATORS THAT EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA HAD BEEN TRIED. THEY FELT THAT SINCE NO SOLUTION WITH THE RUSSIANS WAS IN SIGHT, THERE SHOULD BE NO FURTHER HESITANCY IN PARIS ABOUT RATIFYING THE EDC. WHILE HESITATING TO FORCE A FORMAL BREAKDOWN IN THE GERMAN DISCUSSIONS, THE FRENCH, NEVERTHELESS, DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY CONTINUING STUDIES OF THE QUESTION BY DEPUTIES OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS--A PROCEDURE WHICH FOR YEARS HAS PRODUCED NO SOLUTION ON AUSTRIA. MOLOTOV HAS HINTED AT SUCH A PROPOSAL. IF HE FAILS ON OTHER FRONTS, HE MAY PROPOSE ~~IT~~ THE FRENCH DELEGATION IS WELL AWARE THAT THIS WOULD INVITE WAVERING DEPUTIES AT HOME TO PLEAD FOR STILL FURTHER DELAY IN VOTING ON EDC WHILE "ONE MORE ATTEMPT" IS MADE FOR A SOLUTION THEY CONSIDER LESS DRASTIC THAN POOLING FRANCE'S FIGHTING FORCES IN A EUROPEAN

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ARMY WITH GERMANY'S.

RUSSIAN JUNIOR PERSONALITIES, STILL TALKING GUARDEDLY WITH WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS, CONTINUED TO EXPRESS CONFIDENCE THE CONFERENCE WOULD ACHIEVE A SETTLEMENT OF SOME DIFFICULT WORLD PROBLEMS. BUT THEY BALKED AT ANSWERING QUESTIONS AS TO WHERE ANY AGREEMENT SEEMED POSSIBLE. HEY SILL THINK MOLOTOV WAN

THEY STILL THINK MOLOTOV WANTS A BREAK IN THE TENSE SITUATION IN KOREA AND THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA.

THE FIRST APPROACH TO THAT MAY COME IN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' SECRET SESSIONS, WHERE MORE FRANK DISCUSSION AND LESS ORATORY COULD PRODUCE FASTER RESULTS. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE FIRST SECRET TALK, ALTHOUGH LAST WEEK DULLES PROPOSED THAT IT SHOULD BE HELD NOT LATER THAN YESTERDAY.

THE DELAY DIDN'T WORRY THE WESTERNERS.

THEY FELT THE LIQUIDATION OF THE GERMAN CASE, NOW CONSIDERED LARGELY HOPELESS, WOULD PERMIT MORE USEFUL TALK ON OTHER SUBJECTS IN A SECRET MEETING, WHENEVER IT COMES.

MOLOTOV GAVE NO HINT YESTERDAY HE WAS READY TO DROP THE GERMAN CASE. BUT THE WESTERN DELEGATES HOPED HE HAD DONE ALL HE WANTED TO DO, UNLESS PERHAPS HE WAS READY FOR SMALL DEALS, POSSIBLY ON ECONOMIC MATTERS. SC402AES

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WITH BIG FOUR (400)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 5 (AP)--A WAVE OF UNREST IS SPREADING AMONG EAST GERMAN INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OVER THE SOVIET BLOCKADE OF GERMAN UNITY PLANS IN THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE, IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TONIGHT.

BORDER CROSSERS BROUGHT TO AMERICAN QUARTERS A SERIES OF REPORTS THAT ADDED UP TO SOMETHING MORE THAN ISOLATED DISCONTENT. INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN DRESDEN, CHEMNITZ, GREIZ, GERA AND OELSNITZ SOON AFTER THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF EAST GERMANY ANNOUNCED ITS PLAN FOR UNITY LAST SATURDAY NIGHT. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV INJECTED THE PLAN INTO THE BIG FOUR PARLEY YESTERDAY AND JUST ABOUT ENDED ALL HOPE OF UNIFICATION BY THAT VERY ACT.

APPARENTLY AIMING AT FRIGHTENING EAST GERMANS, WILLI STOLPH, COMMUNIST INTERIOR MINISTER IN THE EAST ZONE, TONIGHT WARNED THAT "PROVOCATIONS" WOULD BE RUTHLESSLY SUPPRESSED BY HIS 250,000 POLICE.

"STATE ORGANS WILL SHARPLY SUPPRESS EVERY ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE REPUBLICAN" HE TOLD 900 EMPLOYEES AT THE KARL MARX LOCOMOTIVE WORKS IN POTSDAM. HIS STATEMENT WAS QUICKLY DISTRIBUTED BY THE SOVIET ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN.

EAST GERMANS OBJECTING TO A SOVIET PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD ENTRENCH COMMUNISM AND PERHAPS PAVE THE WAY FOR MAKING ALL GERMANY A SOVIET SATELLITE WERE INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENTS. NUMEROUS ARRESTS WERE MADE BY THE RUSSIAN ZONE SECRET POLICE WHO HAD BEEN FULLY MOBILIZED AGAINST JUST SUCH AN EVENTUALITY.

INFORMATION REACHING WEST BERLIN INCLUDED DETAILS OF A STRIKE OF HARD COAL MINERS IN THE KARL LIEBKNECHT SHAFT AT OELSNITZ, WHICH RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF 60 MINERS. THE MEN, WHOSE NUMBER WAS NOT GIVEN, LAID DOWN THEIR TOOLS AFTER AN ARGUMENT WITH COMMUNIST AGITATORS OVER A RESOLUTION THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO SIGN. THEY REFUSED TO PUT THEIR NAMES TO A PAPER URGING THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO GO ALONG WITH THE SOVIET REUNIFICATION PLAN.

AT THE OLD "WANDERER" AUTOMOBILE FACTORY IN CHEMNITZ, 14 WORKERS

WERE ARRESTED FOR DECLARING IN A PLANT RALLY THAT RUSSIA WAS AT FAULT IN BLOCKING GERMAN UNIFICATION. IN DRESDEN, THE COMMUNIST "NATIONAL FRONT" ORGANIZED 40 RALLIES TO LINE UP GERMANS BEHIND THE RED PLAN AND HAD TO CALL OFF 33 OF THEM BECAUSE ONLY TWO OR THREE PERSONS SHOWED UP. PARTY AGITATORS WERE SAID TO BE IN GENUINE TROUBLE WITH THEIR CHIEFTAINS OVER THIS. IN GREIZ, THREE EMPLOYEES AT A NATIONALIZED TEXTILE PLANT WERE JAILED BY SECRET POLICE AFTER A RALLY IN WHICH MANY GERMANS DECLARED THE SOCIALIST UNITY (SED-COMMUNIST) PARTY BOSSES WERE NOT INTERESTED IN UNITY BECAUSE IT WOULD AUTOMATICALLY RETIRE THEM FROM THE POLITICAL SCENE.

AT GERA, SIMILAR SCENES WERE REPORTED IN SEVERAL PLANTS. A COMMUNIST PARTY AGITATION PLAN AT THE GIANT LEUNA CHEMICAL WORKS IN MERSEBURG WAS SAID TO HAVE BACKFIRED, TOO. SEVERAL THOUSAND WORKERS WERE TOLD THEY SHOULD GET BEHIND A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SOVIET UNITY PLAN AND THE MEETING BROKE UP IN A WRANGLE AFTER HARDY WORKERS SHOUTED "WE WANT FREE ELECTIONS FIRST." REPORTS INDICATED THAT AN UGLY MOOD IS PERVADEING THE RANKS OF SOVIET ZONE WORKERS, WHO DEMONSTRATED LAST JUNE HOW TOUGH THEY CAN GET WHEN THE STARK ISSUE OF COMMUNISM IS THROWN AT THEM. MOLOTOV ECHOED ONLY THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE JUNE RIOTS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT WERE INSPIRED FROM THE OUTSIDE, THE LINE EAST BERLIN AND MOSCOW HAD TO ADOPT TO SAVE FACE AT THE TIME.

MOLOTOV TOLD THE WESTERN MINISTERS: "WE KNOW THESE EVENTS (OF JUNE 17) WERE ARRANGED FROM THE OUTSIDE AND CONTROLLED BY POWERS FROM WITHOUT." HE ADDED THAT LESSONS WERE LEARNED FROM THESE EVENTS AND "THEY SHALL NOT BE REPEATED." RUSSIAN ZONE POLICE ARRESTED THOUSANDS OF GERMANS IN THE JUNE RIOTING, SCORES WERE SHOT AND AN UNTOLD NUMBER DEPORTED TO SLAVE LABOR CAMPS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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BIG FOUR

NEW YORK, FEB. 5 (AP)—THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES SAID TODAY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN CAN DETERMINE WHETHER THE WORLD'S PEOPLE WILL REGARD THE CHANCES OF PEACE "WITH OR WITHOUT HOPE." THIS CRUCIAL ALTERNATIVE WAS CITED IN A LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL'S 18-MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE BIG-FOUR DELEGATES. THE LETTER SAID:

"THE VERY ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE IS CONCLUDED AND EXTENT TO WHICH THERE IS A COMMITMENT TO FURTHER COOPERATION WILL LARGELY DETERMINE WHETHER THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WILL REGARD THE PROSPECT OF SECURING PEACE AMONG NATIONS WITH OR WITHOUT HOPE."

THE LETTER WAS DRAWN UP AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AND RELEASED HERE BY DR. O. FREDERICK NOLDE, DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL'S COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

NOLDE SAID HE DELIVERED COPIES PERSONALLY AS TO THE BIG FOUR DELEGATIONS IN BERLIN, BEFORE FLYING BACK TO THIS COUNTRY THIS MORNING.

THE WORLD COUNCIL REPRESENTS 161 DENOMINATIONS AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING NEARLY ALL MAJOR BODIES EXCEPT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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NIGHT LEAD HVASTA

BY JAMES F. KING
LONDON, FEB. 5 (AP)—JOHN HVASTA--THIN AND SALLOW BUT "FEELING GREAT"--TOOK OFF BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR NEW YORK ON THE LAST LAP OF HIS FLIGHT TO FREEDOM AFTER FIVE GRIM YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT, ESCAPE AND

HIDING IN RED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE 26-YEAR-OLD NATURALIZED AMERICAN SAVED FOR THE HOME FOLKS THE DETAILS OF HIS DARING ADVENTURES. A WARM WELCOME AWAITS HIM AT HILLSIDE, N.J., HOME OF HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL HVASTA, ALSO NATURALIZED CITIZENS.

HILLSIDE'S MAYOR JOHN M. MALONE, SAID HE WOULD HEAD A MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BE ON HAND AT NEW YORK'S IDLEWILD AIRPORT FOR HVASTA'S TRIUMPHANT HOMECOMING TOMORROW MORNING (8:25 A.M. EST). THE YOUNG NAVY VETERAN, WHO ARRIVED IN LONDON EARLIER FROM ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, GAVE REPORTERS AT LONDON AIRPORT A TASTE OF THE AGILITY WITH WHICH HE HAD PLAYED HIDE AND SEEK WITH CZECH POLICE.

FLANKED BY THREE SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVES AS SOON AS HE LANDED, HVASTA HURRIED TO THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE SHOUTING TO NEWSMEN "I'M NOT SAYING ANYTHING UNTIL I REACH AMERICA. AT THE MOMENT I DON'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING TO ANYONE."

HVASTA WAS EQUALLY TIGHT-LIPPED WHEN HE STOPPED OFF AT ZURICH, DECLARING THAT ANY TALKING HE HAD TO DO WOULD BE DONE IN THE UNITED STATES. ASKED ABOUT HIS HEALTH, HE SAID HE WAS "FEELING GREAT."

HVASTA BEGAN HIS HOMEWARD JOURNEY THIS MORNING FROM MUNICH, WHERE HE WAS WHISKED TO THE AIRPORT IN A U.S. CONSULATE CAR JUST AS THE PLANE WAS READYING TO TAKE OFF.

HE JUMPED OUT, EMBRACED AN OLD COMPANION OF HIS CZECH PRISON BREAK--JAROSLAV BURES, NOW A STATELESS PERSON--ELUDED REPORTERS AND RACED TO THE PLANE.

SOME PARTS OF THE STORY OF HVASTA'S FIVE YEARS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA--FIRST AS A PRISONER, THEN A FUGITIVE, THEN A REFUGEE SHELTERED IN THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PRAGUE--MAY NEVER BE MADE PUBLIC. IT MIGHT ENDANGER THE ANTI-RED CZECHS WHO SHELTERED HIM.

THE CZECH GOVERNMENT ACCUSED HVASTA OF ESPIONAGE AND SENTENCED HIM TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT. EARLY IN 1952, AFTER 30 MONTHS INCARCERATION, HE TOOK PART IN A FIVE-MAN BREAK FROM LEOPOLDV PRISON NEAR BRATISLAVA. FOR THE NEXT 21 MONTHS HE PLAYED A CAT AND MOUSE GAME WITH RED POLICE UNTIL HE FOUND REFUGE IN THE U.S. EMBASSY LAST OCTOBER.

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FIRST LEAD HVASTA

BY JAMES F. KING

LONDON, FEB. 5 (AP)—SMILING HAPPILY, JOHN HVASTA FLEW INTO LONDON TONIGHT AND SEEMED TO ENJOY PLAYING CAT AND MOUSE WITH AIRPORT REPORTERS WITH THE SAME DEXTERITY HE USED TO EVADE CZECH POLICE AFTER HIS DRAMATIC ESCAPE FROM A COMMUNIST PRISON TWO YEARS AGO.

THE 26-YEAR-OLD, CZECH-BORN NATURALIZED AMERICAN LOOKED SLIM AND SALLOW-FACE -- BUT OTHERWISE IN GOOD PHYSICAL SHAPE -- AS HE ARRIVED HERE BOUND FOR THE UNITED STATES ON THE LAST LEG OF HIS STORY-BOOK FLIGHT TO FREEDOM.

THREE SCOTLAND YARD POLICEMEN MADE SURE THE YOUNG AMERICAN GOT THE PRIVACY HE WANTED AS HE STEPPED OFF A PLANE FROM ZURICH. HURRYING TO THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE, HVASTA DID CALL OUT:

"I'M NOT SAYING ANYTHING UNTIL I REACH AMERICA. AT THE MOMENT I DON'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING TO ANYONE."

HE THEN DISAPPEARED INTO A TOP-FLOOR OFFICE OF THE AIRPORT DEPARTURE BUILDING TO AWAIT A STRATOCRUISER FOR NEW YORK, LEAVING AT 7 P.M. (2 P.M. EST)

HE LEFT MUNICH SMILINGLY THIS MORNING FOR THE LAND OF HIS ADOPTION AFTER FIVE FANTASTIC YEARS--IN PRISON AND IN HIDING--IN THE LAND OF HIS BIRTH.

THE WINNER OF A CAT-AND-MOUSE GAME WITH COMMUNIST OFFICIALDOM, HE STOPPED OFF IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, ON HIS WAY HERE, TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS FEELING "GREAT" BUT SAID HE WANTED TO DO HIS TALKING AFTER HE GOT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

HE LEFT MUNICH AT 12:45 P.M. (6:45 A.M. EST)

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HVASTA GOT TO THE AIRPORT JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME. THE PLANE'S PROPELLERS WERE TURNING AND THE PASSENGER RAMP HAD BEEN REMOVED WHEN HE ARRIVED FROM NUERNBERG IN A U.S. CONSULATE CAR. HE JUMPED OUT, EMBRACED AN OLD COMPANION OF HIS CZECHOSLOVAK PRISON BREAK, SIDESTEPED REPORTERS AND SPRINTED TO THE PLANE. THE RAMP WAS REPLACED AND HE CLIMBED ABOARD, BAREHEADED AND SMILING.

HE IS DUE AT NEW YORK'S IDLEWILD AIRPORT AT 3:25 A.M. EST TOMORROW. HIS FRIEND WAS IDENTIFIED AS JAROSLAV BURES, NOW A STATELESS PERSON LIVING IN MUNICH, WHERE HE IS EMPLOYED BY THE AMERICAN-RUN RADIO FREE EUROPE.

HVASTA'S PLANE REACHED ZURICH AT 2 P.M. (8 A.M. EST) FOR AN HOUR'S STOPOVER. AT THE REQUEST OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND SWISS FEDERAL POLICE, AIRPORT OFFICIALS TOOK STRICT MEASURES TO GUARANTEE COMPLETE PRIVACY FOR HVASTA AND HIS ESCORT. REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE BARRED FROM THE AREA WHERE HVASTA WAITED FOR HIS PLANE TO LONDON.

SHORTLY BEFORE TAKEOFF AT ZURICH, HVASTA CAME OUT OF A LOCKED ROOM, LOOKED AT THE GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS OUTSIDE THE DOOR AND SAID: "I AM GOING TO MAKE A STATEMENT AT HOME. ALL I WANT TO DO IS TO GO HOME. PLEASE GIVE ME THE CHANCE." ASKED HOW HE WAS FEELING, HVASTA, WHO SEEMED PALE BUT IN GOOD HEALTH, SMILED AND SAID: "GREAT."

FIRST A PRISONER, THEN A FUGITIVE, THEN A REFUGEE SHELTERED FOR FOUR MONTHS IN THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PRAGUE, THE 26-YEAR-OLD CZECH-BORN U.S. NAVY VETERAN STARTED CATCHING UP ON FREEDOM WHEN A STATE DEPARTMENT CAR WHIPPED HIM THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN AT THE CZECH-GERMAN BORDER YESTERDAY.

THE FULL STORY OF AT LEAST ONE PHASE--HOW HE BOUNCED FROM PILLAR TO POST AS A HUNTED MAN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR 21 MONTHS, ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD OF HIS RED PURSUERS--MAY NEVER BE PUBLICLY TOLD. IT COULD TOUCH OFF A REIGN OF TERROR AGAINST THE ANTI-RED CZECHS WHO SHELTERED HIM.

LIKE AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS, FREED FROM CZECH IMPRISONMENT LAST MAY 17, HVASTA WAS ACCUSED BY THE RED REGIME OF ESPIONAGE. HE WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS. HE HAD SERVED 2 1/2 YEARS WHEN HE TOOK PART IN A FIVE-MAN BREAK FROM LEOPOLDV PRISON NEAR BRATISLAVA EARLY IN 1952. THEN CAME HIS 21 MONTHS AS A FUGITIVE AND FOUR MONTHS IN THE PRAGUE EMBASSY, TECHNICALLY AMERICAN SOIL, WHILE DIPLOMATS DICKERED OVER HIS FATE.

THE PRAGUE RADIO, SKIPPING THE DETAILS, REPORTED HE HAD BEEN "RELEASED" AND ORDERED EXPELLED.

U.S. MILITARY POLICEMEN STOOD GUARD AS HVASTA SLEPT OVERNIGHT AT THE GRAND HOTEL IN NUERNBERG, 35 MILES NORTH OF MUNICH. HIS FINAL STEPPING STONES TO SAFETY WERE ALL ARRANGED BY A JUBILANT U.S. GOVERNMENT: THREE COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS--MUNICH TO ZURICH, TO LONDON, TO NEW YORK. HE ARRIVES AT NEW YORK'S IDLEWILD AIRPORT AT 3:25 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

SHORTLY BEFORE HE LEFT NUERNBERG THIS MORNING BY AUTOMOBILE FOR THE MUNICH AIRPORT, A STATE DEPARTMENT COMPANION, NAT KING OF LAREDO, TEX., SAID HVASTA REFUSED TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT UNTIL HE IS "BACK IN AMERICA." HE "DOESN'T FEEL LIKE TALKING RIGHT NOW," KING SAID, ADDING "HVASTA LOOKS ALL RIGHT . . . A LITTLE PLUMP."

KING AND JOHN IAMS OF TULSA, OKLA., ANOTHER STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE ACCOMPANIED HVASTA FROM PRAGUE, A TRIP ON WHICH THEY WERE TRAILED BY TWO CZECH GOVERNMENT CARS UNTIL THEY REACHED THE GERMAN BORDER AT WAIDHAUS.

HVASTA LOOKED FORWARD TO THE REUNION TOMORROW WITH HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL HVASTA OF HILLSIDE, N.J., LIKE HIM NATURALIZED CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES. THE FAMILY CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1939.

THEIR JOY AT HIS RELEASE WAS REFLECTED IN THE TUMBLED WORDS OF MRS. HVASTA IN HILLSIDE: "WE WAITED FOR THIS DAY: OH. HOW WE WAITED FOR THIS

DAY."

JOHN'S YOUNGER BROTHER, STEVEN, 23, SAID: "FOR FIVE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN HOPING. IT'S BEEN UP AND DOWN, AND WE DIDN'T KNOW."

STEVEN IS A BREWERY WORKER, AS IS HIS FATHER.

JOHN HVASTA RETURNED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1948 AS A STUDENT UNDER THE GI BILL OF RIGHTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRATISLAVA. HE WORKED FOUR MONTHS AT THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL IN BRATISLAVA. BUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA STILL CONSIDERED HIM A CZECH CITIZEN. HE WAS ARRESTED IN OCTOBER THAT YEAR AS A SPY. THE CONVICTION CAME THE FOLLOWING MAY.

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THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE NEWS ABOUT HVASTA'S WIFE, A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG CZECH HE MARRIED WHILE IN PRISON. IRONICALLY, THE WEDDING WAS FIVE YEARS AGO TO THE DAY ON WHICH HE LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA A FREE MAN.

GABRIELLA DANIS HVASTA, WRACKED WITH TUBERCULOSIS AND HARRIED BY CZECH POLICE, HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF SANITARIUMS AND JAILS EVER SINCE HER WEDDING FEB. 4, 1949. THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD OF HER WHEREABOUTS SINCE LATE 1950.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT REVEALED THE CAREFULLY GUARDED SECRET OF HVASTA'S SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY AFTER PRAGUE RADIO ISSUED ITS ACCOUNT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT LABELED THE PRAGUE ACCOUNT AS PHONEY AS IT HAD CALLED THE CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE ON WHICH HVASTA WAS ARRESTED.

THE TRUE STORY, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, IS THIS:

AFTER DIGGING OUT OF LEOPOLDV TWO YEARS AGO, HVASTA DROPPED FROM SIGHT. FOUR MONTHS AGO, IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, HE WALKED INTO THE U.S. EMBASSY AT PRAGUE.

"I AM JOHN HVASTA," HE SAID.

HE WAS PHYSICALLY SOUND, BUT NERVOUS.

U.S. OFFICIALS, AT FIRST STARTLED, GAVE HVASTA ASYLUM AND NOTIFIED THE CZECH GOVERNMENT. THEY ASKED THE CZECHS TO CHANGE HIS SENTENCE FROM 10 YEARS IN PRISON TO EXPULSION.

ON WEDNESDAY, THE CZECHS AGREED. HVASTA, WITH U.S. OFFICIALS CONSTANTLY AT HIS SIDE, WAS PLACED IN TECHNICAL CUSTODY OF THE CZECHS YESTERDAY FOR JUST LONG ENOUGH TO COMPLETE THE FORMALITIES EJECTING HIM FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

KING TOLD REPORTERS HVASTA WAS "SKINNY AND LOOKED PRETTY BAD" WHEN HE SHOWED UP AT THE PRAGUE EMBASSY IN OCTOBER.

"HE JUST WALKED IN AFTER CZECH GUARDS APPARENTLY TURNED THEIR HEADS," THE DIPLOMAT SAID.

"WE WERE SURPRISED TO SEE HIM SINCE THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THAT HE HAD BEEN KILLED AFTER HE ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

"HE LIVED AT THE EMBASSY. HE COOKED FOOD IN THE SNACK BAR AND HE WAS GIVEN A SMALL JOB AT THE EMBASSY TO KEEP HIM BUSY."

KING SAID HVASTA DIDN'T TALK MUCH DURING THE AUTOMOBILE TRIP WESTWARD FROM PRAGUE AND "HE SEEMED A LITTLE JITTERY."

"WHEN WE GOT TO THE BORDER WE THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE A SLIPUP," HE SAID. "CZECH BORDER OFFICIALS SAID HVASTA'S PASSPORT, ISSUED AT THE EMBASSY, DIDN'AVE THE P

SLIPUP," HE SAID. "CZECH BORDER OFFICIALS SAID HVASTA'S PASSPORT, ISSUED AT THE EMBASSY, DIDN'T HAVE THE PROPER EXIT PERMIT STAMPED ON IT. BUT THEY LET HIM THROUGH ANYWAY."

TO THE NEWSMEN ASSIGNED TO THE CASE, KING SAID: "WE WERE INSTRUCTED TO TRY TO KEEP REPORTERS AWAY FROM HVASTA SINCE HE HAD SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO TALK UNTIL HE GOT BACK HOME."

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WHILE THOSE CZECHS WHO HELPED HVASTA MUST BE PROTECTED AGAINST POSSIBLE RED REPRISAL, MUCH OF HIS PERILOUS ADVENTURE CAN BE RECONSTRUCTED FROM REPORTS BY REFUGEES WHO KNEW HIM.

DR. JURAJ SLAVIK KNOWS THE STORY. SLAVIK NOW LIVES IN WASHINGTON AS A LEADER OF THE COUNCIL OF FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE RESIGNED AS CZECH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES ON MARCH 8, 1948, AFTER THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED CONTROL OF HIS COUNTRY.

"I AM MOST ANXIOUS TO SEE AND CONGRATULATE YOUNG HVASTA," SAID SLAVIK. "MAYBE HE CAN GIVE ME NEWS OF MY SON. THEY WERE IN PRISON TOGETHER. MY SON IS STILL THERE."

SLAVIK SAID HIS SON DUSAN, NOW 34, WAS A MEMBER OF THE CZECH PARLIAMENT WHEN ARRESTED IN 1948 BY THE COMMUNISTS. YOUNG SLAVIK WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH AS A SPY, HE SAID, BUT THE SENTENCE WAS LATER CHANGED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

HVASTA'S STORY, AS PIECED TOGETHER FROM REFUGEES' REPORTS AND STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:

HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HIS PARENTS IN 1939, WHEN HE WAS 12. HE WAS NATURALIZED IN 1944. THE NEXT YEAR HE STARTED AN 11-MONTH MITCH IN THE NAVY, BEING DISCHARGED IN AUGUST, 1946.

HE WENT BACK TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN EARLY 1948 TO STUDY UNDER THE SI BILL. HE WORKED FOUR MONTHS AT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT BRATISLAVA. BY THEN THE COMMUNISTS HAD TAKEN OVER AND HE WAS ARRESTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

IN MAY, 1949, HE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT, BUT THE PROSECUTOR WANTED A STIFFER SENTENCE. THE CZECH SUPREME COURT OBLIGED AT A SECRET TRIAL A YEAR LATER, BOOSTING THE PENALTY TO 10 YEARS.

AT FIRST HVASTA WAS NOT ESPECIALLY WORRIED. HE TOLD FELLOW INMATES AT LEOPOLDV HE WAS CONFIDENT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WOULD GET HIM OUT. BUT REPEATED DIPLOMATIC OVERTURES FAILED. THE CZECH GOVERNMENT INSISTED HE WAS A CZECH CITIZEN.

HVASTA WORKED FOR A WHILE AT OFFICE WORK AND MAKING PAPER BAGS. HIS SPIRIT FLAGGED. THEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO A WORK GANG MAKING REPAIRS ON THE BLEAK FORTRESS PRISON.

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THE PRISONERS, IN REPLACING STONES IN THE 30-FOOT-HIGH WALL, NEGLECTED TO SEAL THEM TOGETHER WITH MORTAR. ON THE NIGHT OF JAN. 2, 1952, HVASTA AND FOUR OTHERS PUSHED THE STONES ASIDE AND FLED.

AT A RIVER TWO MILES FROM THE PRISON THEY SPLIT UP. ALL BUT HVASTA MADE IT INTO GERMANY.

HERE THERE IS THE BLACKOUT ON HVASTA'S MOVEMENTS. AFTER WORD OF THE ESCAPE REACHED THE FREE WORLD IN AUGUST, 1952, HVASTA'S FAMILY WENT TO WASHINGTON TO PRESS TEARFULLY FOR HELP. THE FAMILY CABLED AND TELEPHONED THE CZECH GOVERNMENT.

BUT ALL WAS TO NO AVAIL UNTIL THE BREAK CAME YESTERDAY.

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WITH LONDON HVASTA (370)
MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 5 (AP)—THE STORY OF HOW JOHN HVASTA OF HILLSIDE, N.J., ESCAPED FROM A RED CZECH PRISON WAS TOLD TONIGHT BY ONE OF HIS FIVE COMRADES WHO FLED WITH HIM.

JAROSLAV BURES, 32, A STATELESS PERSON NOW LIVING IN GERMANY, DESCRIBED THE ESCAPE AS HVASTA, NATURALIZED CZECH-BORN AMERICAN WINGED, HOMEWARD IN A NEW YORK-BOUND AIRLINER FROM LONDON.

HVASTA, IMPRISONED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON WHAT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT CALLED TRUMPED-UP SPY CHARGES, WAS A FUGITIVE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA NEARLY TWO YEARS BEFORE HE FINALLY GAINED SECRET REFUGE IN THE U.S. EMBASSY AT PRAGUE WHICH FINALLY NEGOTIATED HIS RELEASE YESTERDAY. ALTOGETHER, HIS LIFE AS A PRISONER, FUGITIVE, AND REFUGEE IN THE EMBASSY HAD LASTED NEARLY FIVE YEARS.

BURES, WHO HAS BEEN LIVING IN WEST GERMANY SINCE HE, HVASTA AND THE OTHERS ESCAPED FROM PRISON ON JAN. 2, 1952, TOLD THIS STORY:

HE MET HVASTA AT LEOPOLDV PRISON, A CITADEL THAT DATED FROM THE MIDDLE AGES, WHERE BOTH WERE BEING HELD ON SPY CHARGES. THEY FOUND THEMSELVES ON A WORK GANG THAT WAS CHARGED WITH MENDING HOLES IN THE THICK WALL SURROUNDING THE PRISON. THE GAPS WERE IN A PASSAGEWAY THAT RAN INSIDE THE WALL WHICH WAS ABOUT 60 FEET THICK AT THE BASE. THERE WERE LOTS OF GAPS TO BE REPAIRED AND THE WORK TOOK WEEKS. HVASTA AND BURES CAREFULLY OBSERVED THE HABITS OF THE GUARD AND DECIDED THAT 4 P.M., WHEN THE GANGS STOPPED WORK AND HAD ROLL CALL WOULD BE THE BEST TIME TO ESCAPE.

THEY FINALLY TO MAKE THE TRY ON JAN. 2, 1953. WHEN THE ROLL CALL WHISTLE BLEW THEY HUNG BACK. THEY ALREADY HAD DECIDED UPON A HOLE THAT HAD BEEN FRESHLY PLUGGED WITH SOFT MORTAR. THEY HAD NO TROUBLE PULLING OUT THE BRICKS. HVASTA, BURES AND FOUR OTHERS CRAWLED THROUGH THE HOLE AND DASHED FOR THE COVER OF A RAILROAD EMBANKMENT 250 YARDS AWAY. THEY GOT AWAY WITHOUT THE GUARDS NOTICING THEIR FLIGHT, AND HID BEHIND THE EMBANKMENT UNTIL DARK. THEN THEY THREW AWAY THEIR MARKED PRISON COATS AND SET OFF ACROSS THE COUNTRYSIDE.

THEY DECIDED TO SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS OF THREE EACH, WITH HVASTA IN ONE GROUP AND BURES IN THE OTHER. THAT WAS THE LAST BURES SAW OF HVASTA UNTIL TODAY WHEN THEY MET BRIEFLY AT MUNICH AIRPORT AND EMBRACED FERVENTLY.

BURES SAID HE NEVER KNEW WHAT HAD BECOME OF HVASTA UNTIL OFFICIALS OF RADIO FREE EUROPE CALLED HIM TODAY AND TOLD HIM HVASTA WAS FREE. BURES HURRIED DOWN TO THE AIRPORT AS HVASTA PASSED THROUGH ENROUTE HOME. "HVASTA ASKED ME WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS," SAID BURES. "HE WAS VERY GLAD MOST OF US WERE SAFE AND HE PROMISED TO GET US TO THE UNITED STATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

BURES ADDED SOBERLY, "I WAS AMAZED. HE LOOKED SO AWFULLY OLD. HE WAS QUITE A FRESH YOUNG BOY WHEN I LAST SAW HIM."

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NIGHT LEAD WITH HVASTA
BY GEOFFREY GOULD

HILLSIDE, N.J., FEB. 5 (AP)—JOHN HVASTA'S FAVORITE DISH--CHICKEN SOUP AS ONLY HIS MOTHER CAN MAKE IT--WILL BE SIMMERING ON THE STOVE TOMORROW WHEN HE COMES HOME FROM FIVE LONG YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT AND TERROR. MAMA, MRS. MICHAEL HVASTA, CAREFULLY WASHED THE PLUMP CHICKEN TODAY IN THE IMMACULATE KITCHEN OF HER MODEST TWO-FAMILY HOME. HER FACE LIT UP WHEN SHE AND HER HUSBAND AND STEPHEN HVASTA, JOHN'S YOUNGER BROTHER, WERE SHOWN ASSOCIATED PRESS RADIOPHOTOS OF JOHN MADE IN MUNICH THIS MORNING.

"THAT IS HE, THAT IS HE," SHE REPEATED WONDERINGLY, STILL HARDLY ABLE TO BELIEVE THE ORDEAL WAS OVER. JOHN'S NEW MUSTACHE MADE HIM LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT, SHE THOUGHT.

HE LOOKED PLUMP, TOO, FATTENED UP DURING THE FOUR MONTHS HE SPENT IN THE ASYLUM OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE, AFTER ESCAPING THE RED PRISON AND OUTWITTING THE CZECH AUTHORITIES FOR TWO YEARS.

"HE LOOKS OLDER, OF COURSE," SHE ADDED, AS SHE KISSED THE PICTURE. JOHN IS 26 NOW. SHE HASN'T SEEN HIM FOR FIVE YEARS.

REP. PETER RODINO (D-NJ), WHO INTERESTED HIMSELF IN THE HVASTA CASE AND HAS FOUGHT FOR HIS RELEASE FOR SEVERAL YEARS, WAS ON HAND TO HELP ON ARRANGMENTS FOR JOHN'S HOMECOMING TOMORROW.

JOHN IS DUE AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. THE FAMILY PLANS TO LEAVE HERE ABOUT 3 A.M., ACCOMPANIED BY MAYOR JOHN M. MALONE AND A POLICE ESCORT, TO MEET HIM. HIS PLANE ALREADY HAS LEFT LONDON. THIS TOWN OF 18,500, A SUBURB OF NEWARK, PLANS A TREMENDOUS WELCOME FOR HVASTA. THE MAYOR AND OTHER TOWNSHIP DIGNITARIES AND LOCAL VETERANS GROUPS ARE MAKING THE ARRANGMENTS.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL MEET THE CAVALCADE ON THE WAY HOME FROM THE AIRPORT. A PARADE WILL BE STAGED FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE HVASTA HOME.

JOHN HVASTA DAY WILL BE PROCLAIMED HERE, AND HE WILL BE GIVEN THE KEY TO THE CITY BY THE MAYOR. THE FAMILY, EXHAUSTED BY THE EXCITING EVENTS OF THE LAST TWO DAYS, IS ANXIOUS FOR PRIVACY.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:01 P.M. EST, FRIDAY, FEB. 5)
(ADVANCE) LONDON, SATURDAY, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH WARSHIPS WILL MANEUVER SOON IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA WHICH SEPARATES THE PHILIPPINES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA AND STRIFE-TORN INDOCHINA.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST ALLIED MARITIME EXERCISE IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD IN SOME TIME. OPERATIONS WILL BE DIRECTED FROM SINGAPORE. THE EXERCISE HAS BEEN GIVEN THE NAME "SONATA." THE ADMIRALTY SAID IT WAS DESIGNED TO GIVE TRAINING IN SUBMARINE ATTACK, SUBMARINE HUNTING, PROTECTION OF TRADE ROUTES AND GENERAL STAFF WORK.

AIRCRAFT AND MERCHANT VESSELS AS WELL AS WARSHIPS WILL JOIN IN THE MANEUVERS.

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IN WASHINGTON A DEFENSE OFFICIAL DESCRIBED THE OPERATION AS A "SMALL CONVOY EXERCISE."

HE SAID THAT IT WILL START TOMORROW AND THAT NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAD BEEN MADE FROM WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED SCOPE OF THE EXERCISE.

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LONDON, FEB. 5 (AP)-A ROYAL TRIBUNAL DECIDED LAST NIGHT THE PROXIMITY FUSE, WHICH HELPED WIN WORLD WAR II, WAS A BRITISH -- NOT AN AMERICAN -- INVENTION.

THE COMMISSION ON AWARDS TO INVENTORS ACCORDINGLY RULED THAT 15,000 POUNDS (\$42,000) WOULD BE PAID TO SEVEN BRITISH SCIENTISTS CLAIMING JOINT CREDIT FOR THE IDEA.

THE FUSE IS A RADIO DEVICE WHICH EXPLODES A BOMB OR SHELL AS SOON AS IT GETS WITHZ

"EVEN SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL," COBDEN-TURNER TOLD THE COMMISSION, "THOUGHT IT WAS AN AMERICAN INVENTION." CHURCHILL WAS THEN, AS NOW, PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN.

COBDEN-TURNER SAID THE UNITED STATES SPENT 400 MILLION DOLLARS PRODUCING THE FUSES DURING THE WAR.

THE COMMISSION AWARDED 11,500 POUNDS (\$32,200) JOINTLY TO COBDEN-TURNER, TOMLIN, W. H. B. LORD, NOW A GOVERNMENT ATOM WEAPONS RESEARCHER, AND L. J. ROLLIN, A RADIO ENGINEER.

ANDREW STRATTON, AN AIRCRAFT ENGINEER, RECEIVES 2,000 POUNDS (\$5,600), AND N. B. COLES AND G. A. WHITFIELD, RADIO ENGINEERS, 750 POUNDS (\$2,100) APIECE.

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LONDON, FEB. 4 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT OF CANADA ARRIVED IN LONDON TONIGHT ON THE FIRST LEG OF A 'ROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS SON AND DAUGHTER.

THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER WILL STAY THREE DAYS IN BRITAIN. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WILL GIVE A LUNCHEON PARTY FOR ST. LAURENT TOMORROW AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET.

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LONDON, FEB. 5 (AP)-A MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTATOR SAID TONIGHT SPIES AND SABOTEURS ARE AT WORK IN THE SOVIET UNION, AND REMNANTS OF "PRIVATE-OWNERSHIP MENTALITY," HE SAID, ARE PRODUCING THIEVES, IDLERS

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AND PROFITEERS.

THE PROTEST CAME IN A TALK BY PROF. P. S. CHEREMNYKH FOR STUDENTS OF COMMUNIST MATERIALISM. HE SAID THAT DESPITE THE CLASSLESS SOVIET SYSTEM A "CLASS STRUGGLE" STILL GOES ON, AND ADDED:

"IMPERIALIST STATES ARE SENDING INTO OUR COUNTRY SPIES, DIVERSIONISTS, SABOTEURS AND MURDERERS.

"INSIDE OUR COUNTRY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES ARE TRYING TO ENROLL AGENTS AMONG THE DECAYED AND MORALLY AND POLITICALLY UNSTABLE ELEMENTS."

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NIGHT LEAD

MADRID, SPAIN, FEB. 5 (AP)-A MILITARY TRIBUNAL TODAY FOUND 17 ANARCHISTS AND A MONARCHIST ARMY OFFICER GUILTY OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AND SENTENCED THEM TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO 15 YEARS.

THE PROSECUTION HAD ASKED 30 YEAR SENTENCES FOR SIX OF THE DEFENDANTS. MAJ. JOSE PARDO DE ANDRADE, A MONARCHIST ACCUSED OF PLOTTING WITH THE ANARCHISTS AND OF PUBLISHING ANTI-FRANCO PROPAGANDA, WAS SENTENCED TO 6 YEARS, 4 MONTHS AND A DAY.

TWO WOMEN ANARCHISTS, BENITA BARCENA BUSTAMANTE, 39, AND JUANA IGLESIAS ORELLANA, 38, WERE SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS AND ONE YEAR RESPECTIVELY.

THE THREE TOP SENTENCES OF 15 YEARS WERE HANDED TO CALEDONIO PEREZ BERNARDO, 58, REPORTED TO BE TITULAR HEAD OF THE ANARCHIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CIPRIANO DAMIANO GONZALEZ, 38, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, AND SEGUNDO EMILIANO QUINONES OCAMPO, 50.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 5 (AP)-COMMUNIST TRADE UNION BOSSES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE ORDERED THE NATION'S COAL MINERS TO WORK THREE SUNDAYS, ONE OF THEM TO REPAIR MINING MACHINERY.

UNION FEDERATION CHIEF TESLA ISSUED THE ORDER FOR EXTRA WORK IN A RADIO ADDRESS FROM PRAGUE. HE DID NOT MAKE IT CLEAR IF THE REPAIRS WERE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF GENERAL WEAR, SABOTAGE OR BECAUSE OF THE SEVERE COLD WHICH HAS CRIPPLED THE COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIES AND TRANSPORT SYSTEMS.

TESLA DEMANDED FULLTIME WORK ON FEB. 7 AND THE FOLLOWING TWO SUNDAYS. AFTER THAT, HE WARNED, "THERE WILL HAVE TO BE A FULL 100 PER CENT OUTPUT AGAIN."

"LET THE PEOPLE'S ENEMIES ABROAD RAGE, WE SHALL OVERCOME OUR DIFFICULTIES," HE DECLARED. HE CONCLUDED WITH THE CRYPTIC REMARK, "FOR THEM, EVEN THE FROST IS GOOD ENOUGH AS AN ALLY."

THE DECISION TO DEDICATE ONE OF THE EXTRA SUNDAYS--FEB. 14--TO REPAIRING MACHINERY WAS INTERPRETED IN VIENNA AS A POSSIBLE SIGN OF SABOTAGE. WESTERN OBSERVERS WERE BELIEVED THAT CZECH COAL MINERS, WEARY OF THE COLD AND FUEL SHORTAGES WHICH KEEP THEIR STOVES AT HOME COLD AND EMPTY, HAVE PURPOSELY DAMAGED OR OVERWORKED THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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SPACE BOYS

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, FEB. 4 (AP)-TAKE IT FROM THE SOVIET PRESS, CAPT. VIDEO, BUCK ROGERS, FLASH GORDON AND THE REST OF THE U.S. SPACE BOYS ARE UP TO NO GOOD. THEY'RE THE VANGUARD OF A NEW AND GREATER "AMERICAN IMPERIAL-

ISM" AIMED AT CONQUERING OTHER PLANETS.

THIS IS THE JUDGMENT OF ONE G. AVARIN, WRITING IN THE SOVIET PERIODICAL "ART OF THE CINEMA." HIS ARTICLE IS ENTITLED, "HOLLYWOOD LOOKS TO THE FUTURE."

EVEN IF THE AMERICANS CAN'T GET TO THOSE OTHER PLANETS YET, SAYS AVARIN, THEY'RE MEANWHILE USING THE SPACE FILMS TO SCARE THE U.S. TAXPAYER SO BADLY HE WON'T MIND PAYING THE BILL FOR REARMING. ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET WRITER THE DESTRUCTION OF NEW YORK SHOWN IN THE MOVIE "WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE" IS AN ATTEMPT TO GIVE "THE COMMON AMERICAN MAN A DEADLY FRIGHT AND TO JUSTIFY THE ARMAMENTS RACE."

AT LEAST ONE SPACE MAN ISN'T EVEN A GOOD ACTOR IN THE SOVIET VIEW. AVARIN DESCRIBED SWIMMING STAR BUSTER CRABBE AS "ONE OF THE NINE PSEUDO-ACTORS WHO PLAYED TARZAN IN THE HOLLYWOOD FILMS." HE TOLD HIS READERS BUSTER PLAYED FLASH GORDON "QUITE COLORLESSLY."

AVARIN REPORTED THAT FLASH, BUCK, VIDEO, SUPERMAN AND BRUCE GENTRY ALL "DEFEAT THE TERRIBLE 'ATOM MAN' AND THE 'SUPERKILLER' CAI WHO TRY TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE WORLD." THEIR FILMS,

ALL "DEFEAT THE TERRIBLE 'ATOM MAN' AND THE 'SUPERKILLER' CAI WHO TRY TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE WORLD." THEIR FILMS, HE CONTINUED, "SHOW ALL KINDS OF ATOMIC, ELECTRIC AND THERMO WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVE FLYING DISCS, ATOM EYES, STRATOPLANES, COSMOVIBRATORS AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION."

THE CRITIC SAID SUCH "ATOMISTS" AS BERNARD BARUCH AND THE LATE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JAMES V. FORRESTAL ORDERED HOLLYWOOD TO LAUNCH THE SPACE CAMPAIGN WHEN AMERICA THOUGHT IT HAD A MONOPOLY ON THE ATOM BOMB. THE PURPOSE: "TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FRIGHTEN THE FORCES OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY WITH THE UNITED STATES ATOM BOMB MONPOLY."

BUT WHEN RUSSIA EXPLODED HER BOMB, AVARIN CONTINUED, HOLLYWOOD ENTERED A NEW PHASE. THE MOVIE MEN "FORETOLD THE INEVITABILITY OF INTERPLANETARY WARS AND PROPAGANDIZED THE IDEA OF CONQUERING THE UNIVERSE" IN SUCH EPICS AS DESTINATION THE MOON, WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE, THE RED PLANET MARS, AND EVEN "ANIMATED CARTOONS LIKE SUPERMAN."

TO AVARIN, THE SPACE FILMS HAVE SEVERAL OTHER EVIL PURPOSES:

1. TO "INCITE HATRED AGAINST THE U.S.S.R. AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES."

2. TO PREACH "THE FUTILITY OF LIFE, THE FUTILITY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS IN THE FACE OF THE APPROACHING UNIVERSAL CATASTROPHE."

3. "TO PROPAGANDIZE REACTIONARY, RACIAL AND HATE THEORIES, BY TEACHING AUDIENCES A 'TASTE' FOR THE CONQUEST OF NEW TERRITORIES AND THE KILLING OFF OF THE 'INFERIOR' POPULATIONS OF OTHER AND, FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON, HOSTILE PLANETS."

AND WHY THIS URGE TOWARD CONQUERING NEW WORLDS? AVARIN HAS THAT TAPED, TOO: "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM FELT ITSELF TOO CROWDED IN THE BOUNDARIES AND MARKETS OF THE OLD AND NEW WORLDS, SO THE YANKS' STRIVING FOR WORLD RULE HAD TO FIND ITS EXPRESSION IN A NEW BATCH OF NOVELS, RADIT PLAYS AND FILMS ABOUT INTERPLANETARY ADVENTURES."

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HULL-RHEE (200)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

SEOUL, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE TWO TOP ALLIED MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THE FAR EAST CONFERRED TODAY WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

GEN. JOHN E. HULL, U.N. AND U.S. EAST COMMANDER, AND GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE CONFERENCE, WHICH PRESUMABLY INCLUDED THE NEW ROK-U.S. SECURITY PACT.

SPECULATION WAS THAT THE THREE WOULD DISCUSS:

1. THE SECURITY PACT, WITH EMPHASIS ON ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF NEW COMMUNIST ATTACKS AGAINST SOUTH KOREA. THE TWO GENERALS REPORTEDLY PLANNED TO WARN RHEE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT PLEDGED TO SUPPORT ANY AGGRESSIVE ACTION BY SOUTH KOREA.

2. A ROK-U.S. ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT TO SPELL OUT LEGAL JURISDICTION OVER U.S. TROOPS IN KOREA.

3. STRENGTHENING SOUTH KOREA'S NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

HULL REFUSED TO COMMENT.

WE HAD A MOST GENERAL DISCUSSION. I CANNOT SAY ANY MORE. ANY STATEMENT ON THE MEETING WILL HAVE TO COME FROM PRESIDENT RHEE," HE TOLD NEWSMEN.

THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT CHINHAIE, WHERE RHEE IS RESTING. HULL AND TAYLOR THEN FLEW TO SEOUL. HULL RETURNED TO TOKYO SATURDAY AFTER TALKING WITH TAYLOR AND GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

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SEOUL, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FIRST AMERICAN ARMY UNIT IN THE KOREAN WAR, WILL TAKE OVER FORWARD POSITIONS OF THE 45TH DIVISION, THE 8TH ARMY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE 45TH A FORMER NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION FROM OKLAHOMA, IS RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES NEXT MONTH. ONLY ABOUT 1,000 MEN WILL COME HOME, BUT THE DIVISION'S DUTIES WILL BE SHIFTED TO THE 24TH. ADVANCE PARTIES FROM THE 24TH ARE SURVEYING THE 45TH'S AREA IN PREPARATION FOR THE CHANGE, THE ARMY SAID.

THE 24TH WAS PULLED OUT EARLY IN 1952 AND WENT ON GARRISON DUTY IN NORTHERN JAPAN. IT RETURNED TO KOREA LATE LAST SPRING IN A HUGH-HUSH OPERATION SHORTLY BEFORE THE WAR ENDED.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE

BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 5 (AP)-FRENCH FORCES--STRIVING TO STALL A VIETMINH DRIVE ON LUANG PRABANG UNTIL THEY CAN TIGHTEN THEIR INNER DEFENSES--BEAT OFF RED ATTACKERS TODAY WITHIN 55 MILES OF THE IMPERILED ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID ITS TROOPS REPELLED A PREDAWN REBEL ATTACK AT MUONG SAI ON THE OUTER RIM OF A DEFENSE ARC IN THE JUNGLE COUNTRY NORTH OF THE CAPITAL.

AT MUONG LA, 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF MUONG SAI, FRENCH GROUND FORCES BACKED BY WAR PLANES INTERCEPTED AN ADVANCING RED COLUMN AND KILLED 145, THE COMMAND SAID.

THE FRENCH SAID THEY WERE TRYING TO HOLD THEIR DEFENSE POSITIONS AS LONG AS POSSIBLE TO FORCE THE VIETMINH TO EXPEND THEIR MUNITIONS AND FOOD SUPPLIES AND TO WIN TIME TO SET UP STRONG DEFENSES CLOSER TO LUANG PRABANG.

THEY HAVE SET UP THREE MAIN CENTERS OF RESISTANCE AT MUONG SAI, ON THE BANKS OF THE NAM JOU RIVER AND ALONG THE NAM SUONG RIVER.

THE REBELS, MEANWHILE, CONTINUED TO SHIFT TROOPS FROM THEIR POSITIONS AROUND THE BIG FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU ABOVE THE NORTHERN LAOTIAN BORDER WHICH HAS AWAITED A VIETMINH ASSAULT FOR 77 DAYS.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS HAD FOUND A

STRING OF DESERTED HILL ENTRENCHMENTS AND ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS SIX MILES NORTH OF THE FRENCH-HELD FORTRESS PLAIN. ARMY ENGINEERS BLEW UP THE ABANDONED POSITIONS.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WHETHER THE REBELS WERE TRANSFERRING THEIR TROOPS EAST TOWARD THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA OR SENDING THEM INTO LAOS FOR AN ASSAULT ON LUANG PRABANG.

IN ANOTHER AREA OF THE WAR THEATER, PIERRE DE CHEVIGNE, ARMY SECRETARY IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTRY, WAS INJURED SLIGHTLY YESTERDAY BY AN EXPLODING MINE. THE MISHAP OCCURRED WHILE HE WAS INSPECTING OPERATIONS IN THE TUY HOY AREA NORTH OF SAIGON.

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NIGHT LEAD SPIES (175)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 6 (AP)-MYSTERY OVER THE WHEREABOUTS OF LT. COL. YURI A. RASTOVOROV, WHO STEPPED OUT OF RUSSIA'S NO. 1 SPY JOB IN JAPAN, DEEPENED TODAY.

NOTHING OFFICIAL HAS BEEN REVEALED ABOUT RASTOVOROV'S WHEREABOUTS SINCE HE ASKED A U. S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE UNIT FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM JAN. 24.

RELIABLE SOURCES, HOWEVER, INDICATED HE HAD BEEN WHISKED TO OKINAWA, A BIG AMERICAN ISLAND BASE.

BUT TODAY SEVERAL SOURCES, REPORTED THAT RASTOVOROV HAS BEEN MOVED FROM OKINAWA TO GUAM OR THE BONINS, THE PRINCIPAL ISLAND OF WHICH IS IWO JIMA. EITHER SPOT WOULD BE MORE SECLUDED THAN EASILY ACCESSIBLE OKINAWA, WHICH HAS A LARGE JAPANESE POPULATION AND REGULAR TRAVEL IN AND OUT.

RASTOVOROV REPORTEDLY IS GIVING AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS A DETAILS ACCOUNT OF THE SOVIET SPY SET-UP IN JAPAN. AMERICAN SOURCES HAVE REPORTED THAT HE HAS INVOLVED HIGH RANKING JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WORKERS.

THAT REPORT WAS REPEATED BY THE JAPANESE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI TODAY. AND THE NEWSPAPER WENT FURTHER AND REPORTED THAT SOME JAPANESE BUSINESS HOUSES AND SOME FOREIGNERS OF QUESTIONABLE REPUTE WERE INVOLVED.

SOME OF THE JAPANESE FIRMS FRONTING FOR THE REDS ARE RUN BY AMERICANS, AND ONE AMERICAN WOMAN WHO MARRIED A JAPANESE COMMUNIST IS ACTIVE IN THE WORK, YOMIURI SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD BABY (300)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, FEB. 6 (AP)-A JAPANESE HOUSEMAID WHO SAID AN AMERICAN SOLDIER FATHERED HER INFANT BOY FILED SUIT YESTERDAY SEEKING TO WIN BACK THE CHILD FROM A U. S. ARMY MAJOR AND WIFE WHO ARE ADOPTING HIM.

ALSO INVOLVED IN THE REAL LIFE DRAMA IS THE OPERATOR OF THE ORPHANAGE, ARISTOCRATIC MRS. MIKI SAWADA. HER FATHER, THE LATE BARON IWASAKI, ONCE HEADED THE VAST MITSUBISHI TRUST AND WAS A MILLIONAIRE.

THE HOUSEMAID, YOSHIE YAMAZAKI, 24, SAID THE BOY'S FATHER WAS CPL. JAMES L. PARKMAN, 25, OF PORTLAND, ME., WHO MARRIED HER IN A SHINTO CEREMONY BUT WAS ROTATED HOME BEFORE THEY COULD REGISTER THE MARRIAGE WITH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE.

SHE SAID HER HUSBAND HAS WRITTEN HER OF HIS INTENT, WHEN HE HAS SAVED ENOUGH MONEY, TO RETURN TO JAPAN AND VALIDATE THE CEREMONY.

THE BOY WAS BORN MARCH 5, 1953, AND WAS TAKEN TO THE ORPHANAGE MARCH 28.

MAJ. AND MRS. JOHN M. SCHWALJE, OF FAYETTE, MO., SAID THEIR ADOPTION PROCEDURE WAS LEGAL AND THEY HAVE "NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP THE BOY."

MRS. SAWADA AND THE HOUSEMAID GAVE CONFLICTING VERSIONS OF HOW THE BABY WAS PLACED IN THE ORPHANAGE.

MRS. SAWADA SAID MISS YAMAZAKI NEGLECTED THE BABY, FAILED TO REGISTER HIS BIRTH AND THE CHILD WAS REGISTERED WITH MRS. SAWADA AS GUARDIAN.

HOWEVER, SHE SAID "IN CASE THE MOTHER CAN PROVE SHE CAN SUPPORT THE CHILD I THINK THE MAJOR WILL THINK IT OVER."

MISS YAMAZAKI DENIED SHE HAD NEGLECTED THE BABY AFTER LEAVING HIM IN THE ORPHANAGE WHILE SHE SEARCHED FOR WORK.

"I VISITED THE HOME TWICE IN APRIL (1953)" SHE SAID, "AND WHEN I WENT BACK ON MAY 17 WITH DRESSES FOR THE BABY FROM MY HUSBAND'S MOTHER, I FOUND HIM ALREADY GONE. I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN LOSE MY BELOVED BABY."

SHE SAID AN AMERICAN FAMILY FOR WHOM SHE IS WORKING AT THE U.S.

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ARMY'S BIG SAGAMIHARA HOUSING PROJECT IS HELPING HER IN HER COURT FIGHT.

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WITH TOKYO BABY

STANDISH, MAINE, FEB. 5 (AP)-A FORMER ARMY ENLISTED MAN SAID TONIGHT HE'S "GOING TO FIGHT AND FIGHT HARD" FOR THE ONE-YEAR-OLD BOY BORN OF HIS OVERSEAS ROMANCE WITH A JAPANESE HOUSEMAID.

"I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO LOSE THAT CHILD," JAMES L. PARKMAN TOLD A NEWSMAN.

THE 25-YEAR-OLD EX-CORPORAL SAID HE PLANS TO "WRITE HIS JAPANESE WIFE "AND TELL HER TO GO THROUGH WITH IT." HE REFERRED TO YOSHIE YAMAZAKI'S SUIT, FILED IN TOKYO, SEEKING TO WIN BACK THE CHILD FROM A U.S. ARMY MAJOR AND WIFE WHO ARE ADOPTING HIM.

MISS YAMAZAKI, WHO IS 24, SAID IN TOKYO THAT HER BOY'S FATHER IS PARKMAN, WHOM SHE MARRIED IN A SHINTO CEREMONY. THEIR CHILD WAS PLACED IN AN ORPHANAGE LAST MARCH, TWO WEEKS AFTER HE WAS BORN.

MAJ. AND MRS. JOHN M. SCHWALJE OF FAYETTE, MO., PLAN TO ADOPT THE BABY AND SAID IN TOKYO THAT HAVE "NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP THE BOY."

PARKMAN SAID HIS JAPANESE WIFE HAD WRITTEN HIM THAT THE CHILD WAS BEING ADOPTED WITHOUT HER CONSENT AND THAT SHE WAS FILING HER SUIT.

"I REFUSED TO SIGN THE ADOPTION PAPERS AND WROTE THE MAJOR THAT I NEVER WOULD," PARKMAN SAID. "IF I HAD THE MEANS I WOULD GO TO TOKYO TOMORROW," HE ADDED.

"I'M STANDING RIGHT BEHIND HER AND I WANT TO DO ALL I CAN."

PARKMAN SAID HE PLANS TO CONSULT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND THE U.S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

"I WANT TO EARN ENOUGH MONEY TO GO BACK THERE OR ELSE GET HER OVER HERE, WHICHEVER WOULD BE EASIER."

HE SAID HE UNDERSTANDS "IT IS VERY, VERY DIFFICULT" TO ARRANGE FOR HIS WIFE TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES.

"I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO DO," HE SAID. "THE NEW IMMIGRATION LAW IS A MIXED-UP AFFAIR AND THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN HAS CHANGED EVERYTHING OVER THERE."

PARKMAN SAID HE DOESN'T KNOW IF HE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY SINCE HE IS IN THE ARMY RESERVE AND HAS FIVE YEARS OF RESERVE DUTY LEFT TO SERVE.

HE WAS REACHED BY TELEPHONE AT THE HOME OF HIS UNCLE ON PUDDING HILL IN THIS SMALL COMMUNITY ABOUT 20 MILES FROM PORTLAND.

PARKMAN SAID HE WAS WORKING FOR THE UNCLE, LEAVITT LUCE, ON A LUMBERING OPERATION.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, FEB. 5 (AP)-FOUR SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SERVICEMEN WERE FOUND GUILTY YESTERDAY OF WILFUL DISOBEDIENCE FOR REFUSING DUTY ON THEIR SABBATH AND WERE SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS AT HARD LABOR BY A SPECIAL ARMY COURT MARTIAL AT FT. RICHARDSON.

THE CHARGES AGAINST THE FOUR WHO HAD REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN A PRACTICE ALERT ON SATURDAY HAD BEEN REDUCED FROM AN ORIGINAL ONE OF MUTINY. THE SENTENCE IMPOSED WAS THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE. IF THEY HAD BEEN TRIED FOR MUTINY, THE POSSIBLE SENTENCE INCLUDED DEATH.

IN ADDITION TO THE SENTENCE, EACH OF THE MEN WAS SENTENCED TO FORFEIT \$30 MONTHLY FOR SIX MONTHS. THE TIME IS TO BE SERVED IN THE POST STOCKADE HERE.

THE MEN ARE PRIVATES NUMAN V. HAFFNER, HARRISBURG, ORE.; ROBERT L. NELSON, CHICAGO; HAROLD L. MASSEY, SALEM, ORE., AND RICHARD E. SPENCER, NEW ORLEANS.

THE MILITARY COURT CONSISTED OF SIX OFFICERS WHO TOOK ONLY 23 MINUTES TO REACH A VERDICT AFTER A FOUR AND A HALF HOUR TRIAL. THE VERDICT IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE COMMANDERS OF FT. RICHARDSON AND THE U.S. ARMY, ALASKA. THE DEFENSE MAY REQUEST THAT THE COURT RECORD BE SENT TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER REVIEW BY HIGHER OFFICIALS. EACH OF THE DEFENDANTS TOLD THE COURT THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN OFF PREVIOUS SATURDAYS TO OBSERVE THEIR SABBATH. ALL NORMALLY WERE ASSIGNED REGULAR DUTIES ON SUNDAYS. THE SOLDIERS WERE REPRESENTED BY CAPT. JAMES HARVEY, ASSISTED BY R. L. BENTON, LOS ANGELES, AND G. W. YMUK WASHINGT

THE SOLDIERS WERE REPRESENTED BY CAPT. JAMES HARVEY, ASSISTED BY R. L. BENTON, LOS ANGELES, AND G. W. CHAMBERS, WASHINGTON, D.C. THE LATTER TWO WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH. VR529ACS

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KOREAN PEACE

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN BERLIN HAS STALLED AN AMERICAN REPLY TO CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNIST DEMANDS FOR RENEWAL OF PRELIMINARY PEACE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.

DULLES REPORTEDLY IS WAITING TO SOUND OUT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV, AS WELL AS THE BRITISH AND FRENCH.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST SATURDAY CABLED TO DULLES THE DRAFT OF A NOTE TO SERVE AS THE U.S. REPLY, IT WAS LEARNED, BUT THUS FAR THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NO WORD ON WHETHER HE APPROVES THE SUGGESTED TEXT.

MEANWHILE DIPLOMATS REPRESENTING AMERICA'S 16 KOREAN WAR ALLIES ARE REPORTED ANXIOUSLY WONDERING WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE NOTE.

THE FOREIGN DIPLOMATS WHO APPROVED A PROPOSED DRAFT AT A STATE DEPARTMENT MEETING 12 DAYS AGO EXPECTED THE NOTE WOULD GO OUT LAST WEEKEND IN TIME TO REPLY TO RED DEMANDS THE KOREAN TALKS BE RESUMED FEB. 1.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT NEWS DIVISION HAS REFUSED TO SHED ANY LIGHT ON THIS MINOR DIPLOMATIC MYSTERY DESPITE REPEATED QUESTIONS BY REPORTERS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN WHO LAST WEEK SAID THE NOTE WOULD BE OUT WITHIN A FEW DAYS, NOW TRY TO DUCK ALL COMMENT ON THE MATTER.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT TOP DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BELIEVE DULLES WILL HOLD UP APPROVING THE PROPOSED REPLY, UNTIL AFTER HE HOLDS SECRET MEETINGS, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED, WITH MOLOTOV AND THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS ABOUT ASIAN PEACE QUESTIONS GENERALLY.

THESE WIDE-RANGING BERLIN DISCUSSIONS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL COVER KOREAN PEACE PROSPECTS AND WILL GUIDE DULLES IN DECIDING WHETHER THE PROPOSED DRAFT FITS INTO THE PICTURE.

IN THE NOTE AS DRAFTED, THE UNITED STATES, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS, EXPRESSES READINESS TO RESUME THE PRELIMINARY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. BUT IT STANDS FIRM ON ITS POSITION THAT THE REDS MUST APOLOGIZE OR RETRACT IN SOME WAY REMARKS WHICH SPECIAL AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN HAS LABELED ACCUSATIONS OF "PERFIDY". HE BROKE OFF DISCUSSIONS LAST DEC. 12 BECAUSE OF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS INSULTS.

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(375) GERM WARFARE

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORT TO INDUCE A PRIVATE CHEMICAL COMPANY TO OPERATE THE MILITARY'S THREE MAIN GERM WARFARE PLANTS HAS FAILED.

THE ONLY FIRM WHICH HAD INDICATED INTEREST, THE MATHIESON CHEMICAL CORPORATION, OF BALTIMORE, HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT IT HAS DECIDED

AGAINST TAKING A CONTRACT AND NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN DROPPED, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE EFFORTS TO INTEREST A COMPANY IN RUNNING THE BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE LABORATORIES AND TEST FACILITIES WAS PART OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON'S PROGRAM TO GET MORE PARTICIPATION OF BUSINESS IN CERTAIN FIELD OF NATIONAL DEFENSE WHICH CUSTOMARILY ARE OPERATED BY THE MILITARY ITSELF.

INFORMED PERSONS SAID THERE ARE TWO MAIN REASONS FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY'S LACK OF INTEREST IN ENTERING THE GERM WARFARE FIELD:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUSINESS PROBLEMS INVOLVED.
2. RELUCTANCE TO WORK ON A DEADLY MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPON OF THAT KIND.

ONLY UNDER THE URGENCY OF ACTUAL WAR, WHEN PREPAREDNESS MEASURES WERE VITAL, HAS THE GOVERNMENT BEEN ABLE TO INDUCE OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY TO ENTER THE FIELD.

THE ARMY NOW OPERATES THE BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE PROJECTS. THE MAIN LABORATORY IS AT CAMP DETRICK, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF FREDERICK, MD. ANOTHER PHASE OF THE PROJECT WILL UTILIZE A PORTION

MAIN LABORATORY IS AT CAMP DETRICK, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF FREDERICK, MD. ANOTHER PHASE OF THE PROJECT WILL UTILIZE A PORTION OF THE PINE BLUFF, ARK., ARSENAL. FIELD TESTING FACILITIES ARE LOCATED AT THE REMOTE DESERT PROVING GROUND AT DUGWAY, UTAH.

OFFICIAL SECRECY HAS SURROUNDED MUCH OF THE BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE PROGRAM SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN WORLD WAR II. BUT THE ARMY IS KNOWN TO BE SATISFIED IT HAS READY FOR USE, IF AN ENEMY SHOULD CHOOSE FIGHTING WITH SUCH WEAPONS, BACTERIOLOGICAL AND TOXIC MATERIALS CERTAINLY AS DEADLY AS THOSE OF ANY FOREIGN NATIONS. THESE PRESUMABLY INCLUDE THE NEWEST AND MOST LETHAL OF ALL POISON WEAPONS, THE SO-CALLED "NERVE GAS" WHICH PARALYZES RESPIRATION AND BRINGS CHOKING DEATH.

BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE INCLUDES METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR ATTACKING CROPS AND LIVESTOCK AS WELL AS PEOPLE.

ALTHOUGH ALL MAJOR POWERS HAVE HAD SOME FORM OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR YEARS, GERM WARFARE HAS NOT BEEN USED IN ANY MODERN CONFLICT. THE REDS SOUGHT, DURING THE KOREAN WAR, TO PROVE THAT ALLIED AIRMEN DROPPED GERM WARFARE MATERIAL ON NORTH KOREA. FALSE CONFESSIONS WERE EXTORTED FROM CAPTURED AMERICAN AIR FORCE AND MARINE LIERS. THE MEN PROMPTLY REPUDIATED THE CONFESSIONS AFTER REPATRIATION.

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POST OFFICE-SECURITY (450)

BY R.L. LIVINGSTONE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-POSTMASTER GENERAL SUMMERFIELD HAS TOLD CONGRESS THAT 166 POSTAL EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AS "SECURITY RISKS" WITH "MANY HUNDREDS" STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION. THE POSTAL SERVICE HAS ABOUT 500,000 EMPLOYEES.

SUMMERFIELD'S TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN TO A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE LAST DECEMBER, AND MADE PUBLIC BY THE COMMITTEE TODAY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS LAST MONTH THAT 2,200 PERSONS HAD BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE FEDERAL PAYROLL UNDER HIS ADMINISTRATION'S NEW SECURITY PROGRAM. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS THUS FAR REFUSED TO MAKE PUBLIC ANY BREAKDOWN WHICH WOULD INDICATE HOW MANY OF THE 2,200 WERE FOUND TO BE DISLOYAL AND HOW MANY WERE DROPPED FOR SUCH OTHER REASONS AS TALKING OR DRINKING TOO MUCH. EISENHOWER HAS SAID SOME OF THE 2,200 PROBABLY RESIGNED WITHOUT KNOWING THEY WERE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

THE HOUSE HEARING RECORD SHOWED THAT REP. SIEMINSKI (D-NJ) PROTESTED AGAINST WHAT HE TERMED PROMISCUOUS APPLICATION OF SECURITY LABELS TO FIRINGS FOR REASONS OTHER THAN DISLOYALTY.

SUMMERFIELD TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE HE HAD NOT CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF ANY RECORD OF SECURITY FINDINGS EXISTED PRIOR TO HIS OWN ADMINISTRATION,

BUT HE ADDED:

"I KNOW WE INHERITED A TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF POSSIBLE SECURITY RISKS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO BE IN PROCESS OF INVESTIGATION...BUT THEY ARE IN SUCH NUMBERS THAT IT MAY BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE WORK IS COMPLETED." SUMMERFIELD SAID EMPLOYEES IN THE SECURITY RISK CATEGORY "WERE PRETTY GENERAL ALL OVER THE COUNTRY."

DAVID H. STEPHENS, CHIEF POST OFFICE INSPECTOR, SAID IN REPLY TO QUESTIONING THAT SOME OF THE DISMISSALS TOOK PLACE UNDER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION LOYALTY PROGRAM AND SOME UNDER THE NEW EISENHOWER SECURITY PROGRAM WHICH SUPPLANTED IT.

"SOME OF THEM HAD EVEN HAD HEARINGS UNDER THE LOYALTY PROGRAM," STEPHENS SAID, "AND THERE WERE ALSO CASES THAT REQUIRED RE-EVALUATION UNDER THE NEW SECURITY PROGRAM."

STEPHENS SAID SECURITY CASES RECEIVED FOR HANDLING IN THE DEPARTMENT HAVE TOTALED 23,543, INCLUDING PERSONNEL CHECKS ON 13,000 NEW POSTAL WORKERS AND "MANY" RE-EVALUATION CASES.

OF THE TOTAL, HE CONTINUED, "1,295 ORIGINATED OR WERE IN PROCESS UNDER THE OLD LOYALTY PROGRAM. WE HAVE RECEIVED 490 CASES UNDER THE NEW SECURITY PROGRAM--NEW CASES, NEW EVIDENCE, AND INVESTIGATIONS CURRENTLY IN THE MAKING."

REP. CANFIELD (R-NJ) QUOTED FROM TESTIMONY OF TWO OF SUMMERFIELD'S PREDECESSORS:

FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL ROBERT E. HANNEGAN TOLD THE COMMITTEE IN 1947 THAT THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT WAS "NOT BOTHERED BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE ANY UN-AMERICAN IDEAS." FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL JESSE M. DONALDSON TESTIFIED IN 1948 THAT NO GROUP OF WORKERS ANYWHERE "IS SO FREE FROM COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AS THOSE IN THE POSTAL SERVICE."

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REP. SIEMINSKI DEFINED THE PRESENT USE OF THE SECURITY LABEL AS "WATERED WORDS", AND HE SAID:

"WHEN I WAS A KID, WE USED TO HEAR THAT PEOPLE WERE LET OUT FOR BEING DISHONEST, FOR BEING DRUNK, ABSENT, CHRONICALLY LATE, TALKATIVE OR FOR BEING UNABLE TO MATCH THE QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICE..."

"TODAY, WITH A WORD OR A PHRASE THAT HAS ALL THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE LIFE OF THIS NATION AT STAKE, WE HEAR THAT PEOPLE ARE BEING LET

BEING DISHONEST, FOR BEING DRUNK, ABSENT, CHRONICALLY LATE, TALKATIVE OR FOR BEING UNABLE TO MATCH THE QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICE..."

"TODAY, WITH A WORD OR A PHRASE THAT HAS ALL THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE LIFE OF THIS NATION AT STAKE, WE HEAR THAT PEOPLE ARE BEING LET OUT IN WHOLESALE FASHION, SEEMINGLY FOR SECURITY REASONS."

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REGARDS AS SUBVERSIVE NOW TOTALS 261.

TWENTY MORE WERE ADDED YESTERDAY, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID, AFTER THEY EITHER DID NOT CONTEST THEIR DESIGNATION AS SUBVERSIVE OR FAILED TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED DETAILED REPORT.

THE LIST OF 261 ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDES SOME DUPLICATIONS, SINCE SOME GROUPS HAVE USED MORE THAN ONE NAME.

THE NEW ADDITIONS:

AMERICAN LITHUANIAN WORKERS LITERARY ASSN., AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE, THE AMERICAN POLISH LEAGUE, AMERICAN WOMEN FOR PEACE, ASSN. OF LITHUANIAN WORKERS, CHINA WELFARE APPEAL INC., CITIZENS EMERGENCY DEFENSE CONFERENCE, COMMITTEE FOR THE NEGRO IN THE ARTS, CONNECTICUT COMMITTEE TO AID VICTIMS OF THE SMITH ACT.

DANIELS DEFENSE COMMITTEE, FAMILIES OF THE BALTIMORE SMITH ACT VICTIMS, FAMILIES OF THE SMITH ACT VICTIMS, FREEDOM STAGE INC., MASSACHUSETTS MINUTE WOMEN FOR PEACE, NATIONAL ASSN. OF MEXICAN AMERICANS (ALSO KNOWN AS ASOCIACION NACIONAL MEXICO-AMERICANA),

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO SHAPE A SINGLE, OVERALL POLICY ON HOW THE ARMED FORCES SHOULD DISMISS MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO REFUSE, UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, TO SAY WHETHER THEY ARE OR HAVE BEEN COMMUNISTS.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS ALREADY HAS HIS OWN IDEA. HE TOLD REPORTERS ON WEDNESDAY THAT IF A SOLDIER OR OFFICER INVOKES THE FIFTH AMENDMENT "HE IS NOT ENTITLED TO AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE." IT IS THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION WHICH SAYS A MAN MAY NOT BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF.

STEVENS' COMMENT WAS ON A CASE IN WHICH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DECLARED THE ARMY HAD ALLOWED AN OFFICER TO RESIGN INSTEAD OF FIRING HIM AFTER WHAT MCCARTHY CLAIMED WAS THE OFFICER'S REFUSAL TO SPECIFY FOR SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS WHETHER HE EVER HAD COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

THE NAVY HAS OUTLINED A PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH ITS UNIFORMED PERSONNEL, BUT IT DOES NOT SPELL OUT FULLY WHAT TYPE OF DISCHARGE IT WOULD USE FOR DROPPING A FIFTH AMENDMENT PLEADER FROM ITS ROLLS.

A CIRCULAR ISSUED LAST NOVEMBER SAID THAT WHENEVER A MEMBER OF THE REGULAR NAVY OR MARINE CORPS OR RESERVIST ON ACTIVE DUTY REFUSED TO TESTIFY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION HE "SHALL IMMEDIATELY BE RELIEVED OF ALL DUTIES, A PROMPT REPORT OF ALL CIRCUMSTANCES BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY VIA THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS OR BUREAU OF PERSONNEL (NAVY), AS APPROPRIATE, AND SUCH MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE RESTORED TO THEIR DUTIES EXCEPT UPON DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY."

THE CIRCULAR DOES NOT EXPLAIN WHAT STEPS THE NAVY SECRETARY WOULD TAKE TO OUST THE MAN FROM SERVICE IF HE WERE NOT RESTORED TO DUTY.

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THE AIR FORCE IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE PREPARING SOME FORMULA OF ITS OWN.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS NO INCLINATION TO CHALLENGE THE BASIC PREMISE, SET FORTH IN AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF LAST APRIL BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THAT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO INVOKE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT SHOULD BE DROPPED FROM EMPLOYMENT. WHAT GOES FOR CIVILIANS SHOULD GO FOR THE MILITARY, THESE DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAY.

BUT HOW SHOULD THE ARMED FORCES GO ABOUT IT?

STEVENS SAID SUCH A MAN WAS NOT ENTITLED TO "HONORABLE DISCHARGE." THAT LEFT OPEN THE QUESTION OF WHETHER HE MEANT A SOLDIER OR OFFICER COULD BE DRUMMED OUT OF SERVICE WITH A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE.

A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE IS THE MOST DRASTIC OF SEVERAL METHODS OF DISCHARGING A SERVICE MAN. IT CUTS OFF PAY AND ALLOWANCES, STOPS BACK-PAY, DENIES VETERANS' BENEFITS AND, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, MAY DEPRIVE A MAN OF CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS.

OTHER METHODS OF DROPPING MILITARY MEN FROM THE ROLLS INCLUDE THE HONORABLE OR GENERAL DISCHARGE, THE "UNDESIRABLE" DISCHARGE AND THE "BAD CONDUCT" DISCHARGE. IN ADDITION TO THESE METHODS THERE ARE

"ADMINISTRATIVE" ACTIONS FOR DISCHARGE UNDER WHICH A MAN COULD BE DROPPED BY PROCEDURE SHORT OF THE ALL-OUT "DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE" METHOD.
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WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD TODAY ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE FILING OF ALLEGEDLY FALSE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS BY MAURICE E. TRAVIS, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS, DENVER. THE ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER ORDERED BY NLRB. IF FALSITY IS PROVEN, THE UNION WILL BE BARRED FROM USING THE BOARD'S SERVICES IN CASES OF UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES OR UNION RECOGNITION.

NLRB ACTED ON THE PROMPTING OF AN EMPLOYER, THE PRECISION SCIENTIFIC COMPANY OF CHICAGO. THE COMPANY OFFERED EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THAT AFFIDAVITS FILED BY TRAVIS EACH YEAR SINCE 1949 WERE FALSIFIED, THE BOARD SAID.

THE EVIDENCE INCLUDED AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED AUGUST 15, 1949, IN THE UNION'S NEWSPAPER, "THE UNION." IN IT, THE COMPANY REPORTED, TRAVIS SAID HE HAD RESIGNED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT AS REQUIRED BY THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT.

THE ARTICLE ALSO SAID THAT TRAVIS NEVERTHELESS "CONTINUED TO BELIEVE IN THE PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNISM AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY," THE COMPANY INFORMED NLRB.

IF THE COMPANY'S CHARGES ARE TRUE, AND IF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNION "WAS AND IS AWARE OF THE FALSITY OF THE SAID AFFIDAVITS," THE BOARD HELD, NLRB WOULD BE OBLIGED TO REVOKE THE UNION'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT.

THE BOARD DIRECTED THAT A HEARING BE HELD, BUT DID NOT FIX A TIME OR PLACE.

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(300) WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-SEN. LONG (D-LA) TONIGHT CALLED THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN AN EXAMPLE OF ABUSE OF THE PRESIDENT'S POWER TO MAKE SUCH AGREEMENTS.

"THERE'S NOT A MAN IN THE SENATE WHO HAS SEEN THAT AGREEMENT," LONG SAID DURING THE COURSE OF AN INTERVIEW ON CBS RADIO'S "CAPITOL CLOAKROOM."

"THAT (AGREEMENT) DEALS WITH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SERVICEMEN WHO WILL GO THERE," HE ADDED. "I'D LIKE TO SEE AN AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN, BUT I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THAT AGREEMENT IS.... I'D LIKE TO SEE CONGRESS WITHHOLD THE MONEY--OR FIND SOME WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT THE AGREEMENT IS. UNFORTUNATELY CONGRESS HASN'T DONE IT UP TO THIS DATE."

A 20-YEAR DEFENSE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED HERE ON SEPT. 26 BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE U.S. THE AGREEMENT GIVES THIS COUNTRY THE RIGHT TO DEVELOP AND USE NAVAL AND AIR BASES ON SPANISH SOIL AND ASSURES SPAIN OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES. DETAILS OF WHAT BASES WOULD BE DEVELOPED WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID AT THE TIME THAT ASSISTANCE TO SPAIN TOTALLING 226 MILLIONS DOLLARS WILL BE SUPPLIED UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM DURING THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH

TOTALLING 226 MILLIONS DOLLARS WILL BE SUPPLIED UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM DURING THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDS THIS JUNE 30. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID 85 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT ASSISTANCE--MEANING VARIOUS USES IN SOME WAY CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MILITARY STRENGTH--AND 141 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ACTUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

LONG REFERRED TO THE DEBATE IN THE SENATE ON VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO LIMIT TREATY MAKING POWER AND SAID:

"UNDOUBTEDLY WE NEED FURTHER SAFEGUARDS ON THE TREATY MAKING POWERS. THE PRESIDENT HAS VAST POWERS ALSO IN TERMS OF MAKING EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS BEYOND WHAT THE FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION EVER EXPECTED.... WE SHOULD TRY TO WORK OUT REASONABLE LIMITATIONS TO ASSURE THE PUBLIC THEY'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE ABUSES OF THE TREATY MAKING POWER.... WE SHOULD HAVE SOME RIGHT TO LOOK INTO THESE EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS TO SEE WHAT WE'RE BOUND TO... I DON'T SEE WHY THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE SECRET IF THERE'S NO COMPELLING REASON FOR IT."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST, FRIDAY, FEB. 5 (ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY IDENTIFIED 90 ADDITIONAL SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN DETERMINED DEAD IN KOREA. ALL PREVIOUSLY WERE REPORTED MISSING. EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM RETURNING PRISONERS AND OTHER SOURCES PROMPTED THE DETERMINATION, EVEN THOUGH THEIR BODIES HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-SUEZ (210)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 5 (AP)-ISRAEL CALLED ON THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY TO ENFORCE A 1951 RULING INTENDED TO KEEP EGYPT FROM INTERFERING WITH ISRAEL-BOUND SHIPPING GOING THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE RED SEA GULF OF AQABA.
ABBA EBAN, ISRAELI DELEGATE, TOLD THE COUNCIL IT COULD USE SANCTIONS OR FORCE AGAINST EGYPT TO HALT ITS ACTIVITY. HE SAID THAT SINCE OCTOBER, 1952, EIGHT SHIPS, UNDER AMERICAN, NORWEGIAN, DANISH, GREEK AND ITALIAN FLAGS, WERE STOPPED AND CARGOES SEIZED. THE CARGOES WERE RELEASED AFTER PROTESTS AND COSTLY, DAMAGING DELAYS, EBAN SAID.
AHMED ABDELRAZEK, EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN, ARGUED THAT UNDER THE 1949 MIDDLE EAST ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS, EGYPT HAD THE RIGHT TO HALT AND INSPECT ANY SHIPPING BOUND FOR ISRAEL, TO MAKE SURE NO STRATEGIC MATERIALS WERE BEING CARRIED THERE. HE DENIED EGYPT EXERCISED ANY BLOCKADE OF THE CANAL.
HE DISPUTED EBAN'S CONTENTION THAT EGYPT HAD VIOLATED THE U.N. CHARTER AND THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL OR ARMED SANCTIONS.
DEBATE WAS RECESSED TO FEB. 15 WHILE ABDELRAZEK STUDIES EBAN'S STATEMENT IN DETAIL.
ARGUMENT OVER THE CANAL KEPT THE COUNCIL FROM REACHING A SECOND ISRAEL-EGYPT DISPUTE. EGYPT HAS COMPLAINED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT

ISRAELI ARMED FORCES OCCUPIED THE DEMILITARIZED PALESTINE BORDER ZONE OF EL AUJA.
THE COUNCIL PREVIOUSLY HAD DECIDED TO HEAR THE EGYPT COMPLAINT ONLY AFTER THE CANAL QUESTION WAS DISPOSED OF.

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XDGMAADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TUESDAY, FEB. 9)
DEAN (360)

(ADVANCE) (EX) PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 9 (AP)-A JAMMED BOLT ON A SUBMACHINE GUN PREVENTED MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN FROM KILLING HIS MOST HATED TORMENTOR AND THEN HIMSELF IN THE EARLY DAYS OF HIS COMMUNIST CAPTIVITY IN KOREA.

DEAN TELLS ABOUT THE DRAMATIC INCIDENT IN THE FOURTH CHAPTER OF HIS SERIES, "MY THREE YEARS AS A DEAD MAN," APPEARING TOMORROW IN THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

HE HAD UNDERGONE SESSIONS OF UP TO 68 HOURS AT A STRETCH OF QUESTIONING BY A HATED NORTH KOREAN, A COLONEL KIM. KIM THREATENED DEAN WITH TORTURE IN EFFORTS TO GET MILITARY INFORMATION. KIM SAID BAMBOO SPLINTERS WOULD BE DRIVEN UNDER DEAN'S FINGERNAILS AND THEN SET AFIRE.

DEAN RESOLVED TO KILL KIM. HE EVOLVED THIS PLAN:

HE WOULD WAIT UNTIL THE GUARD IN HIS ROOM FELL ASLEEP AND THE GUARDS IN AN ADJOINING ROOM WENT TO BREAKFAST. THEN HE WOULD CRAWL TO THE ADJOINING ROOM, GRAB THE SUBMACHINE GUN, FIRE A BLAST THAT WOULD DRAW COLONEL KIM ON THE RUN, KILL HIM, THEN THRUST THE BARREL IN HIS OWN MOUTH AND PULL THE TRIGGER.

HIS PLAN WORKED UP TO THE POINT WHERE HE GOT THE GUN.

"THEN I TRIED TO PULL THE BOLT BACK BUT IT JAMMED," DEAN WROTE.

"I WORKED AT IT AND MUST HAVE MADE SOME HOISE. THERE WAS A BELLOW

BEHIND ME. . . I SWUNG THE GUN. THERE WAS NO TIME FOR KIM NOW BUT I COULD GET HONG (ANOTHER TORMENTOR) OR I COULD HAVE IF I COULD HAVE SOLVED THAT JAMMED BOLT. BUT HONG WAS A BRAVE MAN. HE CHARGED RIGHT INTO THE BARREL OF THAT GUN. AND THE DAMNED THING WOULDN'T FIRE."

DEAN WAS OVERPOWERED. HE SAID HE NEVER SAW COLONEL KIM AGAIN.

IN SLOW STAGES, DEAN WAS TAKEN NORTH IN A TRUCK AND AT LAST TAKEN BY THE NORTH KOREANS ACROSS THE YALU RIVER INTO MANCHURIA. ON ONE STAGE OF THE TRIP, DEAN FELL OFF A TRUCK, GRABBED A SCRUB TREE-- AND FOUND HIMSELF DANGLING 200 FEET ABOVE THE FLOOR OF A CANYON.

"I THINK I WAS TAKEN TO MANCHURIA BECAUSE THE KOREANS INTENDED TO USE MY RANK AS A BARGAINING POINT IN WHATEVER PEACE NEGOTIATION CAME UP," HE SAID.

THAT WAS IN OCTOBER, 1950 WHILE THE REDS WERE BEING BATTERED NORTHWARD. THE MINUTE THE FORTUNES OF WAR SWUNG THE OTHER WAY, DUE TO INTERVENTION BY MASSES OF CHINESE REDS, HE WAS TAKEN BACK INTO NORTH KOREA.

BACK AT MANPOJIN, NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, HE SAID HE "GLIMPSED RUSSIAN OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS THROUGH THE WINDOWS."

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CHICAGO, FEB. 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT BAYAR OF TURKEY TODAY URGED NATO TO "ENLARGE" AND DRAW IN "OTHER PEACE LOVING COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD." THE TURKISH STATESMAN'S SUGGESTION WAS MADE IN A MAJOR ADDRESS BEFORE THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS BEFORE HE ENTRAINED IN THE AFTERNOON FOR THE WEST COAST.
BAYAR, WHOSE GOVERNMENT ORDERED TROOPS TO KOREA A FEW HOURS AFTER THE COMMUNIST INVASION, URGED THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTAIC TREATY

ORGANIZATION TO FOLLOW A "GLOBAL POLICY."

HE SAID NATO IS THE MOST PERFECT DEFENSE SYSTEM EVER SET UP AGAINST AGGRESSION BUT IT MUST BE DEVELOPED AND STRENGTHENED.

THIS CAN BE DONE, HE SAID, BY EXTENDING NATO'S DEFENSE EFFORTS TO INCLUDE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELDS, AS WELL AS STRENGTHENING MILITARY AND POLITICAL COLLABORATION. HE ADDED:

"THIS IS THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL COURSE FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF PEACE."

BAYAR SAID PEACE AND SECURITY CAN BE ATTAINED NOT BY APPEASEMENT, BUT BY "BECOMING STRONGER THAN THE POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS."

THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN, HE SAID, MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN ATTEMPTS TO MAKE A BETTER WORLD.

THE TURKISH PRESIDENT AND HIS ENTOURAGE OF 39 FEET CHICAGO TODAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO IN A SPECIAL COACH LEAVING NORTHWESTERN STATION AT 5:03 P. M. EST.

BAYAR, ON A COAST TO COAST TOUR, HAD BEEN IN CHICAGO SINCE TUESDAY.

EARLIER TODAY THE VISITING CHIEF OF STATE MADE A SIDE TRIP TO THE NEARBY STANDARD OIL REFINERY CITY OF WHITING, IND., WHERE 10,000 PEOPLE STOPPED WORK TO GREET HIM.

THERE HE WAS PRESENTED WITH A 2-FOOT LONG KEY TO THE CITY AND WAS GREETED BY MANY NOTABLES, INCLUDING ADLAI STEVENSON, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1952 AND FORMER GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.

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(WITH BAYAR) (300)

CHICAGO, FEB. 5 (AP)-MRS. RESHIDE BAYAR, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC, CELAL BAYAR, SAYS SHE IS FASCINATED BY AMERICA'S CHAIN STORES AND CHICAGO'S "MAGNIFICENT LAKE FRONT."

A GRAY HAired WOMAN IN HER 60S, MRS. BAYAR SPEAKS NO ENGLISH, BUT SHE TALKED WITH A REPORTER THROUGH THREE INTERPRETERS TODAY IN HER SUITE AT THE CONRAD HILTON HOTEL. MRS. BAYAR SAID IN THE INTERVIEW THAT WOMEN IN TURKEY HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES TOWARDS EQUALITY WITH MEN IN THE LAST 20 YEARS.

MRS. BAYAR'S INTERPRETERS ARE MRS. VEDIDE PARS, HEAD OF A TURKISH SCHOOL; MRS. SELMA GOKSEL OF THE TURKISH FOREIGN OFFICE, AND MRS. ARMAGAN ODMAN, MRS. BAYAR'S PERSONAL SECRETARY.

"MADAM BAYAR SAYS THAT WOMEN HAVE BEEN COMING TO THE FOREGROUND IN PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE IN TURKEY," MRS. ODMAN TRANSLATED.

"THERE ARE A GREAT MANY WOMEN WHO ARE DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND TEACHERS. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF WOMEN JUDGES AND THREE WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT.

"SOME PEOPLE HAVE AN IDEA THAT TURKISH WOMEN STILL WEAR VEILS OVER THEIR FACES. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. IN SOME OUTLYING COUNTRY TOWNS THE WOMEN STILL COVER THEIR HEADS BUT NOT THEIR FACES. HIGHER EDUCATION IS WIDESPREAD AMONG OUR WOMEN."

MRS. BAYAR HERSELF IS ONE OF THE MOST NOTED WOMEN IN TURKEY. IN ADDITION TO BEING FIRST LADY, A ROLE SHE HAS HELD SINCE HER HUSBAND ASSUMED OFFICE THREE YEARS AGO, SHE ALSO PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS THE HOSTESS FOR MUSTAPHA KEMAL ATATURK, THE FORMER PRESIDENT, WHO WAS A BACHELOR. ALSO SHE HEADS MANY WOMEN'S GROUPS IN HER COUNTRY.

"I THINK AMERICA IS WONDERFUL," MRS. BAYAR SAID THROUGH HER AIDES. "I'M GLAD I CAME. YOUR FOOD IS DELICIOUS. I LIKE ANYTHING WELL COOKED. I WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN YOUR CHAIN STORES WHICH I SAW IN TOLEDO. IN TURKEY WE BUY EVERYTHING IN SEPARATE STORES. OUR PRICES ARE CHEAPER, HOWEVER, PARTICULARLY COFFEE."

"I THINK CHICAGO IS A BEAUTIFUL CITY. I PARTICULARLY LIKE YOUR MAGNIFICENT LAKE FRONT WHICH I CAN SEE FROM MY WINDOWS HERE."

MRS. BAYAR FOLLOWED EACH ENGLISH QUESTION WITH A KEEN ALERTNESS AND INQUISITIVENESS THAT SEEMED ALMOST TO BE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE LANGUAGE.

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OPRECEDE PANMUNJOM DAY

INCHON, KOREA, SUNDAY, FEB. 7 (AP)-AN ADVANCE PARTY OF 200 TROOPS OF THE INDIAN CUSTODIAL FORCES ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING ON THE FIRST LEG OF THEIR RETURN TO INDIA.

THE TROOPS WILL BEGIN BOARDING A TROOPSHIP LATER TODAY.

THE ADVANCE GROUP ARRIVED IN FOUR COACHES WITH 13 BOX CARS OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED DURING THE RAIL TRIP.

THE MAIN BODY OF THE INDIAN CUSTODIAL FORCES IS DUE HERE MONDAY.
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FOLMVINCHON (130)

SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 7 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER, CHOSUN ILBO, TODAY PRAISED EDITORIALY THE INDIAN CUSTODIAL FORCES FOR THEIR "FAIRLY WELL DONE JOB" IN HANDLING THE KOREAN WAR PRISONERS.

THE NEWSPAPER WAS THE FIRST SOUTH KOREAN DAILY TO EXPRESS THANKS TO THE INDIANS. THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAD VOICED CONSTANT CRITICISM FOR THE PAST 3 1/2 MONTHS.

CHOSUN ILBO IS KOREA'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT MORNING PAPER, GENERALLY KNOWN FOR ITS CANDID AND OUTSPOKEN CRITICISMS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THE NEWSPAPER PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, FOR "HIS FIRM DETERMINATION" TO RETURN THE 22,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR TO THE U.N. COMMAND.

IT ALSO PRAISED THE INDIAN TROOPS FOR "THEIR FINE DISCIPLINE WORKING IN THE COLD KOREAN WINTER UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS."

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PANMUNJOM, FEB. 6 (AP)-TOP U.N. AND INDIAN COMMANDERS HAD LUNCH TOGETHER TODAY IN ADVANCE OF THE INDIANS' DEPARTURE FROM KOREA WHERE THEY GUARDED UNREPATRIATED WAR PRISONERS.

ANY ILL FEELING RESULTING FROM THE SOMETIMES ANGRY BICKERING OF THE PAST FOUR MONTHS WAS DROWNED OUT IN A ROUND OF "GOODBYES" AND "THANK YOU" SPEECHES.

"I THINK YOU WILL ALL AGREE IT WAS A DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENT AND THAT IT WAS MADE EASIER BY THE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION SHOWN BY THE COMMAND OF GEN. HULL," SAID GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA, INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

GEN. JOHN E. HULL, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER, REPLIED:

"WE APPRECIATE THE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT SHOWN BY THE INDIANS. OUR BEST WISHES GO WITH YOU. GOODBYE, THANK YOU. I HOPE WE MEET AGAIN SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE."

ALSO ATTENDING THE LUNCHEON IN A BARE U.N. WAREHOUSE JUST SOUTH OF KOREA'S DEMILITARIZED ZONE WERE GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, U.S. 3TH ARMY COMMANDER, AND MAJ. GEN. S.P.P. THORAT, COMMANDER OF INDIAN CUSTODIAL TROOPS.

THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF ABOUT 1,000 INDIAN TROOPS WILL LEAVE KOREA FOR HOME FEB. 8.

THIMAYYA IS TO LEAVE LATE THIS MONTH AFTER DISSOLUTION OF THE REPATRIATION COMMISSION FEB. 22.

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SEOUL, FEB. 7 (AP)-THE 3TH ARMY TODAY MOVED TANKS, ARMORED HALF-TRACKS AND TROOPS INTO POSITIONS ALONG THE ROUTE USED BY INDIAN TROOPS LEAVING KOREA'S NEUTRAL ZONE.

ALTHOUGH SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE COMPRISED PART OF THE GUARD FORCE, THE MOVE WAS AN OBVIOUS PRECAUTION TO PREVENT POSSIBLE INCIDENTS BETWEEN SOUTH KOREANS AND THE INDIAN SOLDIERS.

THE ROK GOVERNMENT HAS DENOUNCED INDIAN TROOPS WHICH GUARDED UN-REPATRIATED PRISONERS. BUT THE TONE HAS SOFTENED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS AND THE ROK GOVERNMENT HAS "INSURED" SAFE PASSAGE FOR THE INDIANS.

THE INDIAN TROOPS WILL BEGIN TO MOVE OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS TOMORROW ALONG A RAIL LINE NOW GUARDED AT ALL VITAL POINTS.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE GUARDING THE LINE FROM THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE TO SEOUL. ROK NATIONAL POLICEMEN ARE DOTTED FROM SEOUL TO INCHON WHERE THE INDIAN SOLDIERS WILL BOARD SHIPS FOR HOME.

THE ARMY WITHHELD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE GUARDS UNTIL ALL WERE IN POSITION. THE ADVANCE INDIAN PARTY OF 200 WAS TAKEN TO INCHON WITHOUT INCIDENT TODAY.

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SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB. 7 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS AGREED YESTERDAY TO A U.N. COMMAND PROPOSAL FOR FEWER JOINT OBSERVER TEAMS IN THE DEMILITARIZED AND HAN RIVER ZONES, THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

OBSERVER TEAMS IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE WILL BE REDUCED FROM EIGHT TO FIVE AND IN THE HAN RIVER AREA FROM TWO TO ONE.

THE ALLIED GROUP DENIED CHARGES YESTERDAY THAT UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AIRCRAFT REPEATEDLY HAD VIOLATED THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

THE COMMUNISTS ON JAN. 4 CHARGED 13 VIOLATIONS.

THE U.N. COMMAND SECRETARIAT RECALLED THAT OF 143 ALLEGED VIOLATIONS CHARGED BY THE COMMUNISTS, 134 HAD BEEN FOUND TO BE GROUNDLESS.

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POWS (100)

SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB 7 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI TODAY SAID AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL HAD GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR EMIGRATION TO SOUTH AMERICA OF THOSE KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ASKED TO BE SENT TO NEUTRAL NATIONS.

THE INDIAN COMMAND DECIDED TO TAKE TO INDIA 33 SUCH CHINESE AND KOREAN PRISONERS.

AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID THE ASSURANCE WAS GIVEN DURING A BRIEF CONFERENCE BETWEEN PYUN AND KENNETH YOUNG, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, YESTERDAY EVENING.

THE SOURCE SAID PYUN HAD ORDERED WITHHELD A STATEMENT CRITICAL OF THE INDIAN DECISION TO TAKE THE POWS TO INDIA.

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KX FOR FRISCO (APW)

LONDON, FEB. 6 (AP)-JAPANESE PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT TO VISIT BRITAIN DURING HIS FORTHCOMING TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD THE DAILY NEWS CONFERENCE THAT BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ESLER DENING EXTENDED THE INVITATION TO YOSHIDA LAST MONTH AFTER "HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAD BECOME AWARE THAT THE PREMIER DESIRED TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY." NO DATE HAS YET BEEN FIXED FOR THE PREMIER'S VISIT. EARLIER, REPORTS FROM TOKYO INDICATED THAT YOSHIDA HAD HOPED TO VISIT LONDON AFTER THE RETURN OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II IN MID-MAY FROM HER COMMONWEALTH TOUR.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PREMIER'S TRIP TO BRITAIN ARE EXPECTED TO BE MADE AFTER JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, SHUNICHI MATSUMOTO, RETURNS TO TOKYO, FEB. 27 FOR WHAT OFFICIALLY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS "ROUTINE CONSULTATIONS."

GROUPS IN JAPAN HAVE ADVOCATED THE PREMIER'S VISIT AS MEANS OF BETTERING BRITISH-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

REPORTS LEAKED OUT IN BRITAIN THAT YOSHIDA MIGHT COME HERE JUST WHEN A NATIONWIDE DEBATE WAS UNDERWAY ON THE NEW BRITISH-JAPANESE TRADE AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR 400 MILLION POUNDS (\$1,120,000,000) TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. A FULL DRESS DEBATE ON THE PACT IS DUE NEXT WEEK IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LANCASHIRE TEXTILE AND MIDLAND POTTERY DISTRICTS STRONGLY SEEK MODIFICATION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT, ASSERTING AN INFLUX OF JAPANESE GOODS INTO BRITAIN WOULD HURT THEIR AREAS.

PREMIER YOSHIDA, NOW 75, SERVED AS AMBASSADOR HERE FROM 1936 TO 1938. BACK IN 1922 HE WAS FIRST SECRETARY AT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN LONDON.

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NIGHT LEAD (140)

LONDON, FEB. 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTERS SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL AND LOUIS ST. LAURENT CHATTED IN PRIVATE TODAY AND THEN JOINED THEIR FAMILIES FOR A QUIET LUNCHEON.

THE INFORMAL MEETING OF THE BRITISH AND CANADIAN CHIEFS WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF ST. LAURENT'S VISIT TO LONDON ON A ROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR.

THE 72-YEAR-OLD CANADIAN IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW IN PARIS, WHERE HE WILL CONFER WITH OFFICIALS OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

DURING HIS 2 1/2-DAY STAY IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL HE WILL ALSO GIVE A RADIO ADDRESS ON A COUNTRY-WIDE NETWORK AND PAY FORMAL CALLS ON PRESIDENT RENE COTY, PREMIER JOSEPH LAMIEUX AND OTHER HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

ACCOMPANIED BY HIS SON, JEAN-PAUL, AND HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. HUGH O'DONNELL, THE CANADIAN LEADER LUNCHEONED WITH SIR WINSTON AND LADY CHURCHILL AND THREE CABINET MINISTERS, LABOR MINISTER MONCKTON, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY LORD SWINTON AND R.A. BUTLER, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

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LONDON, FEB. 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY SQUELCHED WITH AN IMPISH GRIN A NEW FLURRY OF RUMORS HE HAD SUFFERED A SLIGHT STROKE.

THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER LUNCHEONED WITH CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT AT 10 DOWNING ST. AND THEN CAME TO THE DOOR TO POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

CHURCHILL LAUGHED OFF THE BITING COLD AND LET THE PHOTOGRAPHERS TAKE THEIR TIME AS HE POSED HATLESS AND COATLESS.

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN THIS MORNING MENTIONED RUMORS ALONG FLEET STREET--LONDON'S NEWSPAPER ROW--THAT CHURCHILL HAD SUFFERED A STROKE. THE GUARDIAN REJECTED THE RUMORS.

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LONDON, FEB. 6 (AP)-AILING CZECH PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY HAS RETURNED TO WORK AFTER A SHORT CONVALESCENCE IN THE NORTH BOHEMIAN MOUNTAINS, THE CZECH RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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MADRID, SPAIN, FEB. 6 (AP)-A MILITARY COURT HAS HANDED PRISON SENTENCES RANGING UP TO 15 YEARS TO 17 ANARCHISTS AND MONARCHIST FORMER ARMY OFFICER. THEY WERE CONVICTED ON CHARGES OF SPREADING SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA AND TRYING TO UNDERMINE GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO'S GOVERNMENT.

THE PROSECUTION HAD ASKED 30-YEAR TERMS FOR SIX OF THE DEFENDANTS.

SENT TO PRISON FOR 15 YEARS WERE CELENDONIO PEREZ BERNARDO, 58, REPORTED HEAD OF THE ANARCHIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE; CIPRIANO DAMIANO GONZALEZ, 38, A COMMITTEE MEMBER; AND SEGUNDO EMILIANO QUINONES OCAMPO, 50.

POLICE OFFICIALS SAID ALMOST THE ENTIRE ANARCHIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE WERE AMONG THE 17, CAPTURED DURING ROUNDUPS SINCE 1952. ONE WOMAN ANARCHIST WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS AND ANOTHER TO ONE YEAR.

MAJ. JOSE PARDO DE ANDRADE, A MONARCHIST ACCUSED OF JOINING THE ANARCHISTS IN AN ANTI-FRANCO PLOT, WAS SENTENCED TO 6 YEARS, 4 MONTHS.

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BULLETIN

THIRD LEAD BIG FOUR

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE, STILL TRYING TO ACHIEVE GERMAN UNITY AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, OFFERED TODAY TO DROP THE PRINCIPLE OF FOUR-POWER SUPERVISION OF ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS. IT WAS A DIRECT MOVE BY THE FRENCH TO THE RUSSIANS AS A LAST-DITCH TRY.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT PROPOSED THAT THE BIG FOUR PERHAPS COULD AGREE TO SET UP ELECTORAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSIONS OF ONE WEST GERMAN, ONE EAST GERMAN AND A NEUTRAL ARBITER TO OVERSEE FAIR PLAY IN ALL-GERMAN BALLOTING.

BIDAULT'S SUGGESTION, SUPPORTED BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, WAS ONE OF THREE COMPROMISE PROPOSALS LAID BEFORE V.M. MOLOTOV BY THE ALLIES.

THE IMPASSIVE RUSSIAN GAVE NO SIGN THAT HE CARED. INSTEAD HE THREW IN AN OLD PROPAGANDA DODGE ABOUT CUTTING OCCUPATION COSTS AND CANCELLING REPARATIONS, NOW THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE STRIPPED THEIR ZONE

OTHER COMPROMISES THE WEST OFFERED, APPARENTLY FALLING ON EQUALLY DEAF EARS, CALLED FOR:

1. ACCEPTANCE OF RUSSIA'S HINT THAT THE ELECTORAL LAW OF THE OLD WEIMAR REPUBLIC OF THE 1920S BE APPLIED TO THE GENERAL ELECTIONS. (BY BIDAULT)

2. PROLONGATION OF THE LONDON-MOSCOW FRIENDSHIP TREATY, A 20-YEAR-PACT, TO ALLAY SOVIET FEARS (EDEN).

THE RUSSIAN STATESMAN IGNORED THESE COMPROMISE SUGGESTIONS WHEN HE REPLIED. CONFERENCE SOURCES EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT MOLOTOV MIGHT FIND IT FIRST NECESSARY TO CONFER WITH THE KREMLIN.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO WAS PRESIDING, EXPRESSED REGRET THAT MOLOTOV HAD NOT SOUGHT TO CONTINUE DISCUSSING THE VITAL SUBJECT OF GERMAN UNITY. HE APPEALED TO MOLOTOV TO TRY ONCE AGAIN TO BRING RUSSIA'S TERMS FOR ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS INTO LINE

ONCE AGAIN TO BRING RUSSIA'S TERMS FOR ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS INTO LINE WITH THE TERMS OF THE EDEN PLAN. BIDAULT JOINED THE AMERICAN IN HIS APPEAL AND ADDED THAT HE WOULD NOT COMMENT IMMEDIATELY ON THE LATEST ECONOMIC PROPOSALS WHICH MOLOTOV SUBMITTED.

AT THAT POINT, EDEN INTERVENED TO SAY THE MINISTERS OUGHT NOW TO CONSIDER THE PROGRESS OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS ON GERMAN UNITY. HE SAID THAT ASIDE FROM THE SECRET MEETING ON ASIA ARRANGED FOR MONDAY, THE SUBJECT OF THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY NEEDED TO BE DISCUSSED.

EDEN'S STATEMENT APPEARED TO IMPLY A WARNING TO THE SOVIETS THAT THE WEST HAS REACHED ABOUT THE LIMIT OF ITS PATIENCE IN THE DISCUSSIONS OF GERMANY WHICH SO FAR HAVE LASTED ABOUT 30 HOURS WITHOUT SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF RECONCILIATION.

EDEN SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO WARN THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO SEND ONE OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO BERLIN FOR THE FOUR-POWER DISCUSSIONS OF THAT COUNTRY'S FUTURE. IT WAS, HE SAID, DESIRABLE THEREFORE TO SET A DATE IN ADVANCE FOR DISCUSSION OF THE AUSTRIAN TREATY. HE SUGGESTED NEXT THURSDAY.

MOLOTOV SAID IT HAD BEEN ARRANGED TO HOLD A SECRET SESSION MONDAY ON THE SUBJECT OF HIS PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE POWER CONFERENCE, INCLUDING RED CHINA, TO DISCUSS MAJOR PROBLEMS OF WORLD PEACE. HE ADDED LACONICALLY HE THOUGHT TUESDAY WOULD BE A PERFECTLY GOOD DAY TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION.

THE MINISTERS THEREUPON AGREED THEY SHOULD TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF FIXING A DATE FOR THEIR AUSTRIAN DISCUSSION MONDAY.

THAT, OFFICIAL CONFERENCE SOURCES EXPLAINED, CLEARLY MEANS THE MINISTERS WILL REVIEW THE PROGRESS OR LACK OF PROGRESS THEY HAVE MADE ON THE GERMAN QUESTION WHEN THEY MEET IN PRIVATE.

THE LEAD WAS TAKEN BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, WHO SPECIFICALLY ASKED THE RUSSIAN TO "AGREE TO THE HOLDING OF FREE ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT GERMANY UNDER CONDITIONS GUARANTEED BY IMPARTIAL SUPERVISION."

EDEN TOLD THE BIG FOUR TODAY, AIMING HIS REMARKS PARTICULARLY AT MOLOTOV, THAT IT IS NOT TOO LATE EVEN NOW FOR THE SOVIET MINISTER TO HELP SALVAGE GERMAN UNITY OUT OF THE PARLEY BY AGREEING TO FREE ELECTIONS. THEN, EDEN SAID, THE MINISTERS CAN GET DOWN TO "FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS OF HOW THE ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD."

HE ALSO SAID THAT ONCE MOLOTOV AGREED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF FREE ELECTIONS UNDER IMPARTIAL SUPERVISION, HE WAS SURE THE CONFERENCE COULD MAKE PROGRESS ON AN ELECTORAL LAW.

"LET US DISCUSS IT OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF LAW WHICH MY COLLEAGUES THINK MIGHT HELP US," EDEN SAID IN A LAST-GASP TRY.

EDEN'S APPEAL WAS ISSUED AS THE BIG FOUR WERE WINDING UP THEIR SECOND WEEK, STILL FAR APART FROM AGREEMENT ON ANY SINGLE ISSUE. THE MINISTERS QUIT EARLY, FOR THEM, AT 6:30 P.M., AFTER DISCUSSING THE SEEMINGLY DEAD GERMAN UNITY QUESTION FOR 3 1/2 HOURS.

THE BRITISH STATESMAN MADE IT CLEAR HE IS RELUCTANT TO LET THE ISSUE DIE THIS WAY, AND IN THIS SENSE HE HAD THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH MINISTERS. SAID EDEN:

"MR. MOLOTOV KNOWS THAT WE WOULD NEVER ASSOCIATE WITH ANY AGGRESSIVE GERMANY....WE WILL NEVER TURN OUR DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE INTO AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

"THE BASIS OF CONSENT ON WHICH OUR ACTION DEPENDS, THE WILL OF OUR PARLIAMENTS, THE PEACEFUL PURPOSES OF OUR PEOPLE ALL MAKE THIS UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE.

"NONE OF US WOULD CLAIM THAT PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS ARE AN ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE AGAINST WAR-LIKE OR AGGRESSIVE POLICIES. CERTAINLY NOT. THEY MAY BE OVERTHROWN OR ABUSED. BUT AS PARLIAMENTARIANS OF

SOME EXPERIENCE WE ARE ENTITLED TO SAY THAT YOU CANNOT IN THIS DAY AND AGE LEAD DEMOCRACY INTO AN AGGRESSIVE WAR."

EDEN SAID "THE ESSENTIAL PROBLEM IS TO COMBINE FREEDOM IN GERMANY WITH SECURITY IN EUROPE."

EDEN PROMISED THE RUSSIANS THAT BRITAIN WOULD EXTEND ITS 20-YEAR FRIENDSHIP TREATY WITH THE SOVIET UNION IF THAT WOULD ALLAY MOSCOW'S FEARS. HE REPEATEDLY ASSURED MOLOTOV THE RUSSIANS NEED NEVER FEAR AGGRESSION FROM THE BRITISH AT LEAST. IT WAS A FINAL, DO-OR-DIE APPEAL TO THE SOVIET UNION TO STOP WORRYING ABOUT GERMANS, UNITED OR OTHERWISE, AS LONG AS THE BRITISH ARE AROUND.

"IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER WAYS IN WHICH WE COULD HELP TO RESOLVE THE SOVIET UNION'S ANXIETY ABOUT ITS SECURITY, I HAVE ALREADY SAID THAT WE SHOULD BE GLAD TO CONSIDER THEM," EDEN SAID.

MOLOTOV, AT THE LAST MINUTE, THREW IN AN OLD RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA PLAN RECOGNIZED BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE AS SUCH THE VERY MOMENT HE STARTED TO DESCRIBE IT. HE PROPOSED THAT GERMAN REPARATIONS FOR WORLD WAR II BE CANCELLED, EXCEPT FOR TRADE OBLIGATIONS. AND HE SAID OCCUPATION COSTS SHOULD BE SLASHED TO NOT MORE THAN 5 PER CENT OF THE NATIONAL BUDGETS OF BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

THIS WAS THE VERY LANGUAGE OF MOSCOW'S ANNOUNCEMENT LAST AUGUST WHEN THE NEW PREMIER, GEORGI MALENKOV, MADE GREAT FANFARE OUT OF A NEW DEAL WITH EAST GERMANY ALONG THESE SAME LINES. AT THAT TIME, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT ONLY THE RUSSIANS HAD EXACTED REPARATIONS, UPWARDS OF MORE THAN 12 BILLION DOLLARS SINCE 1945, IN RECENT YEARS AND THAT THE RED ARMY HAD HIDDEN ITS OCCUPATION COSTS BEHIND SOME VERY CLEVER BOOKEEPING METHODS SO THAT THE 5 PER CENT FIGURE ON THAT IS STRICTLY A BOOBY TRAP.

BY TOSSING IN THE EXACT LANGUAGE OF THE MOSCOW-EAST BERLIN AGREEMENT OF LAST SUMMER, MOLOTOV MADE IT CLEAR TO THE WEST THAT HE IS NOW IN THE STAGE OF SIMPLY PACKING THE RECORD AND IS ALMOST ABOUT TO PACK HIS BAGS AS FAR AS THE GERMANY ISSUE IS CONCERNED.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO PRESIDED TODAY, DECIDED EARLIER TO ASK MOLOTOV TO USE HIS INFLUENCE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE PANMUNJOM DEADLOCK ON A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

DULLES WILL MAKE HIS MOVE IN BIG FOUR SECRET TALKS HERE MONDAY.

AT THAT TIME THE QUESTION OF KOREA IS TO BE BROUGHT UP AMONG THE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN CONNECTION WITH A SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE UNITED STATES POSITION, DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID, IS THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CATEGORICALLY REJECT ANY FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE WHICH IS OF SUCH A CHARACTER AS TO RECOGNIZE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME AS ONE OF THE GREAT POWERS. BUT IT IS WILLING TO DEAL WITH RED CHINA ON SPECIFIC AND LIMITED ISSUES WHICH CAN ONLY BE HANDLED IN THAT WAY.

A COMMUNIST CRACKDOWN ON EAST GERMAN WORKERS SPEAKING OUT AGAINST MOLOTOV'S PLAN FOR THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY PARALLELED TODAY'S FINAL SESSION OF THE SECOND WEEK OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE AMERICAN APPROACH TO A FAR EASTERN PEACE SETTLEMENT WORKED OUT BY DULLES AND HIS ADVISERS CALLS FOR PRIORITY ON THE KOREAN ISSUE, WITH INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS NEXT IN LINE.

WHILE AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE RELUCTANT TO COMMENT ON THIS ASPECT OF POLICY, THEY DO INDICATE THAT THE UNITED STATES' POSITION IS SUPPORTED BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE--THAT MOLOTOV WILL BE DEALT WITH A SOLID WESTERN FRONT AS USUAL IN THE TALKS OPENING MONDAY AFTERNOON.

DULLES HAS INVITED MOLOTOV TO DINNER TONIGHT. THEIR SOCIAL MEETING PROMISES TO BE THE HIGHLIGHT DEVELOPMENT OF A WEEKEND IN WHICH THE PROGRESS OF DIPLOMACY HERE HAS SLOWED TO A CRAWL. THE WEEK HAS DEVELOPED A COMPLETE DEADLOCK BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS ON GERMAN

UNIFICATION. THE SUBJECT OF GERMANY WAS UP FOR ONE MORE AIRING THIS AFTERNOON, BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION FROM ANY QUARTER OF ANY NEW IDEAS TO REVIVE HOPE FOR SOME COMPROMISE.

OFFICIALS EXPECT THAT THE SECRET SESSION ON MONDAY WILL BE HELD AT THE USUAL MEETING HOUR AT 3 P.M. (9 A.M. EST) AND WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF ONE OF THE REGULAR SEMI-PUBLIC SESSIONS. MOST OF WHAT HAPPENS IN THE SEMI-07708: '3' '89, '8' 4300RTED TO CORRESPONDENTS BY SPOKESMEN OF THE FOUR DELEGATIONS. THE SECRET MEETING MA

OF ONE OF THE REGULAR SEMI-PUBLIC SESSIONS. MOST OF WHAT HAPPENS IN THE SEMI-PUBLIC SESSIONS IS REPORTED TO CORRESPONDENTS BY SPOKESMEN OF THE FOUR DELEGATIONS. THE SECRET MEETING MAY PRODUCE ONLY AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CERTAIN SUBJECTS CAME UP.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS EMPHASIZE THAT WHILE THE MONDAY TALKS WILL BE CONCERNED WITH RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE POWER CONFERENCE AND WITH RUSSIAN AND FRENCH DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS, AS WELL AS WHEN AND HOW TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON AUSTRIA, THE UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE SUBJECT OF GERMANY MAY BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN AT A LATER TIME.

THE PROBLEM ON GERMANY, IN FACT, NOW SEEMS TO BE HOW TO DISENGAGE--HOW TO FIX THE BLAME ON THE OTHER FELLOW FOR FRUSTRATING A GERMAN UNIFICATION AGREEMENT.

A75 AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THAT DULLES' BASIC POSITION ON THE ISSUE OF STEPS TOWARD PEACE IN THE FAR EAST IS THE SAME AS IT WAS IN THE FALL WHEN HE SKETCHED THE BROAD OUTLINE OF HIS POLICY IN A SPEECH AT ST. LOUIS.

HIS REASONING IS THAT IN KOREA, WHERE AN ARMISTICE ENDED THE FIGHTING LAST SUMMER, THERE IS A WIDE OPEN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERIOUS NEGOTIATION ON A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. HE APPARENTLY REGARDS THE RED HANDLING OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AS A TEST OF THE ENTIRE RED ATTITUDE TOWARDS PEACE. IF REAL PROGRESS COULD BE MADE IN A KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE, THEN THE CONFERENCE COULD BE TRANSFORMED INTO ONE DEALING WITH THE QUESTION OF INDOCHINA.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS ARE NOT AT ALL CERTAIN THAT MOLOTOV HAS ANY SERIOUS INTEREST IN MOVING FROM A GENERAL DISCUSSION AT A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE TO SPECIFIC STEPS WHICH MIGHT BE PRACTICALLY TAKEN IN THE FAR EAST TO PROMOTE KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENTS. THEY SEE A POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMUNISTS MAY WANT TO EASE TENSION AND MAY BE WILLING TO PAY A PRICE OF SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ON FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS. IF THAT IS THE SITUATION, A DULLES REQUEST TO MOLOTOV TO PROD THE RED REGIME AT PEIPING INTO BREAKING THE PANMUNJOM DEADLOCK COULD BE A PROFITABLE MOVE.

THE WEEK'S WINDUP SESSION OF THE BIG FOUR APPEARED ORGANIZED FOR REPETITIOUS REHASHING OF THE BREAKDOWN ON GERMAN UNIFICATION.

COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY WANTED NO DISSENT AMONG ITS 13 MILLION PEOPLE TO THE SOVIET PROPOSALS.

EAST GERMAN POLICE MADE SCORES OF ARRESTS. INTERIOR MINISTER WILLI STOPH, DIRECTING THE CRACKDOWN, WARNED AT AN EAST BERLIN RALLY LAST NIGHT THAT THE RED GOVERNMENT "WILL SHARPLY SUPPRESS EVERY ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPUBLIC." THE WARNING CAME AS A CAUTION AGAINST ANY GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE WEEKEND RECESS OF THE BIG FOUR.

OUTBURSTS OF OPPOSITION, ALL RELATIVELY FEEBLE, DEVELOPED IN FIVE SCATTERED EAST GERMAN CITIES IN THE PAST FIVE DAYS.

THEY WERE SIMPLY SHOUTS OF PROTEST AGAINST SPEAKERS LAUDING THE DECLARATION BY MOLOTOV THAT THE BEST WAY TO UNITE GERMANY AND PREVENT A RESURGENCE OF HITLERISM WAS TO PATTERN A NEW UNITED NATION AFTER POLICE-DOMINATED EAST GERMANY.

THE MOLOTOV PLAN, PEGGED TO THE IDEA OF FORMING A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE AN EQUAL VOICE WITH THE WEST GERMANS. HAS BROUGHT THE BIG FOUR PARLEY TO A NEAR STALL.

THE THREE WESTERN MINISTERS, WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AS LEAD-OFF MAN, DECLARED THAT, UNLESS MOLOTOV WAS READY TO NEGOTIATE INSTEAD OF LECTURE AND DENOUNCE, THERE WAS LITTLE VALUE IN TALKING FURTHER AT THIS MEETING ABOUT UNITING GERMANY.

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THE WESTERN MINISTERS SAID CLEARLY THEY HAD HAD ENOUGH OF IT. BUT NOT MOLOTOV. IN HIS CONCLUDING WORD AT LAST NIGHT'S SESSION, HE DEMANDED FURTHER DISCUSSION OF GERMANY'S FUTURE.

SO TODAY'S FINAL SESSION OF THE SECOND WEEK OF THE CONFERENCE WAS GIVEN OVER TO THE PROBLEM.

THERE WAS LITTLE ELSE ON THE DAY'S PROGRAM. BY AGREEMENT, THE FOUR MINISTERS, EACH WITH THREE ADVISERS, WILL GO INTO RESTRICTED SESSION MONDAY.

THERE, IF ANY CONCESSIONS ARE TO BE MADE BY EITHER SIDE TO EASE WORLD TENSION, THEY CAN BE MADE ON A GIVE-AND-TAKE BASIS WITH THE RESULTS TO BE ANNOUNCED AFTERWARD.

ALREADY UP FOR DISCUSSION IN THE RESTRICTED SESSION ARE MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE-POWER MEETING WITH RED CHINA AND A DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

TODAY'S SESSION MAY OR MAY NOT FINISH THE MAJOR DISCUSSION ON GERMANY.

LARGELY IT WILL BE UP TO MOLOTOV.

THE WESTERNERS DECLARED THE TALKS SO FAR HAVE BEEN STERILE AND HAVE REFLECTED ONLY MOLOTOV'S DETERMINATION TO BLOCK THE UNION OF GERMANY UNLESS HE COULD HAVE IT ON TERMS WHICH WOULD SPREAD RUSSIAN DOMINATION TO THE FRONTIERS OF FRANCE.

TO THAT, THE WEST HAS SAID "NO" ALMOST EVERY DAY FOR A WEEK. WHILE BIG FOUR TALK ON GERMANY SEEMED NEARING AN END--OR AT LEAST A RECESS--IT HAS BEEN TAKEN UP NOISILY IN THE EAST ZONE.

MAJOR FIGURES IN THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT LED RALLIES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL SECTIONS TO PRAISE THE KREMLIN PROPOSAL FOR OUTLAWING GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN A WESTERN-SPONSORED EUROPEAN ARMY WHILE THE REDS EXTENDED THEIR INFLUENCE OVER THE WHOLE OF GERMANY.

"FREE ELECTIONS WITHOUT A EUROPEAN ARMY, WITHOUT DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN POWERS, WITHOUT TERROR." THAT WAS THE CRY OF ERNST WOOLWEBER, THE HEAD OF THE EAST GERMAN SECRET POLICE, AS HIS MEN WERE GRABBING OFF THE FEW IN SEVERAL RALLIES WHO SHOUTED PROTESTS.

WOOLWEBER, A MASSIVE, JOWLY SUBORDINATE OF STOPH'S, IS A MAN OF THE TYPE MOLOTOV DEPENDS ON TO PREVENT THE PRESENT UNREST IN THE EAST ZONE FROM GROWING INTO ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION SUCH AS THAT OF LAST JUNE 17, WHEN THE EAST GERMAN RED LEADERS HAD TO CALL IN RUSSIAN TANKS TO BACK THEM UP.

"LESSONS WERE LEARNED FROM THESE EVENTS," MOLOTOV TOLD THE WESTERN MINISTERS YESTERDAY, "AND THEY SHALL NOT BE REPEATED."

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THE NEXT ITEM ON THE BIG FOUR AGENDA AFTER GERMANY IS AUSTRIA. THIS MIGHT BE TAKEN UP AFTER MONDAY'S RESTRICTED SESSION, BUT EVEN THAT WILL NOT NECESSARILY END THE TALK ON GERMANY. THE RUSSIANS IN PREVIOUS CONFERENCES HAVE INSISTED THAT THE TWO QUESTIONS ARE TOO CLOSELY RELATED TO BE TREATED ALTOGETHER SEPARATELY.

THE WESTERN MINISTERS ARE LESS HOPEFUL NOW OF DOING ANYTHING WITH THE AUSTRIAN PROBLEM THAN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONFERENCE.

SINCE THEIR LAST DISCUSSION OF AUSTRIA THREE YEARS AGO, RUSSIA HAS DEMANDED SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE AS A CONDITION OF A SETTLEMENT ON AUSTRIA.

THE WEST, WHICH BEAT DOWN A SIMILAR ATTEMPT IN 1951, REGARDS IT AS ANOTHER DELAYING TACTIC DESIGNED TO PREVENT ANY AGREEMENT THAT WILL GET OCCUPATION TROOPS OUT OF THE LITTLE REMNANT OF THE HAPSBURG EMPIRE, WHICH HAS KNOWN NOTHING BUT OCCUPATION SINCE HITLER MOVED IN IN 1938.

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AMS BUDGET (420)
NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR
BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 6 (AP)—SOVIET RUSSIA IGNORED THREE COMPROMISE FEELERS BY THE WEST ON GERMAN UNIFICATION TODAY BUT REFUSED TO LET THE BERLIN CONFERENCE SHELVE THIS DEADLOCKED QUESTION TO TAKE UP THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV WOUND UP THE SECOND FRUITLESS WEEK OF THE BIG FOUR PARLEY BY REVIVING LAST YEAR'S SOVIET DEMAND ON THE WESTERN POWERS TO CUT THEIR OCCUPATION COSTS.

IT SEEMED ANOTHER GRANDSTAND PLAY BY THE SHREWD RUSSIAN, WHO HAS SHOWERED HIS DIPLOMATIC OPPOSITION WITH UNACCEPTABLE PROPOSALS THAT MADE COMMUNIST HEADLINES BUT BROUGHT THE CONFERENCE NO CLOSER TO A SOLUTION ON GERMANY.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT, AGAIN THE WEST'S VANGUARD, OFFERED TWO CONCESSIONS TO THE SOVIET VIEWPOINT IN A LAST DITCH TRY TO START GERMAN UNIFICATION ROLLING.

HE DROPPED THE IDEA OF BIG FOUR SUPERVISION OF ALL GERMAN ELECTIONS --HOTLY ATTACKED BY MOLOTOV--AND SUGGESTED INSTEAD THAT SUPERVISORY COMMISSIONS TO PROTECT THE VOTERS' LIBERTIES BE MADE UP OF ONE WEST GERMANY, ONE EAST GERMAN AND ONE NEUTRAL AS AN ARBITER.

BIDAULT ACCEPTED THE ELECTORAL LAW OF THE OLD WEIMAR REPUBLIC, WHICH HAD RECEIVED A FEW GOOD WORDS FROM MOLOTOV AS APPLICABLE IN UNIFICATION. THE COMMUNISTS LIKED THIS LAW BECAUSE IT PERMITTED ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS PARTIES TO PUT UP CANDIDATES. THEIR ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND FREE GERMAN YOUTH, MIGHT THUS GET ON THE BALLOT.

BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED UP THIS FRENCH EFFORT TO SOFTEN THE RUSSIAN STONE WALL ON UNIFICATION. HE OFFERED TO EXTEND THE BRITISH-SOVIET MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY AGAINST GERMAN AGGRESSION. IT WAS SIGNED IN 1943 AND IS DUE TO EXPIRE IN 1963.

"WE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR OUR PART ABIDE BY OUR TREATY WITH THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID. "WE SHOULD, I AM SURE, BE READY TO PROLONG IT IF M. MOLOTOV FEELS THAT THIS WOULD GIVE ADDED SECURITY TO THE SOVIET UNION. IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER WAYS IN WHICH WE COULD HELP TO RESOLVE THE SOVIET UNION'S ANXIETY ABOUT ITS SECURITY, I HAVE ALREADY SAID THAT WE SHOULD BE GLAD TO CONSIDER THEM."

BUT EDEN MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE WEST WILL NOT COMPROMISE ON TWO FUNDAMENTALS FOR ENDING GERMANY'S DIVISION: A FREE CHOICE BY GERMANS OF THEIR GOVERNMENT, AND A FREE CHOICE BY THAT GOVERNMENT OF ITS FUTURE ALLIANCES.

"WE DO NOT WANT AN IMPOSED SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD REPEAT THE MISTAKES OF THE PREWAR YEARS," THE BRITON ASSERTED.

MOLOTOV TOSSED OUT HIS DEMAND FOR LOWER ALLIED OCCUPATION COSTS IN WEST GERMANY AFTER ACCUSING THE WESTERN MINISTERS OF INDICATING HERE THAT THE OCCUPATION "WILL GO ON FOR AN INDEFINITELY LONG PERIOD."

THE MOLOTOV PROPOSAL WOULD BIND THE WESTERN POWERS TO TRIM THEIR MILITARY LOAD ON THE WEST GERMAN TAXPAYER TO NOT MORE THAN FIVE PER CENT OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET, CANCEL DEBTS SINCE THE WAR EXCEPT TRADE OBLIGATIONS, AND WAIVE FURTHER REPARATIONS.

ALLIED OCCUPATION COSTS ARE BUDGETED FOR 9 BILLION (B) WEST MARKS (\$2,142,000,000). THIS IS 30 PER CENT OF WEST GERMANY'S EXPENDITURES, BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN SADDLED WITH REPARATIONS FOR YEARS.

THE PROPOSAL REPEATED A NOTE BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT LAST AUG. 15 AFTER THE EAST GERMAN ECONOMY HAD COLLAPSED. THEN BERLIN COMMUNISTS WERE CALLED TO MOSCOW AND WERE GIVEN THIS ECONOMIC RELIEF, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IN THE SOVIET ZONE JAN. 1. THIRTY-THREE CONFISCATED GERMAN INDUSTRIES WERE TURNED BACK BY THE RUSSIANS ON THAT DATE.

PRESIDING OVER THE BOGGED-DOWN SESSION, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IRONICALLY EXPRESSED HIS SURPRISE AT MOLOTOV'S "INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF WEST GERMANY."

HE POINTED TO WEST GERMANY'S PROSPERITY BOOM, CONTINUING DESPITE ITS HAVING TO ABSORB A MILLION REFUGEES FROM THE SOVIET ZONE. HE ALSO

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RECALLED UNITED STATES AID OF 3 BILLION DOLLARS TO THE BONN REPUBLICS SINCE 1949, THE TOTAL USAID TO W. GERMANY BEING \$83 1/2 BILLION.

MOLOTOV CHARGED THAT ACTUALLY 34.5 PER CENT OF WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES WAS SIPHONED OFF TO SUPPORT ALLIED OCCUPATION RULE. HE ALSO ASSERTED THAT THE WEST GERMANS HAD BEEN TIED UP WITH SEVEN BILLION MARKS (\$1,666,000,000) IN FOREIGN DEBTS.

"SINCE THE QUESTION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY--AS INDICATED BY THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AT THE PRESENT CONFERENCE--HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY, THE (DEBT AND REPARATIONS) QUESTION DOES NOT LOSE ITS IMPORTANCE," THE RUSSIAN DECLARED.

DULLES INTERPOSED THAT HE WAS "SORRY THAT THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER HAS NOT SEEN FIT TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF GERMAN UNITY WHICH IS THE BIG CENTRAL PROBLEM WHICH HAS DRAWN US HERE."

BIDAULT ADDED THAT "I AM CONSCIOUS OF THE DEADLOCK IN WHICH WE HAVE FOUND OURSELVES."

THEN EDEN GAVE AN IMPLIED WARNING THAT THE WEST'S PATIENCE WAS NEARLY EXHAUSTED AFTER MORE THAN 40 HOURS OF MERRY-GO-ROUND ARGUMENT SINCE JAN. 25. HE ASKED THAT AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE TREATY, THIRD AND LAST POINT ON THE MOLOTOV-WRITTEN AGENDA, BE DISCUSSED NEXT TUESDAY. A SECRET SESSION IS SCHEDULED MONDAY ON RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA.

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FIRST LEAD ARRESTS (350)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 6 (AP)—JITTERY RED GESTAPO AGENTS MOVED INTO MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PLANTS IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE TODAY WITH ORDERS TO GRAB ANY GERMAN WHO DEMANDS FREE ELECTIONS AND CLAP HIM INTO JAIL.

CHIEF ERNST WOLLWEBER ISSUED THE DECREE TO HIS SECRET POLICE TO SMASH A WAVE OF UNREST THAT STARTED AS SOON AS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV STALLED THE BIG FOUR PARLEY ON GERMAN UNIFICATION. FEARFUL OF ANOTHER JUNE 17, THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME GIRDLED ITS FORCES TO AVOID THE EMBARRASSMENT OF AN OUTBREAK AT THIS CRITICAL TIME. IT WAS CLEAR THE RUSSIANS WERE LEAVING THIS POLICING JOB TO THEIR ZONAL UNDERLINGS.

RUMORS SPED THICK AND FAST THAT THE SOVIET ARMY, WHICH SHATTERED LAST JUNE'S WORKERS' UPRISING, HAD MOVED AGAIN AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE. 23 THOROUGHLY NONH

LAST JUNE'S WORKERS' UPRISING, HAD MOVED AGAIN AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE. THOROUGH CHECKING BY WESTERN AGENCIES IN POSITION TO MAKE SUCH CHECKS INDICATED THE RUMORS WERE FALSE.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT SEVERAL RED ARMY HOUSEKEEPING UNITS HAVE BEEN SHIFTED AROUND ON THE BERLIN PERIMETER IN THE PAST WEEK, PARTICULARLY IN THE POTSDAM AND BABELSBERG AREAS. THIS WAS DESCRIBED BY WESTERN INFORMANTS AS A PURELY ROUTINE MANEUVER WHICH DID NOT BRING ONE RED ARMY SOLDIER CLOSER TO EAST BERLIN THAN HE WAS A WEEK BEFORE. THERE WERE NO TANKS INVOLVED.

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THE IMPRESSION WAS GIVEN THAT THE RUSSIANS TRUST THE 250,000 EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGULAR POLICE, MILITARIZED POLICE, AND SECURITY AGENTS TO HANDLE ANY RUCKUS FOR THE MOMENT. MOLOTOV TOLD THE BIG FOUR YESTERDAY MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ANOTHER JUNE 17, WHICH HE BLAMED ON "OUTSIDE POWERS" -- A REFERENCE TO CHARGES THAT AMERICAN

AND OTHER WESTERN AGENTS HAD STEAMED UP THE REBELLION. THE WOLLWEBER ORDER CAME AFTER DISTURBANCES WERE REPORTED IN FACTORIES AT GERA, DRESDEN, CHEMNITZ, THE LEUNA CHEMICAL WORKS AT MERSEBURG AND THE COAL MINES AT OELSNITZ. ONLY YESTERDAY, GERMAN INFORMANTS SAID, A COMMUNIST RALLY AT LEUNA WAS SHOUTED DOWN BY WORKERS WHO STAMPED, WHISTLED AND SHOUTED:

"FREIE WAHLEN" (FREE ELECTIONS).

THEREUPON, THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY DISTRIBUTED A MEMORANDUM TO ALL ITS AGITATION GROUPS, WHICH CONTAINED TWO DIRECTIVES:

1. CONTINUE WITH THE FACTORY RALLIES TO LINE UP SIGNATURES FOR GERMAN UNIFICATION ON MOLOTOV'S PLAN, WHICH WOULD ENTRENCH COMMUNISM.
2. AS SOON AS ANY WORKER SHOUTS FOR FREE ELECTIONS, HE IS TO BE ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY OR REPORTED FOR PROSECUTION AS A "SABOTEUR, WARMONGER AND ENEMY OF THE STATE."

RELIABLE GERMAN INFORMANTS SAID EASTERN SECRET POLICE SWOOPED INTO THE BIG RADIO TRANSMITTER AREA OF KOENIGSWUSTERHAUSEN OUTSIDE BERLIN AND JAILED SCORES OF PERSONS WHO HAD TURNED COMMUNIST RALLIES INTO WRANGLES BY ASSAILING SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV'S BLOCKADE OF FREE GERMAN UNIFICATION IN THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

TOGETHER WITH THE PREVIOUS ARRESTS IN DRESDEN, CHEMNITZ, OELSNITZ AND GERA, THE TOTAL NUMBER JAILED IS NOW ESTIMATED AT 200. THE FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY, A WEST BERLIN ANTI-RED UNDERGROUND, SAID IT HAD SOME REPORTS OF SOVIET ARMY TROOP MOVEMENTS IN THE VICINITY OF BERLIN-POTSDAM-BABELSBERG INVOLVING AS MUCH AS A DIVISION. BUT WESTERN SOURCES WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SUCH MOVEMENTS WHEN THEY HAPPEN DENIED THE REPORT. THEY SAID THE SOVIET ARMY SENT 500 HANDPICKED ELITE GUARD SOLDIERS IN TO BERLIN AT THE START OF THE CONFERENCE FOR SHOWY SENTRY DUTY.

THE UNREST IN THE EAST ZONE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS A FACT, BUT ITS EXTENT IS HARD TO GAUGE AT THIS TIME. THE WEST GERMAN RADIO SAID AT NOON TODAY THE COMMUNIST REGIME'S INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS ORDERED INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES IN ALL EAST BERLIN AND EAST ZONE INDUSTRIAL PLANTS TO CRACK DOWN AS SOON AS ANY WORKERS' REBELLION REARS ITS HEAD.

COMMUNIST FRONTIER GUARDS, WHERE THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN AND THE WEST SECTORS TOUCH, HAVE ADOPTED SLIGHTLY STRICTER MEASURES IN THE PAST 24 HOURS.

THE GUARDS NOW HALT WESTERN PRESS AUTOMOBILES TO CHECK ON IDENTITY CARDS. UNTIL YESTERDAY, THESE PEOPLES' POLICE GAVE ONLY CURSORY GLANCES AND WAVED THROUGH VEHICLES BEARING PRESS STICKERS ON THE WINDSHIELD. THEIR ATTITUDE IS NOT AS FRIENDLY OR COURTEOUS AS IT HAS

VEHICLES BEARING PRESS STICKERS ON THE WINDSHIELD. THEIR ATTITUDE IS NOT AS FRIENDLY OR COURTEOUS AS IT HAD BEEN BUT IS STILL MORE OR LESS CORRECT.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ARRESTS (A3)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 6 (-0)--DEMONSTRATORS IN A NUMBER OF EAST GERMAN CITIES HAVE TAKEN OPENLY TO THE STREETS DEMANDING FREE ELECTIONS, THE WEST BERLIN TELEGRAF REPORTED TONIGHT, AND HAVE BEEN DISPERSED BY POLICE. THE NEWSPAPER SAID PROCESSIONS WERE BROKEN UP IN LEIPZIG, GERA, DRESDEN, BITTERFELD. THE MARCHERS CARRIED POSTERS DEMANDING FREE ELECTIONS AND SHOUTING "WE WANT FREEDOM," THE ACCOUNT SAID. IT ADDED THAT EAST ZONE POLICE TRUCKS AFTERWARD CIRCULATED AND WARNED THE PEOPLE BY LOUDSPEAKER NOT TO BE MISLED BY "EVIL ELEMENTS."

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER NEUE ZEITUNG ALSO REPORTED THAT MACHINEGUNS AND CARBINES WERE TAKEN TO EAST BERLIN'S CITY HALL FROM

POLICE HEADQUARTERS TODAY FOR COMMUNIST OFFICIALS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES IN CASE OF A REPETITION OF THE LAST JUNE 17 RIOTS.

THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TODAY SENT SECRET POLICE INTO THE CHIEF INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WITH ORDERS TO SEIZE ANYONE CAUGHT SHOUTING FOR FREE ELECTIONS.

THE JITTERY LEADERS TOOK THIS STEP AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF AN EAST GERMAN RESTIVE WITH WORKERS FEARFUL THAT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL NEVER AGREE TO A PLAN THAT WOULD LIBERATE THEM FROM COMMUNISM.

THE WORKERS HAVE BEEN SHOUTING FOR FREE ELECTIONS FOR A WEEK. IRATE POLICE HAVE ALREADY ARRESTED MORE THAN 200, GERMAN INFORMANTS SAID.

DRESDEN, CHEMNITZ, OELSNITZ AND GERA WERE AMONG CITIES MENTIONED WHERE ARRESTS HAD OCCURRED, IN ADDITION TO EAST BERLIN.

WEST BERLINERS WERE WORRIED THAT ANOTHER JUNE 17 REBELLION MIGHT BURST INTO FLAME AND COST GERMAN LIVES IN SHARP COMMUNIST REPRISALS. THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION'S RADIO STATION RIAS, BLAMED BY THE REDS FOR INCITING LAST SUMMER'S REVOLT, STUCK TO GUARDED, FACTUAL ACCOUNTS OF FACTORY DISTURBANCES.

THE EAST GERMAN HIERARCHY OPENLY CONCERNED BY THE BREWING STRIFE, HAS MOBILIZED ITS SECRET POLICE IN THE ZONE'S MAIN INDUSTRIAL TOWNS TO CRACK DOWN ON ANY ANTI-COMMUNIST, OR ANTI-RUSSIAN EXPRESSION.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV TOLD THE WESTERN BIG THREE MINISTER THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY REPETITION OF JUNE 17 BECAUSE THE EAST HAD LEARNED SOME LESSONS.

THE LESSON SEEMED TO BE THAT THE EAST GERMAN RED GESTAPO CAN HANDLE ANY EMERGENCY THAT TURNS UP. THE SOVIET ARMY HAD TO USE ITS TANKS TO SMASH THE JUNE REVOLUTION.

BUT THE RED ARMY HAS BEEN WITHHELD FROM ANY PART IN THE CRACKDOWN ON DISSENSION APPARENTLY PREVALENT NOW IN SOME EAST GERMAN AREAS. REPORTS THAT SOVIET TROOPS HAD BEEN MOVED TOWARD BERLIN TO GUARD AGAINST OUTBREAKS CALCULATED TO SHOW THE BIG FOUR THAT EAST GERMANS WANT FREEDOM, WERE DISCOUNTED COMPLETELY BY RELIABLE ALLIED INFORMANTS TONIGHT.

THESE SOURCES SAID SEVERAL REGIMENTS OF RED ARMY TROOPS HAVE BEEN MOVED OUT OF POTSDAM AND BABELSBERG, NEAR BERLIN, IN THE PAST WEEK TO ENGAGE IN FIRING PRACTICE ON RANGES DEEP IN THE EAST ZONE. THE ENTIRE MANEUVER, WHICH KEPT TRAINS AND TRAIN SCHEDULES BOTTLED UP FOR SOME HOURS, GAVE RISE TO THE RUMORS THAT THE SOVIETS HAD SWUNG INTO ACTION. ACTUALLY, THEY WERE EN ROUTE TO THE MAGDEBURG AREA FOR THE FIRING EXERCISES WHICH ALWAYS PRECEDE THE MARCH MANEUVERS THAT TOUCH OFF SUMMER-LONG WAR GAMES.

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COMBINED ALLIED AND GERMAN QUARTERS WHICH MAINTAIN CONTACTS IN THE SOVIET ZONE, PLUS THE TALES OF BORDER-CROSSERS REACHING WEST BERLIN, GAVE THIS PICTURE:

COMMUNIST AGITATORS HAVE STIRRED UP THE LATENT ANTI-RED FEELING BY DEMANDING WORKERS SIGN RESOLUTIONS IN FAVOR OF THE MOLOTOV PLAN FOR REUNITING GERMANY IN A WAY THAT WOULD PERPETUATE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE.

THE WORKERS HAVE BEEN SHOUTING THE AGITATORS DOWN AND DEMANDING "FREE ELECTIONS" WESTERN STYLE.

EMBARRASSED, THE RED PROPAGANDISTS CALLED IN THE SECRET POLICE, AND RINGLEADERS OF THE DISTURBANCES WERE JAILED.

THE FULL EXTENT OF THE UNREST IS VERY DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE. BUT THE ENTIRE POLICE FORCE OF ALMOST A QUARTER MILLION MEN IS REPORTED ON SOME KIND OF ALERT.

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BIG FOUR INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 6 (AP)—TWO WORLDS ARE IN CONFLICT AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE--A CONFLICT SO GREAT EVEN THE WORDS SPOKEN BY THE MINISTERS OF THE TWO SIDES HAVE CONTRADICTORY MEANINGS. ^{7 FACE}

TWELVE DAYS OF MEETING HAVE FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY SOFTENING OF THE HARD FACTS. RUSSIA HAS CHANGED THE ~~FORM~~ OF ITS GOVERNMENT SINCE STALIN DIED LAST MARCH BUT NOT THE AIMS OF ITS POLICY. WESTERN GOVERNMENTS HAVE CHANGED BUT THEIR ANTI-COMMUNIST RESOLVES ARE ONLY TOUGHER.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS ARE PUZZLED BY WHAT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS SEEN FROM LONDON TO BE HOPEFUL ABOUT HERE. THE IMPRESSION AMONG THESE EXPERTS THIS WEEKEND IS THAT THE COLD WAR IS GOING ON FOR A LONG TIME. GERMANY WILL BE DIVIDED INDEFINITELY. THE BIG FOUR WILL GET TOGETHER EVERY YEAR OR TWO WHILE EACH SIDE DETERMINES WHETHER THE OTHER IS READY TO GIVE IN.

GERMANY IS NOT THE ONLY ISSUE. FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV HAS DONE HIS BEST HERE TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES ON ONE HAND AND BRITAIN ON THE OTHER. IN THIS HE HAS FAILED, TO DATE, INSIDE THE CONFERENCE.

BUT MANY OF HIS APPEALS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED OVER THE HEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAUT TO THE FRENCH PEOPLE. WHETHER MOLOTOV HAS HAD ANY EFFECT MAY BE INDICATED WHEN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT VOTES THIS SPRING ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) SETTING UP A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

MANY WESTERNERS THINK, HOWEVER, MOLOTOV'S TOUGH POLICIES HAVE OFFSET HIS PROPAGANDA APPEALS TO FRANCE AND GERMANY ALIKE, AND EXPOSED HIS TRUE AIMS TO BOTH THE FRENCH AND THE GERMANS.

IN THE NATURE OF THE CONFLICT, THE SECRET SESSIONS OF THE BIG FOUR NEXT WEEK CANNOT CHANGE THE DEADLOCK OVER THE DIVISION OF GERMANY UNLESS SOVIET POLICY SUDDENLY SLIPS A MOORING. SOME KIND OF ACTION TOWARD NEGOTIATIONS ON PEACE IN ASIA IS POSSIBLE. SOME AGREEMENT ON A STATEMENT ABOUT DISARMAMENT MIGHT BE REACHED.

BUT THE CONTEST BETWEEN THE WESTERN NATIONS AND RUSSIA IS STILL TOO SHARP, THE STAKES AT ISSUE TOO HIGH, TO PERMIT ANY IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS BY EITHER SIDE ON GERMANY, WHETHER THE TALK BE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS OR OVER LOUD SPEAKERS.

FOR RUSSIANS, LIKE THE FRENCH, ARE GENUINELY AFRAID OF A REVIVAL OF A POWERFUL WELL-ARMED GERMANY. TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY TRY TO KEEP SUCH A NATION FROM BEING RAISED UP AGAINST THEM, THEIR POLICY IS DEFENSIVE AND THEIR FEARS, WHETHER THEY KNOW IT OR NOT, ARE SYMPATHETICALLY REGARDED ON THE WESTERN SIDE.

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THE RUSSIANS ALSO KNOW THAT GERMANY'S 63 MILLION PEOPLE, OF WHOM 50 MILLION ARE IN THE WEST, WOULD BE A VITAL AND PROBABLY DECISIVE ASSET TO THEIR SIDE. THEY ARE THUS WILLING TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY ONLY THAT KIND OF UNIFICATION PLAN WHICH WOULD PLACE ALL GERMANY UNDER COMMUNIST INFLUENCES AND EVENTUALLY COMMUNIST CONTROL.

IN THAT SENSE SOVIET POLICY IS GOVERNED BY OFFENSIVE CONSIDERATIONS. FOR THE UNITED STATES, AS THE KEY WESTERN POWER, A GERMANY TIED TO THE WEST IS ESSENTIAL TO THE EFFECTIVE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST SOVIET AND SATELLITE ARMIES. THAT IS THE REASON FOR PLANS TO REARM WEST GERMANY AS PART OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY ALONG WITH FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

BUT GERMANY IS ALSO A BASE, AS WEST BERLIN IS A SHOW WINDOW, FOR WESTERN PRESSURES AGAINST THE COMMUNIST WORLD. THESE PRESSURES ARE NOT AT PRESENT PRIMARILY MILITARY, THEY ARE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL--RADIO STATIONS, HIGH LIVING STANDARDS, SECURITY AND RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUALS.

TO THE EXTENT THAT GERMANY SERVES THE DECLARED WESTERN POLICY OF "LIBERATION"--TRYING TO ROLL BACK THE IRON CURTAIN--IT IS SERVING AS

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OFFENSIVE POLICY OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

MUCH ARGUMENT IN THE BIG FOUR SESSIONS THIS WEEK HAS CONCERNED FREE ELECTIONS. MOLOTOV AND THE WESTERN MINISTERS BOTH USED THE TERM. TO THE WEST IT MEANT ELECTIONS IN WHICH EVERY VOTER COULD VOTE AS HE PLEASED. TO MOLOTOV IT MEANT THE OPPOSITE, A CONTROLLED ELECTION WHICH WOULD BE "FREE" OF VOTES FOR "HITLERITES", WHICH THE COMMUNISTS USE NOW AS A WORD FOR PERSONS THEY DISLIKE.

THE WESTERN UNIFICATION PLAN FOR GERMANY CALLED FOR A PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT ON THE PRINCIPLES WHICH SUPPORT DEMOCRACY IN BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

BUT MOLOTOV TOLD THE CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT THAT WHILE THE PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM HAD BEEN ALL RIGHT FOR AN "EARLIER AGE," IT WAS OUTMODERN NOW. HE ESPOUSES THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM AS THE HOPE OF THE FUTURE.

ALMOST ANY DETAIL OF THE RIVAL WESTERN AND RUSSIAN PLANS FOR GERMANY COULD BE NEGOTIATED, IF THE PRESSURES ON THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THE SOVIETS WERE STRONG ENOUGH.

CERTAINLY THE DETERMINATION INSIDE GERMANY TO UNIFY THE COUNTRY IS VERY STRONG AND STEADY. IT MAY BECOME A DECISIVE FACTOR EVENTUALLY BUT JUST NOW THE PRESSURES FOR KEEPING THE COUNTRY DIVIDED ARE OVERWHELMING.

RP/MD1255PES

A73

(440)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

BERLIN, FEB. 6 (AP)—THE BRITISH TONIGHT WERE REPORTED READY TO MAKE THEIR FRIENDSHIP TREATY WITH RUSSIA RUN AS LONG AS THE 50-YEAR EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PROJECT.

INFORMED SOURCES DISCLOSED THIS A FEW HOURS AFTER FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD RUSSIA'S VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE:

"WE SHOULD, I AM SURE, BE READY TO PROLONG IT (THE BRITISH-SOVIET TREATY) IF MR. MOLOTOV FEELS THAT THIS WOULD GIVE ADDED SECURITY TO THE SOVIET UNION."

HOWEVER, EDEN HIMSELF, DID NOT GIVE ANY INDICATION OF HOW LONG THE PACT MIGHT BE EXTENDED.

THE ALLIANCE, WHICH HAS RUN NEARLY 11 OF ITS SCHEDULED 20-YEAR SPAN, WAS SIGNED IN MOSCOW BETWEEN EDEN AND MOLOTOV. ITS MAIN PROVISION BINDS EACH COUNTRY TO GO TO THE AID OF THE OTHER IF IT SHOULD BECOME AGAIN THE VICTIM OF GERMAN AGGRESSION.

EDEN THREE TIMES THIS YEAR HAS ASSURED THE SOVIET UNION PUBLICLY THAT BRITAIN STILL ABIDES BY THE TERMS OF THE ALLIANCE. THE PACT FORBIDS EITHER SIDE TO JOIN IN ANY AGGRESSIVE MILITARY COALITION DIRECTED AGAINST THE OTHER.

RUSSIA ACCUSED BRITAIN OF VIOLATING THAT PROVISION AFTER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED IN 1949. BUT THE BRITISH MAINTAINED NATO WAS PURELY A DEFENSIVE ORGANIZATION.

IN BLOWING NEW LIFE INTO THEIR ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID, THE BRITISH HOPE TO:

1. ALLAY SOVIET FEARS THAT A REARMED GERMANY--EVEN THOUGH HARNESSSED TO EDC--WILL TRY TO DOMINATE EUROPE AGAIN.
2. NOTIFY ANY GERMAN EXTREMISTS THAT TWO OF EUROPE'S STRONGEST NATIONS WILL BE RANGED AGAINST THEM IF THEY SHOULD EVER BREAK BOUNDS AGAIN.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE TOLD THE WEST REPEATEDLY THEY BELIEVE VENGEFUL GERMANS MIGHT TRY TO LEAD THEIR COUNTRY OUT OF THE EDC AND THREATEN WORLD PEACE. MOLOTOV HAS TOLD THE BIG FOUR THEY SHOULD UNITE IN KEEPING GERMANY DISARMED INDEFINITELY.

EDEN, SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAUT HAVE ARGUED BACK THAT TO KEEP THE GERMAN SUPP-

RESSED WOULD CREATE THE VERY DANGER OF GERMAN AGGRESSION THAT ALL WERE TRYING TO AVOID.

BRITAIN, THE INFORMANTS SAID, MAY BE READY TO STRENGTHEN HER TREATY IN OTHER WAYS BESIDES PROLONGING IT TO KEEP PACE WITH EDC. THEY DID NOT DISCLOSE WHAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MIGHT HAVE IN MIND.

BRITISH-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS FOR STRENGTHENING THE ALLIANCE WERE STARTED ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO AND ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE PRODUCED NO RESULTS THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABANDONED FORMALLY.

THE LATE LABOR GOVERNMENT FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN OFFERED IN 1949 TO EXTEND THE TREATY FROM 20 TO 50 YEARS BUT THAT GESTURE NEVER LED TO ANYTHING.

THAT WAS BEFORE EDC WAS FORMULATED AS A PROJECT TO PERMIT LIMITED REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY.

EDC WOULD COMBINE THE FORCES OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG IN A ONE-UNIFORM ARMY, JOINTLY ARMED, SUPPLIED AND COMMANDED.

VP945PES

B73 (Q)

WITH BERLIN BIG FOUR (150)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HAS MADE A CAUTIOUS APPEAL FOR EAST-WEST AGREEMENT AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL SAID IN A LETTER YESTERDAY TO EACH OF THE BIG FOUR MINISTERS:

"WE ARE CONFIDENT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON CONCRETE ISSUES CAN BE MADE AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AND THAT A BETTER CLIMATE WOULD THUS BE CREATED FOR THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD..."

IF AGREEMENT ON A GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS IMPOSSIBLE, THE LETTER SAID, "ARRANGEMENTS OUGHT TO BE PROMPTLY MADE WHEREBY THE HITHERTO SEPARATE PARTS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE CAN BE MOST NATURALLY AND CLOSELY RELATED TO EACH OTHER."

THEN THE LETTER ADDED THAT THE COUNCIL DID "NOT ASK FOR AGREEMENTS WHICH ARE BOUGHT BY FORSAKING SOUND PRINCIPLE AND WHICH WOULD TEND TO BUILD FALSE HOPES."

IT CONCLUDED BY URGING THE MINISTERS TO "GUARD AGAINST DESPAIR."

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY DR. GEORGE BELL, THE BISHOP OF CHICHESTER, ENGLAND, MET HERE TO PLAN THE SECOND ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD COUNCIL, SCHEDULED FOR NEXT AUGUST IN EVANSTON, ILL.

GREEK ORTHODOX CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL BE REPRESENTED.

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A106

BERLIN, FEB. 6 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV LIFTED WINE GLASSES IN AN EXCHANGE OF TOASTS HERE TONIGHT.

RETURNING MOLOTOV'S HOSPITALITY OF LAST WEEK DULLES STAGED AN ELABORATE DINNER FOR HIM.

IT FOLLOWED A BIG FOUR SESSION AT WHICH EAST AND WEST NEARLY REACHED THE BREAKING POINT ON GERMAN UNIFICATION.

THE DINNER WAS DESCRIBED AS VERY CORDIAL AND SOCIABLE. DULLES FIRST TOASTED MOLOTOV AND THE SOVIET DELEGATION. MOLOTOV RESPONDED WITH A TOAST TO DULLES AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION.

DULLES THEN OFFERED A JOINT TOAST TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PRESIDENT KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV.

THE DINNER RAN FROM 3:30 TO 11:15 P.M. IT STARTED WITH HORS D'OEUVRES AND INCLUDED LOBSTER AND FILET MIGNON AND IT ENDED WITH CREME BRULEE AND COFFEE.

AMERICAN SOURCES SAID "NO SERIOUS BUSINESS" WAS DISCUSSED.

BU1103PES

A115

BERLIN, FEB. 6 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES RECEIVED A MESSAGE TODAY FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EXPRESSING GREAT SATISFACTION WITH THE WAY DULLES HAS HANDLED THE UNITED STATES PART IN THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS BEEN IN DAILY CONTACT WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

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A42

BERLIN, FEB. 6 (AP)-JEAN MONNET, CHAIRMAN OF THE SIX NATION COAL-STEEL POOL, CONFERRED TODAY WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OVER THE FUTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV WOULD LIKE TO ABOLISH.

MONNET SAID THAT AMONG OTHER THINGS HE HAD DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF AN AMERICAN LOAN SOUGHT BY THE POOL TO HELP MODERNIZE EUROPEAN PRODUCTION.

SS656PES

A41

NIGHT LEAD CZECH PLANE

BAYREUTH, GERMANY, FEB. 6 (AP)-TWO CZECH AIRMEN WERE IN U.S. MILITARY CUSTODY TONIGHT AFTER BELLY-LANDING THEIR DISABLED TWO-ENGINE TRAINING PLANE JUST OVER THE CZECH BORDER IN WEST GERMANY.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE SAID BOTH ASKED TO RETURN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THAT THEY WOULD BE PERMITTED TO DO SO.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE PLANE WOULD REQUIRE EXTENSIVE REPAIRS BEFORE IT COULD BE RETURNED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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(120)

BAYREUTH, GERMANY, FEB. 6 (AP)-A TWO-ENGINE CZECH MILITARY PLANE MADE A FORCED LANDING LAST NIGHT IN A FIELD NEAR THIS AMERICAN ZONE TOWN.

U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID THE SMALL FOUR-SEATER SWOOPED DOWN INTO A PASTURE AFTER ONE OF ITS ENGINES FAILED.

TWO OFFICERS, THE SOLE OCCUPANTS, SAID THEY WERE RUNNING LOW ON FUEL WHEN AN ENGINE GAVE OUT AND THEY WERE FORCED TO LAND. GERMAN POLICE TURNED THEM OVER TO U.S. AUTHORITIES, AND A MILITARY GUARD WAS SET AROUND THE PLANE, WHICH APPARENTLY WAS UNDAMAGED. IT CARRIED NEITHER WEAPONS NOR AMMUNITION.

AN AMERICAN OFFICER SAID THE FLIERS ASKED PERMISSION TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THEIR UNIT AT PILSEN "TO ARRANGE TO GET BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." IT WAS NOT KNOWN IMMEDIATELY WHERE THEY WERE GOING WHEN THEY LANDED. BAYREUTH IS ABOUT 30 MILES DUE WEST OF PILSEN AND 40 MILES WEST OF THE CZECH BORDER.

VS731AES

B70

MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 6 (AP)-A GERMAN COURT TODAY SENTENCED FOUR MEN AND TWO WOMEN TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM 4 TO 19 MONTHS FOR SPYING FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA. A SIXTH DEFENDANT WAS ACQUITTED.

THOSE CONVICTED, ALL GERMANS, WERE FOUND GUILTY OF HAVING GATHERED INFORMATION ABOUT THE GERMAN BORDER AND CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR THE CZECH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. AN ACCUSATION THAT THEY ALSO SPIED AGAINST AMERICAN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WAS NOT LISTED IN THE FORMAL CHARGES BUT THE COURT INDICATED U.S. AUTHORITIES MAY WANT TO PURSUE THE CASE.

CHIEF DEFENDANT WAS BETTY WAGENKNECHT, A 30-YEAR-OLD VEGETABLE PEDDLER AND MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN.

JM955AES

HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 6 (AP)—FIVE YOUNG GERMANS WHO DESERTED FROM THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION IN INDOCHINA ARRIVED HERE TODAY BY AIR FROM BANGKOK.

THEIR NAMES WERE GIVEN AS KURT PETHORIUS, ERIK BERTMEIER, HUGO SCHMID, ERWIN HIEGEMEIER AND GUENTER KLEINK. ALL OF THEM ENTERED THE FOREIGN LEGION IN 1952 AND SERVED ONE YEAR IN INDOCHINA. THEY SAID THEY HAD LONG BEEN TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE LEGION, AND WHEN THE VIETMINH RECENTLY STARTED AN OFFENSIVE, THEY CROSSED THE BORDER INTO THAILAND WHERE THEY WERE HELPED BY THE GERMAN LEGATION.

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380 Q (120)

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA, FEB. 6 (AP)—TWO AUSTRIAN MISSIONARIES, RECENTLY EXPELLED FROM CHINA, TODAY DESCRIBED AS "DESPERATE" THE SITUATION OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THAT COMMUNIST-DOMINATED PART OF THE WORLD.

FATHER HERMENEGILD HINTRINGER AND FATHER VIRGIL KHUEN, BOTH MEMBERS OF A TYROL CAPUCHIN ORDER, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT ALL CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CHINA WERE FIRST PLUNDERED AND THEN CLOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS. MANY CATHOLICS LOST THEIR LIVES BECAUSE OF THEIR LOYALTY TO THE CHURCH, THEY SAID.

ACCORDING TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE, THERE IS ONLY ONE EUROPEAN ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARY IN MANCHURIA AT PRESENT. ALL OTHER PRIESTS WERE EITHER KILLED OR EXPELLED BY ORDER OF COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES.

BEFORE THEIR DEPORTATION, FATHER HINTRINGER AND FATHER KHUEN WERE CONFINED AT HARWIN. THEY LEFT CHINA ON NOV. 6.

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A66

MOSCOW, FEB. 6 (AP)—IZVESTIA SAID TODAY WEST GERMANY COULD DEVELOP MORE TRADE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC IF GERMAN BUSINESSMEN WOULD BREAK AWAY FROM WHAT IT CALLED AMERICAN DICTATION AND OVERCOME "OBSTACLES" RAISED BY THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

A LENGTHY ARTICLE IN THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, PURSUING THE NEW SOVIET LINE OFFERING TRADE TO WEST EUROPE, DECLARED "WIDE BUSINESS CIRCLES IN WEST GERMANY REPEATEDLY ARE PROTESTING AGAINST AMERICAN DICTATES ON THE QUESTION OF FOREIGN TRADE."

IZVESTIA CHARGED ALSO THAT CHANCELLOR CONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT HAD SABOTAGED FULFILLMENT OF SOME CONTRACTS BETWEEN WEST GERMAN FIRMS AND THE SOVIETS.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (110)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 6 (AP)—FRENCH FORCES FIGHTING A DELAYING ACTION ON THE THRESHOLD OF RED-THREATENED LUANG PRABANG PUT THE TORCH TO OUTLYING VILLAGES TODAY TO DENY FOOD AND SHELTER TO VIETMINH FORCES ADVANCING ON THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER THE THREE-PRONGED REBEL THRUST AIMED AT LUANG PRABANG HAD YET REACHED THE DEFENSE ARC THE FRENCH HAVE SET UP 50 MILES FROM THE CAPITAL.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID VIETMINH DIVISION 303 APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY OUTFIT TAKING PART IN THE LUANG PRABANG OFFENSIVE. HE SAID -- CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS -- NO REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT FROM THE BIG REBEL FORCE CAMPING OUTSIDE DIEN BIEN PHU, FRENCH BASTION IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA'S THAI COUNTRY WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER ASSAULT THREAT FOR MORE THAN TWO MONTHS.

THE FRENCH AND VIETMINH STAGED A TWO-HOUR ARTILLERY DUEL AT DIEN BIEN PHU YESTERDAY. FRENCH WAR PLANES STRAFED AND BOMBED THE REDS ENTRENCHED IN THE HILLS OUTSIDE THE FORT.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 6 (AP)—FRENCH UNITS WITHDRAWING BEFORE THE ADVANCE OF A COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DIVISION WHICH IS MARCHING ON LUANG PRABANG, ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS, CARRIED OUT A SCORCHED EARTH POLICY TODAY.

THERE WAS NO NEW INFORMATION ON THE PROGRESS OF THE VIETMINH TROOPS WHICH ARE MOVING IN THREE COLUMNS AND UP TO NOW HAVE MET ALMOST NO RESISTANCE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER THEY HAD REACHED THE DEFENSE LINE WHICH THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THEY WERE SETTING UP IN AN ARC 50 MILES FROM LUANG PRABANG. THOUSANDS OF CIVILIAN REFUGEES FLEEING THE COMBAT ZONE WERE ARRIVING IN LUANG PRABANG.

THE FRENCH POLICY OF DESTROYING VILLAGES AS THEY RETREATED WAS INTENDED TO DENY ANY POSSIBLE SHELTER TO THE VIETMINH.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY VIETMINH DIVISION 303 WAS PARTICIPATING IN THE DRIVE ON LUANG PRABANG AND THAT NO REINFORCEMENTS HAD BEEN SENT FROM THE BIG FORCE CAMPING OUTSIDE DIEN BIEN PHU, FRENCH FORTRESS IN VIET NAM.

AT DIEN BIEN PHU, THE FRENCH AND VIETMINH STAGED AN ARTILLERY DUEL FOR TWO HOURS YESTERDAY. FRENCH PLANES FIRING ROCKETS AND DROPPING NAPALM BOMBS ATTACKED THE VIETMINH TROOPS ENTRENCHED IN THE HILLS OUTSIDE THE FORT.

B1053AES

A78

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 6 (AP)—A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC HAS CLAIMED AT LEAST 50 LIVES IN SAIGON. AUTHORITIES ARE PRESSING A CAMPAIGN FOR VACCINATION OF THE POPULATION. MOBILE TEAMS ARE GOING THROUGH THE POOR SECTIONS OF THE CITY TO DO THE VACCINATIONS.

VS727AES

A131

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 6 (AP)—A CHANGE OF COLOR IN THE GASOLINE OF A FRENCH CONSTELLATION AIRLINER TODAY STARTED A FLURRY OF SABOTAGE SUSPICIONS, BUT THE BIG PLANE WAS FINALLY PERMITTED TO TAKE OFF FOR PARIS.

AN OFFICIAL OF AIR FRANCE, THE CONSTELLATION'S OWNER, SAID THERE WAS NO SABOTAGE INVOLVED WHEN THE GASOLINE MYSTERIOUSLY CHANGED FROM GREEN TO RED. ONE OF THE PLANE'S OFFICERS INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FUEL SUPPLY HAD BEEN TAMPERED WITH.

AMONG THE PASSENGERS TAKING OFF WAS MARC JACQUET, FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES IN THE FRENCH UNION. THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY SAID AN ANALYSIS BY FRENCH ARMY

LABORATORIES DISCLOSED THE GASOLINE HAD CHANGED COLOR IN A RARE BUT NOT UNPRECEDENTED CHEMICAL REACTION.

B1055AES

B86 Q (130)

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RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 6 (AP)-RELIABLE REPORTS RECEIVED HERE TONIGHT SAID BURMESE TROOPS DEFEATED SOME NATIONALIST CHINESE GUERRILLAS NEAR MYITKYINA, TRADING TOWN 300 MILES NORTH OF RANGOON.

THE REPORTS SAID 11 CHINESE WERE KILLED AND 12 OTHERS SURRENDERED, AFTER WHICH THE REMAINING GUERRILLAS FLED IN DISORDER.

THE CHINESE WERE DESCRIBED AS VERY EMACIATED. WAN KYAN-LEE, ONE OF TWO CAPTAINS WHO SURRENDERED, SAID CONDITIONS IN THE AREA ARE SO BAD THAT MANY MORE CHINESE ARE EXPECTED TO SURRENDER.

THE GUERRILLAS ARE PART OF ABOUT 12,000 CHINESE NATIONALISTS WHO FLED INTO BURMA AFTER THE RED CHINESE TOOK OVER YUNNAN PROVINCE IN WESTERN CHINA IN 1949. THEY HAVE HAD MANY CLASHES WITH BURMESE TROOPS AND HAVE CAUSED MUCH FRICTION BETWEEN THE RANGOON GOVERNMENT AND GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST REGIME ON FORMOSA. WITH AMERICAN ASSISTANCE, ABOUT 2,000 OF THEM HAVE BEEN AIRLIFTED TO FORMOSA. RECENT REPORTS FROM TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SAID 3,000 MORE DID NOT WANT TO BE EVACUATED UNTIL THEY PAY BURMESE NATIVES \$200,000 OWED THE NATIVES FOR GOODS AND SERVICES.

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B28KX (Q)

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BANGKOK, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE EVACUATION OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS FROM BURMA TO FORMOSA WILL BE RESUMED FEB. 14, THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES, NATIONALIST CHINA AND THAILAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE COMMITTEE SAID 105 TROOPS WILL BE FLOWN OUT EVERY OTHER DAY. THEY WILL BE DISARMED BEFORE CROSSING THE BURMA-THAILAND BORDER.

ABOUT 2,200 TROOPS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WERE EVACUATED IN THE PREVIOUS OPERATION LAST NOVEMBER.

BURMA WALKED OUT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS LAST YEAR IN A DISPUTE WITH NATIONALIST CHINA, BUT BURMESE AMBASSADOR UPEKIN HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT.

BURMA HAS SET A CEASEFIRE DEADLINE OF NOV. 14 ON ONE EVACUATION AREA, AND NOV. 28 ON ANOTHER. UPEKIN SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD EXTEND THE DEADLINES IF THE EVACUATION ACTUALLY GOT UNDER WAY.

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HONOLULU, FEB. 6 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT, WARTIME LEADER OF THE FLYING TIGERS, SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO INDOCHINA IS "BREEDING RESENTMENT" THERE.

CHENNAULT, WHO HEADS THE CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT LINE BASE ON FORMOSA PASSED THROUGH HONOLULU TODAY ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON FOR BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS.

"WE'RE TURNING OVER MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO THE FRENCH ALONE AND THE NATIVES RESENT IT," CHENNAULT TOLD NEWSMEN AT HONOLULU AIRPORT.

"SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT MUST GO TO THE NATIVE TROOPS OR THERE WILL BE NO REAL DEFENSE."

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CHINA TRADE (600)

BY MAX HARRELSON

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 6 (AP)-RED CHINA'S TRADE WITH THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD ROSE SHARPLY DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1953, A U.N. SURVEY SHOWED TODAY.

THE U.N. FIGURES, PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY BULLETIN OF STATISTICS, DISCLOSED:

1. COMMUNIST CHINA'S EXPORTS TO THE FREE WORLD INCREASED FROM \$151,100,000 IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1952 TO \$205,100,000 FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

2. HER IMPORTS FROM NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ZOOMED FROM \$112,200,000 IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1952 TO \$163,300,000 FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1953.

3. COUNTRIES INCREASING THEIR TRADE WITH THE PEIPING REGIME INCLUDED BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, WESTERN GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, ITALY AND AUSTRIA AND JAPAN.

4. WHILE COMMUNIST CHINA'S TRADE WITH THE FREE WORLD WAS INCREASING, THE TREND OF RUSSIA'S TRADE AND THAT OF HER EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITES WAS JUST THE OPPOSITE. THERE ACTUALLY WAS A DROP IN THE TOTAL TRADE BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF EUROPE.

AS USUAL THE U.N. TABLES WERE MADE UP OF FIGURES SUPPLIED BY THE FREE COUNTRIES AND CONTAINED NO INFORMATION ON TRADE AMONG THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES THEMSELVES.

ALTHOUGH THE TOTAL DOLLAR INCREASE IN RED CHINA'S TRADE WITH THE FREE WORLD WAS NOT VERY SUBSTANTIAL WHEN COMPARED WITH THE TOTAL VOLUME OF WORLD TRADE, THERE WAS A PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD IN BOTH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

THE UNITED STATES AND INDIA WERE THE ONLY MAJOR COUNTRIES TO HAVE REDUCED THEIR TRADE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SUBSTANTIALLY. THE TABLE LISTED RED CHINA'S EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1952 AT 22 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS AND THOSE FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1953 AT FOUR MILLION. EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO COMMUNIST CHINA WERE LISTED AT ZERO FOR BOTH PERIODS.

THE U.N. REPORT DID NOT SAY WHAT GOODS WERE EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES, BUT A CENSUS BUREAU SPOKESMAN SAID IN WASHINGTON LAST NOV. 25 THE UNITED STATES BOUGHT ABOUT 27 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS FROM COMMUNIST CHINA AND OUTER MONGOLIA IN 1952, CONSISTING IN LARGE PART OF CHINESE BRISTLES, CONSIDERED A STRATEGIC MATERIAL. SINCE THEN THE SUPPLY HAS BEEN DECLARED ADEQUATE AND THE IMPORTS CEASED, HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IMPORTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1953 AMOUNTED TO TWO MILLIONS, ALL FROM OUTER MONGOLIA, WHERE UNITED STATES DOLLAR PURCHASES ARE NOT FORBIDDEN.

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NO FIGURES WERE PUBLISHED ON INDIA'S EXPORTS TO THE CHINESE REDS, BUT THE CHART SHOWED INDIA'S IMPORTS FROM THE PEIPING REGIME DWINDLED FROM \$5,100,000 IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1952 TO \$2,100,000 DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

BRITAIN'S IMPORTS FROM RED CHINA ROSE FROM 4 1/2 MILLION \$10,900,000 AND THOSE OF OTHER BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES INCREASED FROM \$39,700,000 TO \$120,300,000. WESTERN EUROPE'S TOTAL IMPORTS FROM COMMUNIST CHINA INCREASED FROM \$26,400,000 TO \$55,400,000. THIS WAS NOT BROKEN DOWN COUNTRY BY COUNTRY, BUT THE U.N. FIGURES ON THE EXPORTS OF SOME WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT CONTAINED:

THESE INCLUDE: FRANCE'S EXPORTS ROSE FROM \$900,000 TO \$9,600,000; BELGIUM'S FROM \$7,400,000 TO \$16,300,000; THE NETHERLANDS' FROM ZERO TO \$2,600,000; WESTERN GERMANY FROM \$100,000 TO \$13,700,000; DENMARK, NORWAY AND SWEDEN FROM \$100,000 TO \$3,300,000; AUSTRIA AND ITALY (LUMPED TOGETHER) FROM \$1,900,000 TO \$3,300,000.

BRITAIN'S EXPORTS TO RED CHINA INCREASED FROM \$1,300,000 TO \$3,700,000. JAPAN'S EXPORTS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS JUMPED FROM \$300,000 TO \$2,200,000 AND HER IMPORTS FROM RED CHINA FROM FIVE MILLION TO \$11,400,000. HONG KONG'S EXPORTS TO RED CHINA ROSE FROM 29 MILLION TO \$63,700,000.

THERE WAS NO BREAKDOWN ON INDIVIDUAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, BUT THE CHART SHOWED THE GROUP AS A WHOLE INCREASED THEIR IMPORTS FROM RED CHINA FROM \$600,000 TO \$1,300,000. NO EXPORTS FROM LATIN

AMERICA TO CHINA WERE SHOWN.

TOTAL EXPORTS FROM RED CHINA, RUSSIA AND THE OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO THE FREE WORLD DROPPED FROM \$735,900,000 IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1952 TO \$652,600,000 DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1953. DURING THE SAME PERIODS, EXPORTS FROM THE FREE WORLD TO THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES DROPPED FROM \$689,300,000 TO \$612,300,000.

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(475) NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY JOHN A. SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS PUT INTO OPERATION AN EMERGENCY PLAN TO HELP FRENCH AND LOYAL INDOCHINESE FORCES TURN BACK WHAT IS REGARDED HERE AS THE MOST THREATENING RED OFFENSIVE OF THE ENTIRE

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS SENDING SOME B26 BOMBERS AND ABOUT 200 MORE AIR FORCE GROUND CREW TECHNICIANS TO HELP THE FRENCH AND VIETNAM FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS THERE.

IN ADDITION, THE FLOW OF AMERICAN MILITARY SUPPLIES HAS BEEN STEPPED UP SO CRITICALLY NEEDED EQUIPMENT CAN MOVE TO THE BATTLEFRONT IN TIME TO HELP BEAT BACK THE MOUNTING RED DRIVE, PARTICULARLY IN LAOS.

SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF BIG C119 "FLYING BOXCARS" HAVE BEEN "LOANED" TO THE FRENCH TO SPEED SUPPLIES TO THREATENED AREAS.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"THE SUCCESS OF THE FRANCO-VIETNAMESE FORCES IN THE WAR IN INDOCHINA IS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY TO FRANCE AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES, BUT TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE WHOLE FREE WORLD."

THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT DISCLOSE THE NUMBER OF B26 LIGHT BOMBERS IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED, BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE SMALL, ABOUT 10. THEY WILL BE FLOWN BY FRENCH CREWS, AND THE DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT "THIS REPRESENTS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR TRAINED MECHANICS."

APPROXIMATELY 125 TECHNICIANS ARE ALREADY ON THE SCENE, INSTRUCTING THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE IN MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF U.S. AIRCRAFT, AND THEY WILL BE AUGMENTED BY ABOUT 200 MORE TECHNICAL ADVISERS AND EXPERT MECHANICS. THEY WORK IN REAR AREAS AND DO NOT TAKE PART IN COMBAT OPERATIONS.

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AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS ARE REPORTED CONFIDENT THE FRENCH AND LOYAL VIETNAM AND LAOTIAN ARMIES CAN CONTAIN THE PRESENT COMMUNIST DRIVE. THE BIG AIM IS TO HOLD THE LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRUBANG.

ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHIEF OF STAFF, REVIEWED THE INDOCHINA MILITARY PICTURE AND TOLD OF AMERICAN AID MOVES AT A CLOSED MEETING YESTERDAY OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. SEVERAL SENATORS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE QUESTIONED RADFORD SHARPLY ABOUT THE PLAN.

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RADFORD IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE DISSATISFIED WITH THE RATE OF WHICH THE FRENCH ARE TRAINING NATIVE TROOPS. BUT, AS FAR AS CAN BE LEARNED, HE HAS NOT SUGGESTED THAT AN AMERICAN TRAINING MISSION BE SENT TO TAKE OVER THIS TASK. THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS THE FRENCH WOULD OPPOSE ANY SUCH MOVE.

BOTH STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LEADERS ARE REPORTED CONCERNED ABOUT THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL PICTURE IN INDOCHINA. ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE EMERGENCY AID MOVES IS TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE FRENCH THAT THEY HAVE AMERICAN BACKING AT A TIME WHEN A CLAMOR IS GROWING IN

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FRANCE TO PULL OUT OF INDOCHINA ALTOGETHER OR MAKE A COMPROMISE PEACE WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

LT. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, COMMANDER OF U.S. ARMY FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, IS DUE IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK TO REPORT ON HIS FINDINGS DURING A RECENT VISIT TO INDOCHINA.

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NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AFFAIRS (280)

CLEVELAND, FEB. 6 (AP)-COMMUNIST FORCES IN INDOCHINA WILL BE THOROUGHLY DEFEATED "WITHIN TWO YEARS, AND PREDOMINANTLY BY NATIVE FORCES," IT WAS PREDICTED TODAY BY FRENCH DIPLOMAT PIERRE MILLET.

MILLET, COUNSELLOR OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, SPOKE AT THE 28TH ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF THE CLEVELAND COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE FRENCH PEOPLE WOULD PREFER TO WITHDRAW FROM INDOCHINA, SAID MILLET, DECLARING THE WAR THERE HAS BEEN "A TERRIFIC DRAIN ON FRENCH RESOURCES. WE ALREADY HAVE SPENT MORE IN INDOCHINA THAN TWICE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE OBTAINED THROUGH THE MARSHALL PLAN SINCE 1946."

BUT NO NATIVE LEADER HAS ARISEN TO TAKE UP THE FIGHT AGAINST THE REBELS, HE CONTINUED, AND THE FRENCH CANNOT WITHDRAW.

"WE HAVE TAKEN A NEW INITIATIVE IN INDOCHINA DURING THE PAST YEAR," MILLET SAID. "GEN. HENRI NEVARRE HAS CARRIED THE WAR TO THE GUERRILLAS IN THEIR OWN STRONGHOLDS, THUS PREVENTING THEM FROM LAUNCHING ANY MAJOR OFFENSIVE."

"IN ADDITION, NATIVE TROOPS NOW NUMBER THREE-QUARTERS OF THE TOTAL 400,000 FRENCH FORCES. WE'VE ADDED 50 MOBILE DIVISIONS THE PAST YEAR, AND WE'LL PROBABLY ADD ANOTHER 60 THIS YEAR."

THE COUNCIL ALSO HEARD OPPOSING VIEWS ON THE PART JAPAN SHOULD TAKE IN THE NEW ORIENT. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER S. ROBERTSON VOICED CONFIDENCE IN JAPAN'S DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND URGED THE UNITED STATES TO HELP JAPANESE PRODUCTION RECOVERY BY LOWERING TARIFF BARRIERS AND WITHDRAWING AMERICAN TROOPS "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

BUT PYO WOOK HAN, COUNSELLOR OF THE KOREAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, SAID JAPAN'S "NEW DEMOCRACY IS NOT MUCH MORE THAN A THIN VENEER, AND UNDERNEATH IT THERE STILL EXISTS THE OLD MILITARISM."

HAN ACCUSED JAPAN OF SEEKING RETURN OF FORMER HOLDINGS IN KOREA WHICH SHE RENOUNCED UNDER THE 1951 PEACE TREATY.

AMERICAN POLICY IN NORTH ASIA APPEARS TO HAVE CENTERED ON JAPAN, HAN SAID, "PERHAPS TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR OWN INTERESTS AND TO THOSE OF SOME OTHER ASIAN PEOPLES."

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RUSSIAN PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT HAS TAKEN UP WITH MOSCOW THE CASES OF THREE AMERICANS REPORTED HELD IN SOVIET PRISON CAMPS.

THE THREE, DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS AMERICANS, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, ARE WILLIAM T. MARCHUK, WILLIAM A. VERDINE AND JOHN HELLMUTH NOBLE. (NO ADDRESSES GIVEN.)

THESE MEN WERE AMONG SEVERAL PERSONS NAMED AS AMERICANS BY SOME WORLD WAR II PRISONERS RECENTLY RELEASED BY THE RUSSIANS. THEY WERE ALSO MENTIONED BY LELAND TOWERS AND HOMER COX, TWO AMERICANS RELEASED DEC. 29 BY THE RUSSIANS IN BERLIN AFTER IMPRISONMENT IN RUSSIA.

IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN SEEKING TO ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSONS REPORTED BY RECENTLY RELEASED POWS AS AMERICAN CITIZENS BEING HELD IN SOVIET PRISON CAMPS.

"AT THE PRESENT TIME WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THREE OF THE PERSONS REPORTED, WILLIAM T. MARCHUK, WILLIAM A. VERDINE AND JOHN HELLMUTH NOBLE, AS AMERICAN CITIZENS.

"MR. ELIM O'SHOUGHNESSY, OUR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT MOSCOW, PERSONALLY TOOK UP THESE CASES WITH MR. ZORIN, THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, ON FEB. 5, 1954. FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS UNDERTAKING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS WE HAVE RECEIVED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S REPLY."

DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY TOOK UP THESE THREE CASES WITH THE KREMLIN BECAUSE THEY WERE SURE MARCHUK, VERDINE AND NOBLE WERE AMERICAN CITIZENS. THEY SAID OTHERS NAMED AS AMERICANS WERE THE SUBJECTS OF AN INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION, WHICH WILL CONTINUE.

ONE DIFFICULTY IN DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT SUCH PERSONS ARE AMERICANS, OFFICIALS SAID, WAS THAT NAMES WERE NOT ALWAYS COMPLETE AND FREQUENTLY GARBLED. ~~THESE NAMES WERE GIVEN FOR THE MOST PART BY GERMANS OR AUSTRIANS OR OTHER EUROPEANS RECENTLY FREED AFTER CAPTURE BY THE RUSSIANS DURING WORLD WAR II.~~

ANOTHER FACTOR IS THAT PERSONS IMPRISONED IN RUSSIA OR ELSEWHERE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN MIGHT TRY TO PASS FOR AMERICANS IN THE BELIEF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MIGHT GET THEM OUT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT LATER SAID ITS INFORMATION WAS THAT MARCHUK CAME FROM BRACKENRIDGE, PA., AND VERDINE FROM STARKS, LA.

COX, A U.S. ARMY PRIVATE, AND TOWERS, A MERCHANT SEAMAN, HAVE IDENTIFIED MARCHUK AND VERDINE AS AMERICAN SOLDIERS. THEY ALSO NAMED THREE OTHER PRISONERS THEY SAID WERE AMERICANS: GEORGE GREEN AND HIS SISTER OF HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., AND JACK HURAL OF BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)—THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TONIGHT GAVE A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH TO THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF AMERICAN CLERGYMEN AND TEACHERS, WHILE DEPLORING THAT "A FEW" ARE COMMUNISTS.

IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS, THE COMMITTEE ALSO DECLARED THAT IT HAS NOT CONDUCTED, AND DOES NOT INTEND TO CONDUCT, ANY "INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSIVE INFILTRATION OF THE CLERGY OR RELIGION." SIMILARLY, IT SAID, IT HAS NEVER PROBED INTO "THE CURRICULUM OF ANY SCHOOL" OR "INTO CLASSROOM PROCEDURES OR THE TEACHING METHODS OF AN EDUCATOR."

HOWEVER, IT SAID THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A COMMUNIST "ENJOYS NO IMMUNITY FROM INVESTIGATION, REGARDLESS OF HIS RANK OF CALLING." IT SAID THAT WHERE IT HAS DETERMINED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL CLERGYMAN IS A COMMUNIST IT "HAS PROCEEDED EXACTLY AS IT WOULD IN THE CASE OF ANY OTHER PERSON SO IDENTIFIED."

LAST YEAR, REP. VELDE (R-ILL), CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, DREW SOME SHARP CRITICISM WHEN HE SAID IT WAS "ENTIRELY POSSIBLE" THE COMMITTEE MIGHT PROBE FOR COMMUNISTS AMONG THE NATION'S CLERGYMEN. LATER HE DISAVOWED ANY INTENTION OF SUCH A HUNT, ALTHOUGH HE SAID INDIVIDUAL CLERGYMEN MIGHT BE INVESTIGATED.

LAST MONTH VELDE AND SOME OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS MET WITH A GROUP OF PROTESTANT, CATHOLIC AND JEWISH LEADERS TO RECEIVE WHAT VELDE TERMED "CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISMS AND SUGGESTIONS."

IN ITS REPORT TODAY, THE COMMITTEE SAID "A MINUTE NUMBER OF CASE-HARDENED COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS HAVE ACTUALLY INFILTRATED THEMSELVES INTO THE RANKS OF THE LOYAL CLERGY."

OTHER CLERGYMEN, IT SAID, HAVE ALLOWED THEIR NAMES TO BE USED BY COMMUNIST GROUPS BECAUSE OF "LACK OF CAREFUL STUDY" OR HUMANITARIAN

COMMONIST GROUPS. THE COMMITTEE SAID IT DOES NOT FEEL "SUCH ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE TAKEN LIGHTLY OR PASSED OFF WITHOUT CORRECTION."

AS FOR THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, IT SAID THERE IS "DANGER INHERENT IN THE PRESENCE OF EVEN A FEW COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IN TEACHING CAPACITIES."

THE COMMITTEE SERVED NOTICE THAT IT DOES NOT INTEND TO LIMIT ITS INVESTIGATIONS TO COMMUNISTS BUT WILL SEEK TO EXPOSE "VARIOUS AND SUNDRY 'HATE' GROUPS...SPREADING DISSENSION, DISCORD, BIGOTRY AND INTOLERANCE."

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THESE GROUPS, IT SAID, ARE LED BY PERSONS WHO MASK THEIR ACTIVITIES "UNDER THE GUISE OF PATRIOTISM AND DEVOTION TO THE REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT" AND OFTEN USE "ULTRAPATRIOTIC NAMES AND DEVICES TO CONCEAL THEIR TRUE AND DANGEROUS PURPOSES."

"THE SUBJECTS OF THE 'HATE' ATTACKS ARE INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OF RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL MINORITIES AMONG AMERICAN CITIZENS."

"THERE ARE NO DEGREES TO SUBVERSION," THE COMMITTEE COMMENTED.

"IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO BE SIMPLY ANTI-COMMUNIST IF ONE IS ANTI-AMERICAN AT THE SAME TIME... SUBVERSION CANNOT BE CORRECTED BY SUBVERSION, NO MATTER IF THE MOST PATRIOTIC OF TITLES CLOAKS IT."

THE REPORT REVIEWED THE COMMITTEE'S WORK DURING THE PAST YEAR AND REPEATED ITS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED RECOMMENDATIONS.

HERE'S WHAT IT SAID, IN PART, ON MAJOR SUBJECTS WITH WHICH IT DEALT IN 1953:

EDUCATION: TESTIMONY "INDICATES BEYOND ANY QUESTION OF A DOUBT THAT THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY MADE DETERMINED AND, IN MANY INSTANCES, SUCCESSFUL INFILTRATION EFFORTS IN THAT VITAL AREA... THE MEASURE OF COMMUNIST SUCCESS IS MINOR WHEN RELATED TO THE MANY THOUSANDS OF LOYAL AMERICAN TEACHERS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO BECOME ROBOTS OR MECHANICAL RABBITS AT THE BECK AND CALL OF THE CONSPIRATORS... THAT A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF AMERICAN STUDENTS HAVE CHOSEN COMMUNISM IN PREFERENCE TO THE REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF THE BASIC AND FUNDAMENTAL SOUNDNESS OF AMERICAN EDUCATION... EVIDENCE ON THE RECORD INDICATES THAT IN NO INSTANCE HAS A UNIVERSITY OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION KNOWINGLY EMPLOYED THE SERVICES OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

RELIGION: "A MINUTE NUMBER OF CASE-HARDENED COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS HAVE ACTUALLY INFILTRATED THEMSELVES INTO THE RANKS OF THE LOYAL CLERGY... ONLY A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF CLERGYMEN IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN CONSISTENT FELLOW-TRAVELERS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY." THE COMMUNISTS HAVE "ACHIEVED A CONSIDERABLE MEASURE OF SUCCESS" IN THEIR EFFORTS TO "LEND RESPECTABILITY" TO FRONT ORGANIZATIONS BY USING THE NAMES OF WELL-KNOWN AMERICANS OF UNQUESTIONED LOYALTY, INCLUDING CLERGYMEN. "SOME MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY AS WELL AS OTHER PERSONS IN PROFESSIONS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY LAX IN MAKING A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE CASES AND GROUPS TO WHICH THE PRESTIGE OF THEIR NAMES HAS BEEN LENT. THE NAMES OF TOO MANY MEN OF THE CLOTH APPEAR AS SPONSORS, DIRECTORS OR CONTRIBUTORS TO ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO SERVE THE COMMUNIST ENDS, EVEN THOUGH THE NUMBER IS VERY SMALL IN COMPARISON TO LOYAL CLERGY... THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY WHO HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNIST CAUSES IS A MINUTE PERCENTAGE OF THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF LOYAL, PATRIOTIC MEN OF THE CLOTH."

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LABOR: "THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT, IN THE EVENT OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, SUCH UNQUESTIONED AUTHORITY AND CONTROL VESTED IN THE HANDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED UNDER OATH AS PAST OR PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY COULD BE USED TO COMPLETELY DEMORALIZE AND HAMPER AN AMERICAN DEFENSE EFFORT." (THIS REFERENCE WAS TO OFFICIALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WARE-

HOUSEMEN'S UNION ON THE WEST COAST.)

MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY: "THE COMMUNISTS EARLY EXERTED A DETERMINED EFFORT TO INFILTRATE" THIS INDUSTRY. EARLY INVESTIGATIONS MADE IT "APPARENT" THAT HUNDREDS OF ACTORS, PRODUCERS, WRITERS, MUSICIANS AND BACK-LOT WORKERS "HAD IN FACT JOINED THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY DURING THE 1930'S AND 1940'S. AS THE COLD FACTS OF THE INFILTRATION BECAME KNOWN TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY, A MEASURE OF GREATER COOPERATION WAS AFFORDED THE COMMITTEE IN ITS WORK. DURING THE PAST YEAR THE COMMITTEE IS PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE SPIRIT OF HELPFUL COOPERATION EVIDENCE BY MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY FIGURES HAS BEEN EXCELLENT. . . . PERHAPS NO MAJOR INDUSTRY IN THE WORLD TODAY EMPLOYS FEWER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY THAN DOES THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY IT HAS DELETED THE CONSUMERS' UNION FROM THE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS IT DESCRIBES AS SUBVERSIVE.

IT INVITED OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE STEPS SIMILAR TO THOSE IT SAID WERE TAKEN BY THE CONSUMERS' UNION TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE. IT DID NOT STATE WHAT THE STEPS WERE.

THE COMMITTEE DEVOTED A PART OF ITS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONSUMERS' UNION. THE ORGANIZATION PUBLISHES CONSUMER REPORTS, WHICH CARRIES ARTICLES ON THE QUALITY OF PRODUCTS, FOR THE GUIDANCE OF BUYERS.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT CITED THE CONSUMERS' UNION IN 1944 ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION IN COMMITTEE RECORDS.

IT SAID THE ORGANIZATION INITIATED STEPS "TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION." "AFTER HEARINGS AND THOROUGH STUDY," THE COMMITTEE SAID, "THE COMMITTEE FINDS THERE IS NO PRESENT JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUING THIS ORGANIZATION AS ONE THAT IS CITED, AND FUTURE REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS WILL REFLECT THAT THIS ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN DELETED FROM THE LIST OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS."

THE COMMITTEE EMPHASIZED THAT A SUBVERSIVE CITATION IS SUBJECT TO REVOCATION AND SAID "ALERT INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO FEEL THAT THEIR NAMES ARE UNJUSTLY REFLECTED IN THE COMMITTEE'S RECORDS OR TESTIMONY" SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO CLARIFY THEIR POSITION.

"WE ARE ALWAYS WILLING AND ANXIOUS TO PUBLICLY CLEAR ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION WHOSE NAME HAS BEEN MENTIONED ADVERSELY IN OUR TESTIMONY OR RECORDS," REP. CLARDY (R-MICH) SAID. "IF SUCH INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS WILL CONTACT THE COMMITTEE AND CAN PRESENT DOCUMENTED PROOF OF THEIR LOYALTY, WE WILL GLADLY AND PUBLICLY EXONERATE THEM."

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MCCARTHY-PARTRIDGE (450)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)-TRANSFER OF MAJ. GEN. RICHARD C. PARTRIDGE FROM THE POST OF ARMY CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE LAST FALL CAME SOME FIVE WEEKS AFTER SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CALLED HIM "COMPLETELY INCOMPETENT" FOR HIS JOB, RECORDS OF A SECRET HEARING DISCLOSED TODAY.

"WHY PUT A MAN IN THIS JOB WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT COMMUNISM?" THE TRANSCRIPT QUOTED MCCARTHY AS ASKING AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE LAST SEPT. 21. THE HEARING WAS ATTENDED BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED ON OCT. 27 THAT PARTRIDGE HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE U. S. ARMY IN EUROPE AND REPLACED AS INTELLIGENCE CHIEF BY MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU. IT SAID AT THE TIME, HOWEVER, THAT PARTRIDGE'S CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE MCCARTHY HEARING.

THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING, MADE AVAILABLE TODAY BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SHOWED THAT PARTRIDGE DEFENDED A DOCUMENT PUT OUT BY THE FAR

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EAST COMMAND LATE IN 1951 TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ON CONDITIONS IN SOVIET SIBERIA.

MCCARTHY CONTENDED THE DOCUMENT WAS PRO-COMMUNIST AND DREW ON COMMUNIST AUTHORS WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION, BUT PARTRIDGE TESTIFIED IT WAS "AN HONEST ATTEMPT TO DEAL WITH A VERY DIFFICULT SUBJECT."

SAMUEL MCKEE JR., A WARTIME INTELLIGENCE COLONEL AND NOW TOP CIVILIAN CONSULTANT TO THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, ALSO DEFENDED THE DOCUMENT, SAYING IT WAS PUT OUT "FOR A NARROWLY SPECIALIZED PURPOSE."

HIS TESTIMONY DREW THIS COMMENT FROM MCCARTHY:

"WHY KEEP ON IN THIS POSITION MR. MCKEE IF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IS CALLED TO HIS ATTENTION AND HE GIVES HIS STAMP OF APPROVAL AND SENDS IT ON?"

A CHECK AT THE PENTAGON TODAY, HOWEVER, DISCLOSED THAT MCKEE STILL HAS HIS JOB THERE.

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(140) WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)-SCOTT MCLEOD, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF OF SECURITY, HAS EMBARKED ON THE POLITICAL WARS, FORTIFIED BY A LEGAL OPINION THAT IT IS LAWFUL FOR HIM TO DO SO UNDER THE HATCH ACT.

AIDES OF MC LEOD, WHO IS A FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH), SAID TODAY THAT RECENTLY HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ASKING IF HE WOULD MAKE POLITICAL SPEECHES, DESIGNED TO ELECT A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS IN NOVEMBER.

MCLEOD CHECKED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT LEGAL ADVISER, HERMAN PHLEGER, AND WAS INFORMED THAT WHILE THE HATCH ACT BANS POLITICAL ACTIVITY BY CIVIL SERVICE WORKERS IN GENERAL, IT DOES NOT APPLY TO HIM BECAUSE HE IS A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE AND HOLDS A POST EQUIVALENT TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY. THE AIDES SAID MCLEOD ALSO GOT CLEARANCE FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

SO HE IS PLANNING TO MAKE A NUMBER OF SPEECHES, INCLUDING SEVERAL NEXT WEEK IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)-A NORTH CAROLINA INDIAN HAS BEEN AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR SMOTHERING A GRENADE EXPLOSION AND SAVING TWO COMRADES IN KOREA, ALTHOUGH AT THE COST OF HIS OWN LIFE.

HE WAS PFC CHARLES GEORGE, SON OF MR. AND MRS. JACOB GEORGE, OF STAR ROUTE, WHITTIER, N.C., A RIFLEMAN OF THE 179TH REGIMENT, 45TH DIVISION.

GEORGE WAS A MEMBER OF A RAIDING PARTY ON THE NIGHT OF NOV. 30, 1952. THE MISSION WAS TO CAPTURE A COMMUNIST PRISONER FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES. THE RAIDERS FOUGHT THEIR WAY UP A STEEP SLOPE UNDER HEAVY ENEMY FIRE AND PLUNGED INTO AN ENEMY TRENCH. AFTER A VICIOUS, CLOSE QUARTER FIGHT, WHICH COST THE AMERICANS SEVERAL CASUALTIES, ALL OF THE COMMUNIST FLED EXCEPT ONE WHO WAS CAPTURED.

AT THE SIGNAL TO RETURN TO THEIR LINES, GEORGE AND TWO OTHER AMERICANS VOLUNTEERED TO FORM A REARGUARD TO PROTECT THE WITHDRAWING PARTY. JUST AS THE THREE WERE PREPARING TO LEAVE A COMMUNIST GRENADE LANDED IN THE TRENCH.

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT WAS DESCRIBED BY ONE OF THE THREE, CPL. ARMANDO M. FUIZ, BOX 777X (C2), ROUTE 3, HANFORD, CALIF. HE SAID:

"PFC GEORGE WAS THE FIRST ONE TO SEE IT AND HE YELLED OUT A WARNING TO ME AND PUSHED THE OTHER SOLDIER OUT OF THE WAY SO THAT THE GRENADE WOULD NOT ENDANGER HIM."

SIMULTANEOUSLY, FUIZ CONTINUED, GEORGE "FELL TO THE GROUND AND SMOTHERED THE BLAST OF THE GRENADE WITH HIS LEGS. HE SAVED BOTH OF

US FROM SERIOUS INJURY OR POSSIBLE DEATH."

THE TWO MEN HE SAVED CARRIED GEORGE TO AN AID STATION, WHERE HE DIED.

GEORGE WAS BORN IN CHEROKEE, N.C., AUG. 23, 1932. HE ENLISTED IN THE REGULAR ARMY AT CHARLOTTE, N.C., IN MARCH, 1951 AND WENT TO KOREA SIX MONTHS LATER.

DETAILS OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE MEDAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM, EST, SATURDAY, FEB. 6
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(390) FIRST LEAD JAPAN

(ADVANCE) (WX) CLEVELAND, FEB. 6 (AP)-ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER S. ROBERTSON SAID TODAY DEMOCRACY HAS A FIRM FOOTHOLD IN JAPAN-- BUT A SOUTH KOREAN DIPLOMAT CONTENDED THIS IS JUST A "THIN VENEER" UNDER WHICH "STILL EXISTS THE OLD MILITARISM."

ROBERTSON AND PYO WOOK HAN, COUNSELLOR OF THE KOREAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, VOICED VIRTUALLY OPPOSITE VIEWS ON JAPAN IN SPEECHES PREPARED FOR THE CLEVELAND COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THOSE IN THE FAR EAST WHO FEAR JAPANESE REARMAMENT "ARE TOO MUCH INFLUENCED BY THE PAST."

"THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE NOW POSSESSED OF THE MEANS REQUIRED TO PREVENT THE ACCUMULATION OF POWER IN THE HANDS OF A MILITARY CASTE," HE SAID, MENTIONING FREE ELECTIONS, A REPRESENTATIVE PARLIAMENT, A FREE PRESS AND A CONSTITUTION "IN WHICH HUMAN RIGHTS ARE FIRMLY EMBEDDED."

BUT HAN ACCUSED JAPAN OF VIOLATING HER PEACE TREATY WITH WESTERN NATIONS AND OF CONTINUING TO HARBOR "THE BUSHIDO CULT OF JAPANESE DIVINE RIGHT TO RULE ITS NEIGHBORS."

"WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE FUTURE," HAN SAID. "WE ARE CONCERNED BECAUSE WE SEE IN JAPAN MANY EVIDENCES THAT THE NEW DEMOCRACY IS NOT MUCH MORE THAN A THIN VENEER, AND UNDERNEATH IT THERE STILL EXISTS THE OLD MILITARISM."

THE SOUTH KOREAN DIPLOMAT SAID THAT UNDER THE 1951 PEACE TREATY, JAPAN RENOUNCED ALL RIGHT TO HER FORMER HOLDINGS IN KOREA. BUT HE SAID JAPAN NOW IS SEEKING THEIR RETURN AND DEMANDING THAT KOREA "MAKE RESTITUTION FOR THE DAMAGE THEY SUSTAINED IN THE WAR."

HAN SAID AMERICAN POLICY IN NORTH ASIA APPARENTLY HAS BEEN CHIEFLY CENTERED ABOUT JAPAN "PERHAPS TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR OWN INTERESTS AND TO THOSE OF SOME OTHER ASIAN PEOPLES." HE SAID, TOO, THAT THE WEST HAS TENDED TO "OVER-VALUE THE ROLE OF JAPAN IN ASIA."

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ROBERTSON SAID THE UNITED STATES WANTS A "STRONG JAPAN--AND A JAPAN WHOSE STRENGTH INCLUDES ADEQUATE DEFENSE FORCES."

HE DECLARED OUT THAT "MILITARISM, EXPANSIONISM, AGGRESSIVENESS" ARE CAUSED BY ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS.

"WE SHOULD BE WATCHFUL NOT OF PARTICULAR RACES," HE ADVISED. "BUT OF PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CAUSE NATIONS TO ACT IN CERTAIN WAYS."

ROBERTSON, WHO HAS CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FAR EASTERN SECTION, SAID ONE WAY TO KEEP JAPAN A BULWARK OF DEMOCRACY IN THE FAR EAST IS TO LOWER TARIFF BARRIERS SO JAPAN CAN SELL MORE HERE AND THUS BECOME ECONOMICALLY STRONG.

HE NOTED THAT JAPANESE PRODUCTION HAS MADE A REMARKABLE RECOVERY SINCE WORLD WAR II. HE SAID IT IS NOW 50 PER CENT ABOVE WHAT IT WAS IN 1940.

BUT HE SAID JAPANESE TRADE IS IN AN "ALARMING" STATE, WITH THE COUNTRY "LIVING BEYOND HER EARNINGS FROM NORMAL SOURCES BY ABOUT A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR."

JAPAN NEEDS NOT ONLY FOOD FROM ABROAD, ROBERTSON SAID, BUT "MOST OF THE RESOURCES REQUIRED BY AN INDUSTRIAL NATION, PARTICULARLY COAL AND IRON."

ABOUT NINE-TENTHS OF JAPAN'S UNFAVORABLE BALANCE OF TRADE, HE SAID, WAS MADE UP LAST YEAR BY U.S. SPENDING THERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN WAR AND THE UPKEEP OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN JAPAN.

SUCH U.S. EXPENDITURES, ROBERTSON SAID, WILL NOT GO ON INDEFINITELY, SO: "JAPAN MUST SELL MUCH MORE ABROAD."

TRADE WITH RED CHINA, ROBERTSON ASSERTED, IS NOT THE ANSWER. HE INDICATED HE FELT THE SOLUTION LIES IN PERMITTING A GREATER FLOW OF JAPANESE GOODS TO THIS COUNTRY.

"THE ECONOMIC GAINS OF TRADE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES ACCRUE TO BOTH," HE SAID. "EVERY DOLLAR JAPAN MAKES SELLING TO US SHE WILL SPEND BUYING FROM US."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID JAPAN CAN USE HER PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, HER TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SKILLS TO RELIEVE "THE LARGELY VOICELESS DESPAIR OF THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF ASIA." BUT HE CAUTIONED THAT THE JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUTURE HINGES ON HER "STATE OF HEALTH."

"THE ECONOMIC COLLAPSE OF JAPAN....," HE SAID, "COULD MEAN SOMETHING LIKE DISASTER FOR THE FREE WORLD."

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ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS FEB. 7--(NOTE RELEASE DATE) BY TOM WHITNEY (550)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS ARE LICKING THEIR LIPS IN ANTICIPATION. THEY CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR AN AMERICAN DEPRESSION TO DEVELOP.

SOVIET LEADERS ARE SO EAGER TO SEE THE POWERFUL UNITED STATES ECONOMIC MACHINE HIT THE SKIDS THEY HAVE GIVEN DIRECTIVES TO THEIR PRESS TO HIT THIS THEME HARD. MAYBE THEY THINK THEY CAN HELP BRING IT ON BY HARPING ON IT.

IN THREE MAJOR SOVIET NEWSPAPERS ALONE IN JANUARY THERE WERE ONE DOZEN MAJOR EDITORIALS AND ARTICLES PREDICTING SERIOUS ECONOMIC TROUBLES IN AMERICA IN THE NEAREST FUTURE.

THE SOVIET NEWSPAPERS WERE PUTTING SO MUCH OUT ON THIS LINE THAT THEY DEVELOPED THIS LAST MONTH A STANDARDIZED HEADLINE WHICH THEY USED REPEATEDLY.

IT READ IN BIG BLACK TYPE:

"GLOOMY PROSPECTS".

HERE'S A LISTING OF HEADLINES FROM THE THREE LARGEST SOVIET NEWSPAPERS, PRAVDA, IZVESTIA AND TRUD, FOR JANUARY OVER STORIES PREDICTING DISASTER FOR AMERICA:

IZVESTIA, JAN. 1: "GLOOMY RESULTS AND PROSPECTS".

TRUD, JAN. 3: "TWO WORLDS: TWO RESULTS AND TWO PROSPECTS."

PRAVDA, JAN. 3: "GLOOMY RESULTS".

PRAVDA, JAN. 4: "MONOPOLY CAPITALISM IN PURSUIT OF MAXIMUM PROFITS."

IZVESTIA, JAN. 5: "GLOOMY RESULTS AND PROSPECTS."

PRAVDA, JAN. 5: "MONOPOLY CAPITALISM IN PURSUIT OF MAXIMUM PROFITS."

IZVESTIA, JAN. 8: "GLOOMY RESULTS AND PROSPECTS."

PRAVDA, JAN. 10: "THE AMERICAN PRESS ON SIGNS OF CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES."

PRAVDA, JAN. 19: "THE INFLUENCE OF THE DEPRESSION IN THE UNITED STATES ON THE ECONOMY OF EUROPE."

TRUD, JAN. 19: "GLOOMY PROSPECTS".

IZVESTIA, JAN. 22: "CRISIS PHENOMENA IN THE UNITED STATES"

ECONOMY ARE INTENSIFYING.

PRAVDA, JAN. 24: "THE GROWTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES."

PRAVDA, JAN. 28: "THE ECONOMIC CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES." THE MOST SERIOUS OF THESE ARTICLES IS THE LAST ONE, WRITTEN BY THE SOVIET ECONOMIST EUGENE VARGA. VARGA HAS PREDICTED AMERICAN DEPRESSIONS IN SOVIET PRESS ARTICLES IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS: 1946, 1947, 1949, 1950, 1953. THIS SEEMS TO MAKE HIM A PRETTY BAD PROPHECY. IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD, HOWEVER, HE GOT HIMSELF INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE WITH THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES FOR CLAIMING IN A BOOK THAT THERE WOULD BE NO SERIOUS ECONOMIC SETBACK IN THE UNITED STATES FOR EIGHT OR NINE YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE WAR. THIS WAS DEEMED A HERESY AGAINST COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY!

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VARGA IN HIS LATEST ANALYSIS FINDS UNEMPLOYMENT GROWING, STOCKS OF GOODS AT A DANGEROUS HIGH, PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER ITEMS FALLING AND OTHER PHENOMENA IN THE AMERICAN ECONOMY SUGGESTING THAT SERIOUS TROUBLES ARE AHEAD.

THE REASONS THE RUSSIANS ARE SO INTERESTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AMERICAN ECONOMIC CRISIS ARE CLEAR ENOUGH.

THE SOVIET LEADERS ARE CERTAIN THAT A BIG ECONOMIC CRISIS IN AMERICA WOULD BRING ON A GENERAL ECONOMIC CRISIS IN WESTERN EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD. THAT MIGHT HAND TO THEM ON A SILVER PLATTER THE OPPORTUNITY OF ESTABLISHING COMMUNIST DOMINATION IN MANY COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR FRANCE AND ITALY WHERE COMMUNIST PARTIES ARE VERY STRONG. THEY FORESEE TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITIES IN PUSHING THEIR PLANS FOR MAKING THE WORLD COMMUNIST.

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(450) ATOMIC
BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)--THE NEW SERIES OF ATOMIC TESTS, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE FIRST TRIAL OF AN ACTUAL COMBAT-DESIGNED HYDROGEN BOMB, IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH AT THE MID-PACIFIC PROOVING GROUNDS.

CONSTRUCTION CREWS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE RUSHING TO COMPLETION BUILDING PROJECTS AND THE INSTALLATION OF INTRICATE INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS AT THE TWO ATOLLS IN THE MARSHALL ISLAND GROUP NOW DESIGNATED AS TEST SITE FOR FULL-SCALE NUCLEAR DEVICES AND WEAPONS.

OFFICIAL REFERENCE TO THERMONUCLEAR (HYDROGEN) "WEAPONS", INSTEAD OF THE TEST "DEVICE" WHICH WAS PLODED AT ENIWETOK IN THE FALL OF 1952, PPOINTS TO THE PROBABILITY THAT AN H-BOMB WILL BE DROPPED FROM AN AIRCRAFT.

THE UNITED STATE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE AT LEAST TWO BOMBER TYPES WHICH CAN HANDLE AN H-BOMB -- THE HIGH-SPEED BOEING B-47 JET MEDIUM BOMBER AND THE HUGE, LONG-RANGE CONVAIR B-36 JET-PISTON ENGINED BOMBER.

CHANGES IN THE SIZE AND ESIGN OF THE BOMB BAYS OF NEW MODELS OF THE B-47 SERIES SUGGEST THAT THOSE PLANES, AS WELL AS THE BIG B-36, ARE NOW CAPABLE OF FLYING THE H-BOMB TO A TARGET -- EITHER A TEST TARGET IN THE PACIFIC OR AN ENEMY TARGET IF NECESSARY.

THE AIR FORCE IS PLACING EMPHASIS ON JET-POWERED BOMBERS, WITH THE SPEED AND MANEUVERABILITY NEEDED TO ELUDE SWIFT JET INTERCEPTOR-FIGHTER PLANES.

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB PLACE A NEW PREMIUM ON BOMBER SPEED. THE REPORTED RANGE OF DESTRUCTIBE BLAST AND HEAT MEANS THAT AN AIRCRAFT DROPPING THE WEAPON, EVEN FROM VERY HIGH ALTITUDE, WOULD NEED TO GET AWAY FAST.

A B-47 CAN FLY OVER 600 MILES AN HOUR IN LEVEL FLIGHT. BUT BY GOING INTO A MODIFIED DIVE AND USING FULL POWER OF THE SIX JET ENGINES A B-47 PRESUMABLY COULD REACH FOR A BRIEF TIME A SPEED ABOVE THAT OF SOUND --

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PERHAPS 300 MILES AN HOUR.

DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS ENGINEERS, TECHNICIANS AND CONSTRUCTION CREWS HAVE BEEN BUSY REFURBISHING THE OLD, 1946 ATOMIC TEST SITE AT BIKINI ATOLL.

BIKINI, WHERE THE FIRST TWO POSTWAR TESTS OF FISSION BOMBS WERE CONDUCTED IN 1946, SEEMS MARKED FOR THE EXPERIMENT WITH THE FIRST ACTUAL HYDROGEN BOMB.

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IN 1952 THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE MILITARY TASK FOR CE FIRED OFF A HYDROGEN DEVICE AT ENIWETOK ATOLL, PRESUMABLY FROM A TOWER LOCATED ON AN ISLAND ACROSS THE 20-MILE WIDE LAGOON FROM THE PERMANENT ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, LABORATORIES, BARRACKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AT THE SOUTH END OF THE LAGOON.

BUT THE POWER OF THE HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVE HAS BECOME TOO GREAT TO RISK DAMAGE TO THE TEST FACILITIES AT ENIWETOK. (LETTERS WRITTEN HOME BY OBSERVERS OF THE 1952 EXPLOSION TOLD OF AN ISLAND OF THE ATOLL DISAPPEARING WITH THE BLAST.) THEREFORE, THE AEC HAS DECIDED TO RE-OPEN BIKINI, LOCATED ABOUT 190 MILES TO THE EAST OF ENIWETOK. BOTH ATOLLS ARE OF ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AND SHAPE, EACH WITH ABOUT 30 ISLANDS, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE MORE SPECKS OF LAND PROTRUDING ABOVE CORAL REEFS.

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A23WX (SPROWL) (SE FOLO)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)--CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON, FORMER KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR WHO CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT STAYING WITH THE REDS, WILL HAVE A NEW OFFICER IN CHARGE OF INVESTIGATING HIS CASE AS THE RESULT OF OBJECTION BY DEFENSE COUNSEL.

THE MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, WHICH IS HANDLING THE PRE-TRIAL INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER DICKENSON SHOULD FACE COURT MARTIAL, ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT COL. JAMES JEWETT CARNES HAS BEEN RELIEVED AS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE PRE-TRIAL GROUP. LT. COL. GEORGE W. CARTER JR. HAS BEEN NAMED IN CARNES' PLACE.

ASIDE FROM SAYING THE SWITCH WAS DUE TO A REQUEST FROM DEFENSE COUNSEL LT. COL. E. HENDRICK, THE ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO FURTHER EXPLANATION.

DICKENSON HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH HAVING INTERCOURSE WITH THE ENEMY AND SEEKING FAVORABLE TREATMENT WHILE HE WAS HELD IN A COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP.

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EASY LIVING

(ADVANCE) (WX)

CHICAGO, FEB. 6 (AP)--BRIG. GEN. LOUIS H. RENFROW, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE, SAID TONIGHT THAT EASY LIVING HABITS ARE STEADILY REDUCING AMERICA'S STAMINA TO THE DANGEROUS POINT.

RENFROW'S REMARKS WERE MADE IN A SPEECH HE HAD PREPARED FOR DELIVERY MONDAY BEFORE THE CHICAGO SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS. HE RELEASED HIS SPEECH FOR PUBLICATION TONIGHT WHEN INFORMED THAT HIS WASHINGTON OFFICE ALREADY HAD DISTRIBUTED THE SPEECH FOR USE IN SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

CITING HIGH DRAFT REJECTION RATES ON PHYSIICAL AND MENTAL GROUNDS. RENFROW SAID:

"CIVILIZATIONS HAVE DISAPPEARED WHEN THEY LOST THE CENTRAL CORE: STRENGTH, INCENTIVE, VITALITY, AND THE STAMINA NECESSARY TO WITHSTAND STRAIN AND EXTREME SHOCK IN EMERGENCIES.

"NO ONE CAN ESTIMATE WHAT THE AUTOMOBILE HAS COST THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN MUSCLE, OR THE RADIO, TELEVISION AND MOTION PICTURES IN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN RECREATION.

"A NATION THAT DOES NO WALKING, IF IT CAN AVOID IT, THAT IS CARELESS AND INDIFFERENT ABOUT THE CORRECTION AND FOLLOW-UP OF REMEDIAL DEFECTS; THAT IS INTEMPERATE AND FAULTY IN ITS DIET, THAT HAS BECOME ADDICTED TO DETERIORATING HABITS OF EASY LIVING, IS STEADILY REDUCING ITS STAMINA TO THE DANGER POINT."

IN A SPEECH ENTITLED "THE DENTAL PROFESSION IN AN ATOMIC-HYDROGEN AGE," RENFROW SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO OVERSIMPLIFY MATTERS "BUT WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, AS ONE VIEWS THE SITUATION, IS THAT ANOTHER BUNCH OF GREEDY, POWER-DRUNK, WELL-ORGANIZED, AND WELL-EQUIPPED COMMUNIST DICTATORS ARE ON THE LOOSE, AND HELL-BENT ON MAKING THE WHOLE WORLD A WORLD OF SLAVERY."

"THEY HAVE BEEN TAKING THE LIVES OF OUR MEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE," HE SAID, "AND THREATENING THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN SPARED UP TO THIS TIME, AS WELL AS DESTROYING PROPERTY AND THE LIBERTIES OF PEOPLES WHO OTHERWISE WOULD BE FREE. IT IS JUST NO IDLE THREAT EITHER, BECAUSE ORGANIZED COMMUNISM HAS DELIBERATELY MADE ITSELF MILITARILY STRONG AND POWERFUL TO ACCOMPLISH ITS PLANS AND HAS ALREADY ENSLAVED OVER 300 MILLION PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."

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THE GENERAL SAID THIS COUNTRY'S PROBLEM "IS TO DEVELOP NOW, AND PLAN FOR THE FUTURE THE MOST EFFECTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, AND THE MAINTENANCE, OF THE MAXIMUM HEALTH AND PHYSICAL AND MENTAL FITNESS OF OUR CITIZENS IN ORDER TO WITHSTAND THIS ONSLAUGHT ON OUR FREEDOM."

HE SAID THAT IN MOBILIZING A MILITARY FORCE OF SOME 15 MILLIONS IN WORLD WAR II "ALMOST FIVE MILLIONS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY REJECTED OR DISCHARGED AS PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY UNFIT FOR MILITARY DUTY, DENTAL DEFECTS HAVING LED THE FIELD OF CAUSES FOR SUCH REJECTIONS UNTIL THE DENTAL STANDARDS WERE FINALLY LOWERED AND THEY WERE PRACTICALLY NONEXISTENT."

"THEN CAME KOREA IN 1950," HE CONTINUED, "AND WE NOTE IN THESE PAST THREE YEARS THAT WHILE AN ARMED FORCE OF 3 1/2 MILLION HAS BEEN RAISED AND MAINTAINED, THAT AGAIN WE SEE OVER 1 3/4 MILLION HAVING BEEN REJECTED, OR DISCHARGED, FOR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL REASONS, WITH PHYSICAL STANDARDS EVEN NOW REDUCED BY THE ARMED FORCES TO AN ALMOST IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM."

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NEW YORK, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE ELECTION OF DR. CHARLES W. MAYO AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSN. FOR THE UNITED NATIONS (AAUN) WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE NOTED SURGEON OF THE MAYO CLINIC AT ROCHESTER, MINN., WAS A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE 1953 SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HE IS TO SERVE AN INDEFINITE TERM IN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE ASSOCIATION, SUCCEEDING WILLIAM EMERSON, OF BOSTON, WHO BECOMES HONORARY PRESIDENT.

OSCAR A. DE LIMA OF NEW YORK IS THE NEWLY CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THEY WERE ELECTED AT A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING HERE LAST MONDAY (CQ) AT THE AAUN OFFICES IN THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT BUILDING OPPOSITE U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

IN ANNOUNCING THE ELECTION RESULTS TO AAUN CHAPTERS, CLARK M. EICHELBERGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NOTED THAT DR. MAYO HAD BEEN THE BOARD'S UNANIMOUS CHOICE.

EICHELBERGER SAID:

"HE SERVED BRILLIANTLY ON THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WE ARE HONORED THAT HE HAS ACCEPTED THIS POST AS PRESIDENT AND I HAVE ASSURED HIM THAT THE CHAPTERS' OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND STATE CHAIRMEN WILL WORK HARDER THAN EVER TO MAKE THE ASSOCIATION AN EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE AAUN, SUCCESSOR TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSN., STARTED IN 1923, PUBLICIZES THE UNITED NATIONS WITH LITERATURE, SPEAKERS, FILMS AND THE LIKE AND RUNS THE GUIDE SERVICE FOR TOURISTS AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS. IT CLAIMS ALMOST 50,000 MEMBERS IN SOME 50 CHAPTERS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD HVASTA

BY RONALD AUTRY

HILLSIDE, N.J., FEB. 6 (AP)-JOHN HVASTA CAME HOME TODAY TO HIS FAMILY AND HIS ADOPTED COUNTRY AND SAID HE WAS "FALSELY ACCUSED OF MILITARY TREASON" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WAS THE VICTIM OF A PROPAGANDA TRIAL. HILLSIDE OPENED ITS HEART TO WELCOME HIM AFTER HIS FIVE BITTER YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT AND DODGING COMMUNIST POLICE.

HE FELL INTO THE ARMS OF HIS MOTHER, MRS. ICHAEEL HVASTA. AT NEW YORK'S IDLEWILD AIRPORT AND MURMURED, "THANK GOD, THANK GOD, THANK GOD."

HVASTA WAS RELUCTANT TO TALK OF HIS EXPERIENCES AS HE WAS WHISKED TO NEW JERSEY FOR A BIG HOMECOMING CELEBRATION, COMPLETE WITH A PARADE AND SPEECHES BY LOCAL OFFICIALS AND A CONGRESSMAN.

BUT LATER HE ANSWERED WRITTEN QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO HIM BY NEWSMEN. HE TOLD HOW HE HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO MARRY HIS CZECH WIFE, GABRIELLA BANSOVA HVASTA, WHILE HE WAS IN PRISON.

HE HASN'T SEEN HER FOR TWO YEARS AND DOESN'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS NOW, "BUT I STILL LOVE HER." HE ADDED HE HAS HEARD FROM HER INDIRECTLY.

HIS PRETTY YOUNG WIFE HAS BEEN VARIOUSLY REPORTED IN AND OUT OF CZECH PRISONS, HARRASSED BY COMMUNIST OFFICIALS, AND NOW IS MISSING.

HE WAS RELUCTANT TO TALK OF HIS FANTASTIC ESCAPE FROM THE GRIM PRISON TWO YEARS AGO, AND THE CAT AND MOUSE GAME HE PLAYED WITH COMMUNIST POLICE WHILE HIDING OUT FOR THE NEXT 21 MONTHS.

HE SAID HE HAD HAD SOME NARROW ESCAPES "BUT I'M NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS THEM." A FRIEND SAID THE FAMILY HAS RELATIVES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND IS AFRAID OF RED REPRISALS AGAINST THEM.

HVASTA SAID HE WAS BEATEN AND TORTURED "MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY" BY THE AUTHORITIES IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE HIM CONFESS FALSELY. "UNDER GOD'S HELP I WAS ABLE TO RESIST," HE SAID.

SENTENCED AT FIRST TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR ESPIONAGE, HVASTA MADE THE MISTAKE OF APPEALING THE DECISION.

"I ASKED FOR JUSTICE IN THE APPEAL AND AT THE APPEAL MY SENTENCE WAS INCREASED TO 10 YEARS." THAT WAS IN 1950.

"WHENEVER A PERSON APPEALS, THE SENTENCE IS ALMOST ALWAYS EXTENDED AND HARDLY EVER IS A CONVICTION REVERSED," HE ADDED.

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BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT WHEN HE MADE HIS APPEAL.

ASKED IF HE HAD A MESSAGE FOR AMERICA, HVASTA SAID "ALL OF THE FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ARE LOOKING TO US FOR SALVATION OR HELP."

ONE OF THE WRITTEN QUESTIONS ASKED IF HVASTA EVER WAS A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. HE DENIED IT CATEGORICALLY AND SAID "I HAVE NEVER BEEN, OR AM NOW, OR WILL EVER BE, A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER."

HE WANTED TO STUDY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA UNDER THE G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS, HE SAID, BECAUSE HE KNEW THE LANGUAGE, BECAUSE HE WAS BORN THERE, AND "FOR MANY REASONS."

HE SAID THE U.S. EMBASSY DID EVERYTHING IT COULD UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO GAIN HIS FREEDOM. "I KNEW THAT MY GOVERNMENT WAS WORKING FOR ME BY THE VISITS I HAD" FROM EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES. HE SAID. BUT

THESE VISITS WERE PERMITTED ONLY INFREQUENTLY BY THE CZECH GOVERNMENT. HE SAID HE HURT HIS LEG "PRETTY BADLY" IN LEAPING A DITCH WHILE ESCAPING FROM PRISON. THERE HAD BEEN REPORTS THAT HE WAS WOUNDED WHILE ESCAPING.

HE SAID UNDER COMMUNISM THE CZECH PEOPLE ARE "POORLY CLOTHED AND FED," THEIR LIVING STANDARD HAS BEEN LOWERED AND "THEY HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR FREEDOM."

HILLSIDE TURNED OUT EN MASSE FOR THE EARLIER WELCOME CELEBRATION AND HVASTA TOLD THE CHEERING CROWD, "I ALWAYS KEPT MY FAITH IN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND MY FAITH IN GOD."

"HAD I LOST THAT FAITH, I WOULD HAVE LOST MYSELF," THE 26-YEAR-OLD EX-SAILOR SAID.

HE PARRIED MANY OF THE QUESTIONS THROWN AT HIM, INDICATING HE INTENDED TO WRITE OUT HIS STORY AND SELL IT.

BUT FROM WHAT IS ALREADY KNOWN, THE ODYSSEY OF JOHN HVASTA TURNS THE WILDEST WORK OF ADVENTURE FICTION PALE BY CONTRAST.

AT FIRST HE HAD HIGH HOPES THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WOULD PREVAIL ON THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO GET HIM OUT FAST. BUT THE YEARS DRAGGED ON.

TWO YEARS AGO HE ESCAPED FROM THE MEDIEVAL FORTRESS PRISON OF LEOPOLDV, NEAR BRATISLAVA. FOR 21 MONTHS HE SUCCESSFULLY MATCHED WITS WITH THE RED POLICE AND HID WITH FRIENDS.

FOUR MONTHS AGO HE WALKED INTO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PRAGUE, SAFE AT LAST ON WHAT WAS TECHNICALLY AMERICAN SOIL. TWO DAYS AGO THE COMMUNISTS ANNOUNCED HE WOULD BE RELEASED FROM THE COUNTRY.

THIS SUBURB OF NEWARK, POPULATION 23,000, WAS DECKED WITH BUNTING AND HUGE SIGNS PROCLAIMING, "WELCOME HOME, JOHN."

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS, A CONGRESSMAN, AND LEADERS OF VETERANS AND CIVIC GROUPS VIED WITH EACH OTHER TO PAY HVASTA HONOR.

THE HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS LED A MILE-LONG PARADE TO HIS MODEST TWO-FAMILY HOUSE ON FRANKLIN STREET. FIRE ENGINES IN THE PROCESSION BLARED THEIR SIRENS. CHILDREN RAN ALONGSIDE HVASTA'S CAR, SCREAMING, "WELCOME HOME, JOHNNY."

HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL HVASTA, APPEARED BEWILDERED BY THE CONFUSION AND WANTED ONLY TO BE ALONE WITH THE SON THEY HADN'T SEEN IN FIVE YEARS. THE FAMILY CAME TO AMERICA IN 1938, AND, LIKE JOE ARE NATURALIZED CITIZENS.

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SIMMERING ON THE STOVE IN MRS. HVASTA'S SPIC AND SPAN KITCHEN WAS A BIG POT OF CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, CZECHOSLOVAKIAN STYLE, JOHN'S FAVORITE DISH.

FROM THE MOMENT HIS PLANE TOUCHED GROUND, REPORTERS SURROUNDED HVASTA.

HAD HE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIS CZECH WIFE, STILL IN RED HANDS? HIS EYES FILLED WITH TEARS. "NO," HE SAID.

WHAT WAS IT LIKE? HAD HE BEEN GIVEN A PUBLIC TRIAL? "I DON'T EVEN KNOW MYSELF" IF IT WAS PUBLIC, HE SAID.

THE FAMILY HAD A PRIVATE BREAKFAST AT A RESTAURANT IN NEARBY UNION BEFORE THE PARADE, BUT JOHN AGAIN APPEARED FOR A FEW MINUTES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

IN CONTRAST TO HIS TENSE, EMOTIONAL APPEARANCE AT THE AIRPORT, HE SEEMED MORE RELAXED. BUT AFTER A FEW MINUTES HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, STEPHEN, 23, SHEPHERDED JOHN OUT OF THE ROOM.

THOUSANDS OF HVASTA'S FELLOW TOWNSPEOPLE LINED THE STREETS AS THE PARADE PASSED BY. HOUSEWIVES WAVED FROM THEIR WINDOWS.

MAYOR JOHN M. MALONE PRESENTED JOHN WITH THE KEY TO THE TOWN. REP. PETER RODINO (D-NJ), WHO HELPED THE FAMILY IN ITS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN JOHN'S RELEASE, SAID HIS RETURN WAS A SIGN TO THE WORLD THAT "AMERICA ALWAYS WILL BE ABLE TO COME TO THE PROTECTION OF ITS CITIZENS."

MILTON CONFORD, A FORMER HILLSIDE MAYOR NOW A STATE OFFICIAL.

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PAID TRIBUTE TO HVASTA'S "BEAUTIFUL, LOVELY, PATIENT MOTHER, WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN GOD'S GREATEST BLESSING--A RETURN OF HER SON."

A FORMER CZECH AMBASSADOR, JURAJ SLAVIK, NOW AN EXILE FROM HIS HOMELAND, SAID, "I HAVE A SON IN THE SAME PRISON FROM WHICH JOHN ESCAPED... I AM AS HAPPY TODAY AS IF MY OWN SON WERE IN THIS FREE COUNTRY..."

ANOTHER MEMENTO OF COMMUNIST OPPRESSION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS IN THE PARADE--THE HOMEMADE TANK IN WHICH EIGHT CZECHS CRASHED THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN IN 1952. IT IS NOW ON TOUR FOR THE CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM.

JOHN'S OWN REMARKS WERE BRIEF.

"FIRST OF ALL," HE SAID, "I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FINE PEOPLE FOR THE WONDERFUL WELCOME YOU HAVE GIVEN ME. IT REALLY MAKES A PERSON GLAD TO BE IN AMERICA."

HE TOLD OF HIS FAITH IN HIS ADOPTED COUNTRY. THEN HE SMILED, WAVED HIS KEY TO THE TOWNSHIP AND AN AMERICAN FLAG IN THE AIR, AND WENT INTO HIS HOUSE TO BE ALONE WITH HIS FAMILY.

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WITH HVASTA (A11)

HILLSIDE, N.J., FEB. 6 (AP)--JOHN HVASTA GOT A SHOCK TODAY WHEN A POLICE SERGEANT HANDED HIM A LETTER FROM THE LOCAL SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD.

THE EX-NAVY MAN OPENED IT WITH HESITANCY, AFTER BEING ADVISED BY REP. PETER W. RODINO JR., (D-NJ) THAT "IT MIGHT BE A CALL TO SERVICE."

INSIDE WAS A SONG, "ALL'S WELL, JOHNNY'S HOME AGAIN" SENT BY A FRIEND WHO WORKS AT THE SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE.

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hanoi, indochina, feb. 7 (ap)--the french announced today that troops

defending dien bien phu, france's last big stronghold in the hills of

northwestern indochina, have clashed in a bitter fight with ~~the~~ communist-led

vietminh forces. heavy enemy losses were claimed.

a french army spokesman said also that 75 vietminh were killed and 80

captured ~~in~~ in mop-up actions in the red river delta, about 150 miles to

the east.

the spokesman said the dien bien phu commander sent out "several

battalions" in a strong reconnaissance against the vietminh entrench

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in the hills ringed the fortified plain. the patrols engaged in hand-to-hand

fighting with screaming, grenade-hurling rebels and killed or wounded "many."

the spokesman conceded that there also were french losses but did not say how many.

the encounter took place about two miles northeast of the center of the dien bien phu "dust bowl," where the french are deeply dug in.

the action came as french and vietminh artillery fought fresh duels, with each side trying to know out the other's key firing positions.

french fighters and bombers swept over the rebel hillside positions for the 46th straight day. the vietminh returned steady fire with heavy machine guns, their only anti-aircraft weapons.

the fighting around dien bien phu has not yet, however, approached the size of which might be termed a "battle." the vietminh, with an estimated three divisions of 36,000 troops in the mountains, still were holding back on any all-out assault on the french position.

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FIRST LEAD BIG FOUR (430)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

BERLIN, FEB. 7 (AP)—BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN IS PREPARED TO URGE THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DROP ANY IDEA OF SEEKING A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV, WESTERN INFORMANTS SAID TONIGHT.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, LIKE HIS AMERICAN AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES, WAS SAID TO HAVE FORMED THE IMPRESSION AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE THAT LITTLE PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED AT THIS TIME BY A NEW EAST-WEST MEETING ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

EDEN HAS HELD THIS VIEW FOR SOME MONTHS, ACCORDING TO ALLIED DIPLOMATS WHO HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM. THEY SAID THEY BELIEVE HIS OPINION HAS BEEN REINFORCED DURING THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE HERE WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV. FULLY SUPPORTED BY THE DIPLOMATIC VETERANS IN HIS DELEGATION, EDEN WAS PICTURED AS BEING CONVINCED MOLOTOV WIELDS EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE KREMLIN'S FOREIGN POLICIES. MALENKOV, THEY BELIEVE, DEVOTES HIMSELF CHIEFLY TO HOME FRONT AFFAIRS.

FROM THIS, THEY HAVE CONCLUDED THAT WESTERN LEADERS WOULD GET THE SAME SORT OF ANSWERS FROM MALENKOV IN MOSCOW THAT THEY HAVE BEEN GETTING FROM MOLOTOV HERE.

CHURCHILL ONLY LAST WEEK INDICATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT HE STILL CHERISHES REACHING THE LAST GREAT GOAL HE HAS SET FOR HIS STORIED LIFE--THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A SURE AND LASTING PEACE.

EDEN HAS TAKEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO CONVEY TO THE RUSSIANS THAT IN SOME FIELDS BRITISH-SOVIET, AND WESTERN-SOVIET INTERESTS COINCIDE. THE DOUSING OF ANY FUTURE FIRES OF GERMAN AGGRESSION IS ONE SUCH FIELD EDEN HAS DWELT ON. THREE TIMES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, HE HAS SOUGHT TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO THE 20-YEAR BRITISH SOVIET TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH BINDS EACH COUNTRY TO HELP THE OTHER IF GERMANY SHOULD EVER ATTACK AGAIN. A SERIES OF DISPASSIONATE AND COURTEOUS SPEECHES, WHICH EDEN DIRECTED AT MOLOTOV, HAS, IN THE VIEW OF MANY WESTERN DIPLOMATS, BEEN ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

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THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION HERE THAT CHURCHILL MAY TRY TO REVIVE HIS PROJECT FOR DIRECT TALKS WITH MALENKOV IF, AS SEEMS PROBABLE THE BERLIN TALKS FAIL TO EASE WORLD TENSION SUBSTANTIALLY.

THAT SPECULATION WAS SPURRED WHEN CHURCHILL TOLD THE COMMONS LAST WEEK HE SAW SOME "HOPEFUL" ASPECTS TO THE FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE. HIS REMARK PUZZLED MANY WESTERN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN GLOOMY ABOUT CONFERENCE PROSPECTS FOR MORE THAN A WEEK.

THESE OFFICIALS SPECULATE THAT CHURCHILL, WHO IS NEARING THE END OF HIS PUBLIC CAREER, MAY FEEL HE MUST ACT SOON TO ACHIEVE HIS GOAL IF HE ACTS AT ALL.

THE CONSENSUS AMONG THE WESTERN DELEGATES HERE -- AND THAT INCLUDES THE BRITISH -- SEEMS TO BE THAT ANY PROJECT FOR A CHURCHILL-MALENKOV MEETING, OR ONE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE FRENCH LEADER OF THE DAY ATTENDING, WOULD STRAIN ALLIED UNITY. IT WOULD ALSO CERTAINLY SET BACK PLANS FOR LAUNCHING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, THE INFORMANTS SAID.

MEANWHILE, HIGH OFFICIALS REPORTED THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE SET A PRICE FOR NEGOTIATING AN INDOCHINESE PEACE WITH RED CHINA. IT IS: THE PEIPING REGIME MUST COOPERATE FIRST IN A KOREAN SETTLEMENT, OR ELSE STOP ARMING THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMIES OF HO CHI MINH IN INDOCHINA. THE WEST WANTS ACTION, NOT PROMISES.

THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE THIS PLAIN TO RUSSIA'S VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV TOMORROW IN THE COURSE OF THE FIRST SECRET SESSION OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WERE ALSO REPORTED DETERMINED TO:

1. FIX A DEADLINE FOR THEIR VAIN DISCUSSIONS ON A GERMAN SETTLEMENT--UNLESS RUSSIA IS PREPARED TO MODIFY HER DEMANDS.
2. REBUFF A MOLOTOV EFFORT TO WIN IMMEDIATE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR THE QUICK-SHOOTING GOVERNMENT OF MAO TZE-TUNG. THE RUSSIAN STATESMAN SOUGHT SUCH RECOGNITION BY PROPOSING THAT RED CHINA BE BROUGHT INTO A BIG FIVE PARLEY TO CONSIDER GLOBAL PROBLEMS.
3. CONFINE ALL INTERNATIONAL ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT WORLD DISARMAMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS. MOLOTOV HIMSELF CAME UP WITH AN IDEA NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE UNDER U.N. AUSPICES TO INCLUDE RED CHINA AND OTHER NON-MEMBERS.

THE MINISTERS, WITH THREE AIDES AND AN INTERPRETER EACH, KICK OFF THE THIRD WEEK OF THEIR CONFERENCE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ALLIED CONTROL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR HERE.

FOR THE PAST WEEK THEY HAD BEEN MEETING IN THE HALL OF MIRRORS OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN THE COMMUNIST SECTOR.

THE WESTERN THREE HAVE PICKED THEIR WAY THROUGH A MAZE OF POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES TO REACH A PATH THEY BELIEVE MIGHT LEAD TO PEACE IN ASIA.

EDEN'S GOVERNMENT IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE THREE, FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH RECOGNIZES MAO'S REGIME.

BIDAULT HAS TO KEEP LOOKING OVER HIS SHOULDER AT DOMESTIC PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC GROUPS WHICH KEEP AGITATING FOR AN INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT ALMOST UNCONDITIONALLY.

DULLES HAS TO AVOID ANY STEPS THAT MIGHT SEEM LIKE APPEASEMENT OF A REGIME RESPONSIBLE FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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BUT ALL HAVE AGREED TO EXPLORE WHETHER RUSSIA, IN THE ABSENCE OF A GERMAN SETTLEMENT, IS READY TO REDUCE TENSION IN ASIA, AND WHETHER THEY CAN SET A TEST OF RED CHINESE PEACEFUL INTENTIONS.

THEY HAVE CONCLUDED RUSSIA SHOULD BE ASKED TO PERSUADE RED CHINA, IF POSSIBLE, TO HELP GET THE LONG-DELAYED KOREAN PEACE PARLEY GOING. IF MAO'S MEN AT SUCH A CONFERENCE COOPERATE IN THE SEARCH FOR A SETTLEMENT, THE WESTERN DIPLOMATS FEEL THE TALKS LATER CAN BE BROADENED TO TAKE IN INDOCHINA. ALTERNATIVELY THEY BELIEVE MAO COULD HELP BY STOP SENDING GUNS, SUPPLIES, FOOD TO HO CHI MINH'S VIETMINH ARMIES.

MOLOTOV APPEARS TO HAVE ONE ADVANTAGE OVER HIS WESTERN OPPOSITE NUMBERS. THE WORLD HE REPRESENTS MANAGES TO GIVE AN URGENT, NEW MEANING TO THE WORDS HE UTTERS IN BERLIN WITH ACTIONS TAKEN THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY.

THUS, EVEN WHILE HE TALKED OF AN INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT HERE, HO'S ARMIES THRUST THROUGH THE PADDYFIELDS AND SWAMPS OF LAOS. THE RED OFFENSIVE SEEMED TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT OF THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WAR EVEN MORE DESIRABLE.

BUT MOLOTOV HAS HIS TROUBLES TOO. BREATHING DOWN HIS NECK IS THE SPECTRE OF ANOTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST REVOLT IN EAST GERMANY, WHERE DISCONTENT IS SPREADING AMONG THE FACTORY WORKERS. PARTY LINE

RESOLUTIONS ARE BEING OPENLY RESISTED BY THE LABOR FORCE OF THE BIG STATE-OWNED INDUSTRIES.

ALSO THERE HAS BEEN MOUNTING EVIDENCE OF A SEVERE EAST GERMAN SHORTAGE OF POTATOES--MAIN STAPLE OF THE SOVIET ZONE DIET. THE FULL EFFECT OF THE POOR 1953 CROP IS EXPECTED TO HIT AROUND APRIL--UNLESS EAST GERMANY'S NEIGHBORS COME TO THE RESCUE.

THE MINISTERS' SECRET SESSION TOMORROW IS THE FIRST OF SEVERAL WHICH EVENTUALLY WILL INCLUDE AN OVERALL DISCUSSION OF GERMANY. WESTERN DIPLOMATS BELIEVE IF EAST-WEST AGREEMENT ON GERMANY PROVES IMPOSSIBLE, MOLOTOV WILL SUGGEST A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE TO TRY TO SETTLE THE THORNY ISSUES.

THE WEST IS EXPECTED TO RESIST SUCH A SUGGESTION BECAUSE IT WOULD DELAY FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT. THE FRENCH, WHO FEAR A STRONG GERMANY, REPORTEDLY DON'T WANT TO RATIFY THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN WHILE ANY CHANCE OF AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA REMAINS.

AT TOMORROW'S SESSION, THE BIG FOUR ALSO ARE EXPECTED TO TRY TO AGREE ON A DATE FOR DISCUSSING AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY--THIRD AND FINAL ITEM ON THE AGENDA. THEY HAVE AGREED TO LET AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL PRESENT HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON THE QUESTION. MOST DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THERE IS ONLY A SLIGHT CHANCE OF AGREEMENT, WHICH WOULD MEAN WITHDRAWAL OF THE FOUR OCCUPATION FORCES AND FULL INDEPENDENCE FOR AUSTRIA.

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EAST GERMAN BUDGET (430)

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 7 (AP)--EAST GERMANY, A POLITICAL BOMB WITH A SPUTTERING FUSE, WAS WRAPPED UP BY COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE TODAY IN THE STRONGEST SECURITY MEASURES SINCE THE 1953 REVOLT.

ANTI-RED UNDERGROUND SOURCES ESTIMATED 300 TO 500 RUSSIAN ZONE WORKERS HAVE BEEN HUSTLED TO JAIL IN THE PAST WEEK FOR HECKLING COMMUNIST RALLIES, OR OTHERWISE SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THE MOLOTOV PLAN FOR GERMANY AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

POLICE CHIEF ERNST WOLLWEBER'S ARMY OF SECRET AGENTS STAYED ON FULL ALERT TODAY IN FIVE EAST GERMAN PROVINCES. BUT A SUNDAY CALM TEMPORARILY SETTLED DOWN. WITH MOST FACTORIES IDLE, NO NEW INCIDENTS BETWEEN COMMUNIST PARTY AGITATORS AND UNCONVERTED WORKERS WERE REPORTED.

MEN ON WHOM THE SECURITY OF WESTERN EUROPE DEPENDS CONFIRMED THAT THE 300,000-MAN SOVIET OCCUPATION ARMY, WHICH CRUSHED THE JUNE 17 UPRISING WITH ARMORED FORCE, HAS NOT BEEN DIVERTED TO RIOT SQUAD POSITIONS AT PRESENT.

IT IS KNOWN AUTHORITATIVELY THAT SOVIET DIVISIONS ARE GOING ABOUT THEIR ROUTINE WINTER ACTIVITIES. SOME REGIMENTS FROM POTSDAM ARE NOW IN THE MAGDEBURG AREA FOR FIRING PRACTICE. BUT MAGDEBURG ITSELF IS QUIET, THOUGH LAST SUMMER IT WAS A FLAMING CENTER OF ANTI-COMMUNISM. TIPSTERS

~~TIPSTERS~~ WHO SELL RUMORS ABOUT THE EAST ZONE FOR FIVE MARKS (\$1.19) APIECE HAD A BRIEF FLURRY OF PROSPERITY IN WEST BERLIN YESTERDAY. THEY LEARNED THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED SOVIET TROOPS HAD MOVED FROM POTSDAM TO BARRACKS IN BABELSBERG, A DISTANCE OF 1.3 ILES, BUT WHISPERED IT WAS A WHOLE DIVISION MOVING UP TO SEAL OFF WEST BERLIN.

THIS AND OTHER HOUSEKEEPING AFFAIRS OF THE SOVIET COMMAND KEPT THE RUMOR MILL GRINDING. VETERAN WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID THE REAL NEWS WAS THIS:

THE TEMPER OF 13 MILLION EAST GERMANS ARE AGAIN RUNNING HIGH AGAINST COMMUNIST RULE. THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES PROVOKED THIS PUBLIC ANGER BY ATTEMPTING TO STAGE A SHOW OF MASS SUPPORT LAST WEEK

FOR THE SOVIETIZATION SCHEME FOR ALL GERMANY PRESENTED BY RUSSIA'S VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

FOR YEARS BEFORE JUNE 17, EAST GERMANS FOLLOWED LIKE SHEEP THE COMMANDS OF RED PARTY ORATORS. NOW SOME WILL RISK VENTING THEIR MUTINOUS FEELINGS.

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TYPICAL OF NUMEROUS INCIDENTS IN EAST ZONE INDUSTRIES WAS THIS AUTHENTICATED REPORT FROM THE SILBITZ STEEL WORKS, NER GERA, THURINGIA:

COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARIES CALLED A PRO-MOLOTOV RALLY FOR THE LUNCH HOUR IN THE PLANT CANTEEN FEB. 3. SOME GRIMY FACED WORKERS QUARRELED OPENLY WITH RED SPEECHES.

"WHAT WE STARTED JUNE 17 WILL STILL BE CARRIED OUT," SHOUTED ONE. AN SSD AGENT WHIPPED OUT A PAIR OF HANDCUFFS AND MARCHED THE MAN OFF TO SECURITY HEADQUARTERS.

IN THE MATYAS RAKOSI COKE PLANT AT LAUCHHAMMER, SAXONY-ANHALT, COMMUNIST FREE GERMAN YOUTH OFFICIALS SUDDENLY APPEARED LAST FRIDAY AND TORE DOWN A SMALL BANNER THAT DEFIANT WORKERS HAD JUST HUNG UP FOR "FREIE WAHLN" (FREE ELECTIONS). A FIST FIGHT ENSUED. FIFTEEN PEOPLE'S POLICE RUSHED IN. TWO MEN WERE ARRESTED BUT COMMUNISTS CANCELLED A PLANT RALLY.

IT WAS EVIDENT THAT VIOLENCE COULD ERUPT IN BROODING WORKERS' CITIES IF THE TENSION WAS RENEWED THIS WEEK. BUT WOLLWEBER'S ARMY OF AGENTS WAS UNDER ORDERS TO "ARREST TEN IF YOU SUSPECT ONE."

RED FEAR OF PUBLIC FEELING EXTENDED YESTERDAY TO THE EAST BERLIN SCHOOL SYSTEM. A SEARCH WAS MADE OF PUPILS FOR WESTERN NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS. EVEN SOME WESTERN COMICS WERE SEIZED.

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BIDAULT (360)

BY PRESTON GROVER

BERLIN, FEB. 7 (AP)--GEORGES BIDAULT, ONCE AN UNCERTAIN QUANTITY IN THE FRENCH CABINET, HAS BECOME A POWER-HOUSE IN BERLIN.

THE DARK HAired FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO STANDS BARELY SHOULDER HIGH TO SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, HAS SURPRISED BRITISH AND AMERICAN DELEGATES BY HIS STOUT BATTLES WITH V. M. MOLOTOV.

HIS OUTSPOKENNESS HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY PLEASING TO THE AMERICANS ALTHOUGH THEY KNOW THAT EVERY TIME HE DEFENDS THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY (EDC) HE RISKS HOTTER POLITICAL FIRE FOR HIMSELF AT HOME.

HE CAME TO THE CONFERENCE REPRESENTING THE WEAK SISTER AMONG THE BIG THREE. MOREOVER, IN PARIS, MANY AMERICANS AND A GOOD MANY FRENCHMEN NEVER FELT SURE JUST WHERE BIDAULT STOOD ON THE EDC. HERE THEY ARE NOT IN DOUBT.

"HE ACTS LIKE A MAN WHO HAS BURNED HIS BRIDGES BEHIND HIM," SAID ONE HIGH AMERICAN SOURCE.

HE HAS VERBALLY SLUGGED IT OUT WITH RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV DAY AFTER DAY, DEFENDING THE EDC AS THE ONLY DEVICE FOR CURBING GERMAN MILITARISM BECAUSE IT MEANS HARNESSING GERMANY WITH "DEMOCRATIC PEACE-LOVING NATIONS" IN THE WESTERN SENSE.

IF ANY IMPRESSION AT ALL HAS BEEN MADE ON MOLOTOV DURING THE PRESENT BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IT HAS BEEN MADE, AMERICAN SOURCES SUSPECT, BY THAT ARGUMENT.

TO CORRESPONDENTS, BOTH FRENCH AND FOREIGN, BIDAULT IS A PROBLEM. HE USES ALL THE DEVICES IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE TO SHADE HIS MEANINGS AND HIS SENTENCES OFTEN ARE SO MINUTELY CONTORTED THAT TRANSLATION IS

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WELL NIGH IMPOSSIBLE.

BUT IN CONFERENCE, ACCORDING TO ONE AMERICAN, HIS SENTENCES ROLL OUT POWERFULLY.

"HIS COMMAS AND INVERTED SENTENCES DISAPPEAR AND THE FINE PERIODS SOUND CONVINCING EVEN TO THOSE WHO CAN'T SPEAK FRENCH," THE AMERICAN SAID.

SOME ENGLISH DIPLOMATS ARE NOT AS MUCH IMPRESSED WITH BIDAULT'S WORDS AS THE AMERICANS, BUT THEY AGREE HE HAS BEEN A STRONG FIGHTER IN THE CONFLICTS WITH MOLOTOV.

SO FAR MOLOTOV HAS BEEN UNWAVERINGLY POLITE TO BIDAULT, BUT THE FRENCHMAN HASN'T SHOWN ANY SIGNS OF BEING CHARMED.

MOLOTOV HAS GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO INVITE FRANCE TO SHARE WITH RUSSIA THE JOB OF KEEPING GERMANY IN ORDER. BIDAULT SCRIBBLED A NOTE TO ONE OF HIS EXPERTS WHICH SAID, IN EFFECT:

"WHAT'S HE TRYING TO PEDDLE NOW?"

BIDAULT SEEMS ENTIRELY RECOVERED FROM THE PHYSICAL WEAKNESS WHICH CAUSED HIM TO COLLAPSE IN FRONT OF THE ASSEMBLY JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS AT THE END OF AN UNBROKEN 36-HOUR SPELL IN DEBATE AND CONFERENCE.

HERE HE HAS WORKED THROUGH MANY LONG HOURS, WITH THE DAYS OFTEN ENDING WITH OFFICIAL DINNERS.

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BIG FOUR CHRONOLOGY (440)

BERLIN, FEB. 6 (AP)--CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BERLIN:

FEB. 1--CONFERENCE MOVED TO SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN. THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS JOINED IN UNITED DEFENSE AGAINST NEW DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV TO SPREAD COMMUNIST POWER THROUGHOUT ALL GERMANY. BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD CONFERENCE GERMANY MUST BE ASSOCIATED SO CLOSELY WITH OTHER PEACE-LOVING STATES THAT SHE WILL NOT SEEK OR BE ABLE TO USE HER STRENGTH FOR AGGRESSION. MOLOTOV PROPOSED SOVIET DRAFT OF GERMAN PEACE TREATY, CALLED ON FRANCE TO DESERT WESTERN ALLIANCE AND JOIN IN DICTATING COMMUNIST PEACE FOR GERMANY. SESSION LASTED 4 1/2 HOURS.

FEB. 2--WEST COUNTERATTACKED AGAINST MOLOTOV'S STAND FOR NEUTRALIZING GERMANY. U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES EMPHASIZED UNSHAKEABLE DETERMINATION OF WEST TO MAINTAIN ITS DEFENSIVE SYSTEM AS LONG AS THE SOVIET UNION WIELDS ONE MAN DOMINATION OVER 300 MILLION PEOPLE. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SERVED NOTICE FRANCE WILL NEVER ENTER ANY ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA THAT EXCLUDES THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. WESTERN MINISTERS URGED MOLOTOV TO TAKE UP EDEN PLAN FOR UNIFYING GERMANY BY FREE ELECTION. TIME: 4 1/2 HOURS.

FEB. 3--MOLOTOV MADE SURPRISE PROPOSAL FOR ALL-GERMAN PLEBISCITE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN ALLIANCE WITH WEST OR EARLY PEACE TREATY IMPOSING NEUTRALIZATION. BIDAULT LED WESTERN COLLEAGUES IN BRUSHING IT ASIDE AS TIME-KILLING PROPAGANDA MANEUVER. WEST SOUGHT TO ASSURE MOLOTOV UNIFIED GERMANY WOULD NOT BE BOUND TO JOIN EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY UNLESS IT CHOSE. MOLOTOV ARGUED EDEN PLAN DID NOT INSURE "REAL FREEDOM" FOR GERMAN PEOPLE. TIME: 4 1/2 HOURS.

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FEB. 4--MOLOTOV REJECTED EDEN PLAN FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION. SUBMITTED KREMLIN PLAN CALLING FOR PROVISIONAL ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT BY RIVAL EAST AND WEST GERMAN REGIMES AND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION TROOPS BEFORE A COMMUNIST-DEvised GERMAN GOVERNMENTAL ELECTION. DULLES DENOUNCED RUSSIAN TERMS AS EXPOSING ALL WESTERN EUROPE TO SOVIET ARMIES THAT WOULD RETAIN A POLISH FRONTIER SPRINGBOARD JUST

50 MILES EAST OF BERLIN. BIDAULT EXPRESSED DOUBT BIG FOUR CAN EVEN MOVE ALONG THE PATH OF CONCILIATION. EDEN ALSO TURNED DOWN RUSSIAN PLAN. TIME: 4 HOURS, 10 MINUTES.

FEB. 5--DULLES, BIDAULT AND EDEN TOLD MOLOTOV HIS PLAN FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION WAS UNACCEPTABLE. APPEALED TO HIM NOT TO LET THIS PLAN BE HIS FINAL WORKD. MOLOTOV REFUSED TO BUDGE. TIME: 4 HOURS, 10 MINUTES.

FEB. 6--MOLOTOV WOUND UP SECOND FRUITLESS WEEK BY REVIVING LAST YEAR'S SOVIET DEMAND THAT WESTERN POWERS WAIVE REPARATIONS CLAIMS AND CUT OCCUPATION COSTS. BIDAULT OFFERED TWO CONCESSIONS: DROPPED IDEA OF BIG FOUR SUPERVISION OF ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS AND SUGGESTED SUPERVISORY COMMISSIONS TO PROTECT VOTER'S LIBERTIES BE COMPOSED OF ONE WEST GERMAN, ONE EAST GERMAN AND ONE NEUTRAL ARBITER. ALSO ACCEPTED ELECTORAL LAW OF OLD WEIMAR REPUBLIC AS APPLICABLE IN UNIFICATION. EDEN OFFERED TO EXTEND BRITISH-SOVIET MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY AGAINST GERMAN AGGRESSION DUE TO EXPIRE IN 1963. MOLOTOV IGNORED COMPROMISE FEELERS AND REFUSED TO ALLOW CONFERENCE TO SHELVE DEADLOCKED ISSUE OF GERMAN UNIFICATION. TIME: 3 HOURS, 25 MINUTES.

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FUERSTENFELDBRUCK, GERMANY, FEB. 7 (AP)--FORMER GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL ALBERT KESSELRING--TOGETHER WITH ABOUT 20 TOP PILOTS IN THE OLD GERMAN LUFTWAFFE--TOURED THE U.S. AIR FORCE BASE HERE TODAY.

THE VISIT COINCIDED WITH COMMUNIST CHARGES IN BERLIN THAT THE AMERICANS ARE CONSPIRING WITH KESSELRING TO BUILD UP A NEW, AGGRESSIVE GERMAN AIR FORCE.

KESSELRING, REELECTED HEAD OF ONE OF GERMANY'S LARGEST VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS LAST WEEKEND--THE STAHLHELM (STEEL HELMET)--WAS RELEASED FROM AN ALLIED WAR CRIMES PRISON IN 1952. HE HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR WARTIME MASSACRES IN ITALY. HE TOOK OVER THE PRESIDENCY OF STAHLHELM LAST MAY. THE COMMUNISTS ARE DEMANDING THAT STAHLHELM BE BANNED AS A FASCIST ORGANIZATION.

TODAY'S TOUR OF THE AIR BASE STARTED OUT WITH MOVIES. THE GERMANS WERE SHOWN PERFORMANCE FILMS OF THE HUGE B36 BOMBER, AND THEN WERE TAKEN TO THE OFFICERS CLUB FOR LUNCHEON. THE BASE COMMANDER, LT. COL. DONALD W. ARMSTRONG, PRESENTED HIS VISITORS A LARGE CAKE COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GERMAN EAGLES CLUB, AN ORGANIZATION OF FORMER LUFTWAFFE PILOTS.

LATER, THE GERMANS WERE TAKEN OUT ON THE RUNWAYS, WHERE THEY SAT IN THE COCKPITS OF THE AIRPLANES. THEY WERE GIVEN RIDES IN THE LATEST MODEL HELICOPTERS, AND SEVERAL F36 JETS WERE PUT THROUGH THEIR PACES.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GERMANS WERE "VERY IMPRESSED."

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 7 (AP)--TWO CZECH AIRMEN WHOSE 14-YEAR-OLD TRAINING PLANE MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING IN WEST GERMANY WERE HELD BY U.S. MILITARY SECURITY AGENTS HERE TODAY PENDING THEIR RETURN BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THEIR STUB-NOSED TWI-ENGINE PLANE CRASH-LANDED LATE FRIDAY IN AN OPEN FIEL NEAR BAYREUTH, WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE CZECH BORDER. A CZECH LIEUTENANT AND A CORPORAL CRAWLED OUT UNHURT AND SAID THEIR UNARMED PLANE HAD RUN OUT OF GASOLINE AND THAT THEY WANTED TO RETURN TO THEIR BASE AT PILSEN.

THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS LT. FRANZ ZAWADILIK. 26. AND CPL.

GOERG SKORM, 22. THEY WERE BROUGHT TO NUERNBERG AND GIVEN FOOD AND ACCOMMODATIONS.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE OFFERED TO REPAIR THE PLANE SO THE TWO COULD FLY IT BACK, BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THE CZECHS HAD ACCEPTED THE OFFER.

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, FEB. 7 (AP)-FORTY-EIGHT GERMAN DOCTORS, NURSES AND OTHER PERSONNEL, LEFT HERE BY AIR TODAY FOR KOREA TO HELP ESTABLISH A 200-BED GERMAN RED CROSS FIELD HOSPITAL FOR UNITED NATIONS TROOPS.

AN ADVANCE PARTY OF FOUR LEFT FRANKFURT JAN. 17. IN ALL, 80 PERSONS WILL GO UNDER PRESENT PLANS. IT IS HOPED, HOWEVER, THAT THE HOSPITAL CAN BE INCREASED TO 400 BEDS WITH 150 PERSONNEL.

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BERLIN, FEB. 7 (AP)-JEAN MONNET, CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST EUROPEAN COAL-STEEL POOL, TALKED FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF THIS AFTERNOON WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ABOUT HIS REQUEST FOR AMERICAN DOLLARS TO MODERNIZE THE CONTINENT'S COAL MINES. NO DEFINITE SUM WAS MENTIONED.

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MOSCOW, MONDAY, FEB. 8 (AP)-PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, CHARGED TODAY THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WERE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR FOLDING UP THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AFTER SYSTEMATICALLY REFUSING TO COOPERATE WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN FINDING A SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

THE CHARGE WAS CONTAINED IN A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM BERLIN BY YURI ZHUKOV AND D. KRAMINOV. IT APPEARED TO BE A SOVIET PREPARATION FOR PLACING THE BLAME ON THE WEST IN CASE THE CONFERENCE ENDS THIS WEEK WITHOUT CONCRETE RESULTS.

THE PRAVDA ARTICLE SAID:

"TRYING TO PLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE ON THE COURSE OF THE TALKS, CERTAIN CIRCLES IN BERLIN ARE STARTING RUMORS THAT THE CONFERENCE IS MOVING TOWARD AN END. DELEGATIONS OF THE WESTERN POWERS WIDELY CIRCULATE STATEMENTS AS IF THEY ALREADY HAD PREPARED TO SEND THEIR SECRETARIES AND PERSONNEL HOME AT THE END OF THE COMING WEEK.

"THE SECOND WEEK OF THE CONFERENCE SHOWED THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO SEEK WAYS OF OVERCOMING THE DIFFICULTIES OF A COORDINATED SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM. THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS CONSIDERED AND STILL CONSIDERS THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT QUESTION CAN AND MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED ON A BASIS OF AGREEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO ALL SIDES. . . . BUT THE WESTERN POWERS RETAINED THEIR OLD POSITIONS AND SYSTEMATICALLY REJECTED ALL PRACTICAL PROPOSALS MADE BY THE SOVIET UNION DIRECTED TOWARD THE ENDING OF THE DIVISION OF GERMANY."

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BERLIN, FEB. 7 (AP)-BERLIN BOOK AUCTIONEER GERD ROSEN SAID TODAY A HOT LEGAL BATTLE IS SHAPING UP FOR THE POSSESSION OF A WILL ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY ADOLF HITLER IN 1933 IN WHICH HE MADE PROVISION FOR HIS BLONDE MISTRESS, EVA BRAUN.

IN THE FIVE-PAGE DOCUMENT, HITLER LEFT ALL HIS WORLDLY GOODS TO THE

NAZI PARTY BUT ORDERED IT TO PAY EVA 1,000 REICHMARKS (\$400) A MONTH. THE GERMAN DICTATOR AND HIS MISTRESS PRESUMABLY COMMITTED SUICIDE AFTER AN AIR-RAID-SHELTER WEDDING NEAR THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

A GERMAN COURT RULED IN 1952 THAT A WILL HITLER WROTE IN THE AIR-RAID SHELTER IN 1945 WAS VALID. HITLER LEFT A FEW PERSONAL BELONGINGS BUT PRACTICALLY NO ASSETS OF VALUE. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CUSTODIAN FOR NAZI PROPERTY MAY LAY CLAIM TO THE LATEST DOCUMENT WHICH WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE CHANCELLERY RUINS HERE IN 1945 BY A BRITISH SOLDIER AND RETURNED RECENTLY FOR SALE.

HITLER'S SISTER PAULA WOLF MAY ALSO LAY CLAIM TO THE DOCUMENT, ALTHOUGH SHE HAS SAID THAT THE VALUE OF HIS ESTATE WAS SO SLIGHT SHE HAD DECIDED IT WAS NOT WORTH THE PRICE OF A SUIT TO RECOVER IT.

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LONDON, FEB. 7 (AP)-A BRITISH AIR EXPERT TONIGHT WARNED THE WEST AGAINST "TAKING LEAVE OF OUR SENSES AND AGREEING TO ATOMIC DISARMAMENT."

SPEAKING ON A BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION PROGRAM, AIR MARSHAL SIR JOHN SLESSOR SAID IN ANOTHER WORLD WAR ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS WOULD BE USED "BEYOND ANY SHADOW OF DOUBT WHATEVER." HE ADDED:

"I BELIEVE THE ATOM AND THE HYDROGEN BOMB HAVE COME TO STAY--UNTIL THE WORLD POLITICAL CLIMATE IS SUCH AS TO MAKE ANY SORT OF WEAPON UNNECESSARY.

"AT LEAST I HOPE SO, BECAUSE I BELIEVE IT IS THESE THINGS THAT MAKE TOTAL WAR AN OBSOLETE CONCEPTION."

SLESSOR SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT A VERY GOOD IDEA TO TAKE THE ATOM BOMB "OUT OF THE HANDS OF SOLDIERS OR AIRMEN."

TO LEAVE SOLDIERS WITH ONLY CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, HE ADDED, "WOULD SURELY BE A TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE TO THE SIDE WITH VAST MASSES OF DOCILE, DISCIPLINED, EXPENDABLE MANPOWER--WHICH NO DOUBT IS WHY THE KREMLIN BANGS THE DRUM OF ATOMIC DISARMAMENT ON EVERY CONCEIVABLE OCCASION."

KL454PES

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LONDON, FEB. 7 (AP)-THE ADMIRALTY TONIGHT REPORTED TWO NEW CASES OF MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO WARSHIPS. THIS BROUGHT TO FIVE THE NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED IN THE LAST FIVE WEEKS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID ELECTRIC CABLES WERE CUT ON THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER GLORY NOW IN MALTA AND SALUTING GUNS WERE DAMAGED ON THE CARRIER EAGLE WHICH LEAVES BRITAIN TOMORROW ON HER ANNUAL SPRING CRUISE. BOTH SHIPS STILL ARE FULLY OPERATIONAL, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

AN EPIDEMIC OF MINOR SABOTAGE HAS WORRIED ADMIRALTY OFFICIALS FOR SOME TIME. THEY BELIEVE MOST OF THE CASES ARE CAUSED BY SAILORS WHO WANT TO KEEP THEIR SHIPS IN PORT. THE GOVERNMENT HAS DISCOUNTED ANY CHANCE OF ORGANIZED SABOTAGE BY POLITICAL ENEMIES.

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A95

LONDON, FEB. 7 (AP)-FOUR WOMEN FROM COMMUNIST CHINA ARRIVED TODAY FROM PEIPING FOR A TWO-WEEK STAY AT THE INVITATION OF SYDNEY SILVERMAN, LEFTIST LABOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, AND HIS WIFE.

THE SILVERMANS EXTENDED THE INVITATION DURING THEIR TOUR OF CHINA IN 1952. THE FOUR WOMEN ARE MRS. MENG CHUN-TSAO, SECRETARY OF THE ALL-CHINA DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S FEDERATION, MRS. YUN-YU-YANG, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PEIPING DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S FEDERATION, MRS. CHUAN HENG WU, EDITOR OF "WOMEN OF CHINA" AND MRS. YU SHENG, AN INTERPRETER.

KL644PES

A120

PARIS, FEB. 7 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT OF CANADA WAS GREETED BY FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LAMIEL WHEN THE CANADIAN ARRIVED BY PLANE TONIGHT FROM LONDON. ST. LAURENT IS ON A GLOBAL GOODWILL TOUR, THE FIRST EVER UNDERTAKEN BY A CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HEAD.
KL328PES

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PARIS, FEB. 7 (AP)-FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN LEFT BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR SAIGON, INDOCHINA. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. PAUL ELY, FRENCH ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.
KL646PES

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OSLO, NORWAY, FEB. 7 (AP)-NORWEGIAN SECRET SERVICE AGENTS TODAY SEIZED "A NUMBER OF PERSONS IN EASTERN NORWAY, SUSPECTED OF ILLEGALLY SUBMITTED INFORMATION TO A FOREIGN POWER" THE OSLO RADIO REPORTED TONIGHT.

AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION. BUT THE RADIO SAID THE SUSPECTS BELONGED TO A GROUP WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER THE OBSERVATION OF SECURITY AGENTS FOR A "CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME."
KL607PES

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(130) KOREA
SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB. 3 (AP)-INDIAN TROOPS BEGIN LEAVING KOREA TODAY AFTER THREE MONTHS OF TENSE DUTY GUARDING WAR PRISONERS WHO REFUSED TO GO HOME AND WERE RELEASED.

A CONTINGENT OF 1,600 SAILS TODAY FOR INDIA FROM INCHON HARBOR. THE REMAINING 4,000 INDIAN CUSTODIAL TROOPS WILL LEAVE BY FEB. 17.

THE TROOPS TRAVEL BY RAIL FROM THE NEUTRAL ZONE TO THE HARBOR UNDER HEAVY GUARD OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SOUTH KOREAN POLICE TO PREVENT POSSIBLE INCIDENTS WITH SOUTH KOREANS WHOSE GOVERNMENT OFTEN HAS DENOUNCED INDIA IN THE PAST FOR ITS ROLE IN KOREA.

THE GROUP LEAVING TODAY INCLUDES THE 5TH RAJPUTANA RIFLES, THE 60TH FIELD AMBULANCE UNIT AND SOME OF THE INDIAN OFFICERS WHO SERVED ON THE STAFF OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION HEADED BY INDIAN LT. GEN. K.S. THIMAYYA.

THIMAYYA WILL LEAVE ABOUT FEB. 21 AFTER THE COMMISSION IS DISSOLVED.
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WU (230)

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, FEB. 8 (AP)-K.C. WU, FORMER GOVERNOR OF FORMOSA NOW IN EVANSTON, ILL., RAN PAID ADVERTISEMENTS ON THE FRONT PAGES OF CHINESE NEWSPAPERS HERE TODAY DENYING WHAT HE CALLED GROUNDLESS RUMORS THAT HE ILLEGALLY OBTAINED A LARGE AMOUNT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE WHEN HE WENT TO THE UNITED STATES LAST MAY.

WU URGED PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO HAVE THE RUMORS INVESTIGATED. WU SAID THAT BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES HE ACQUIRED \$5,000 FROM THE BANK OF TAIWAN OUT OF HIS PRIVATE MEANS TO PAY HIS TRAVEL EXPENSES. HE SAID THE TRANSACTION WAS APPROVED BY PREMIER CHEN CHENG.

RUMORS SAID THE FORMER GOVERNOR HAD ACQUIRED AS MUCH AS \$6,000,000 IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

WU SAID ALSO HE RECEIVED NO GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION BEFORE HE

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LEFT, AND HAD ASKED FOR NONE.

HE SAID HE AND HIS WIFE OCCUPY A TWO-ROOM APARTMENT IN EVANSTON. HIS WIFE DOES THE COOKING, HE SAID, AND HE DOES THE DISHES.

WU SAID TO MAKE ENDS MEET HE HAD ACCEPTED ABOUT 20 LECTURE ENGAGEMENTS, EACH PAYING ABOUT \$450.

WU SAID HE HAD BEEN IN NEW YORK FOUR TIMES AND DELIVERED TWO LECTURES AND ONE RADIO BROADCAST FROM THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL. HE SAID HE HAD NEVER STAYED OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL.

THIS PASSAGE IN THE ADVERTISEMENTS PROBABLY WAS INSPIRED BY RUMORS THAT HE WAS LEADING A HIGH LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES.

WU STILL IS A MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO IN PREMIER CHEN CHENG'S CABINET. HE GAVE NO INDICATION THAT HE INTENDED TO RETURN TO FORMOSA SOON.

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A53 (350)

HONG KONG, FEB. 7 (AP)-NEW YORK'S CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN HAVE BECOME THE LATEST TARGET FOR PEIPING PROPAGANDA.

A TYPICAL BLAST AIMED AT CHINESE IN AMERICA BY THE RED CHINESE NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO SAID YESTERDAY:

"THE MAJORITY OF OVERSEAS CHINESE IN AMERICA OPERATE LAUNDRIES ONLY BECAUSE THEY ARE RESTRICTED BY DIVERSE LOCAL LAWS AND HAVE NO OTHER WAY OF MAKING A LIVING. LAUNDRIES ARE SIMPLE AND DO NOT NEED LARGE AMOUNTS OF CAPITAL AND ALL THAT IS REQUIRED IS LABOR, HENCE CHINESE TAKE UP THIS TRADE."

THE PAPER ADDED THAT IN THE UNITED STATES, CAPITALISTS WITH THEIR "MONOPOLISTIC WAYS OF DOING BUSINESS" HAVE "LONG EXTENDED THEIR TENACLES TO LAUNDRIES OPERATED BY OVERSEAS CHINESE."

"IN NEW YORK OVER 3,500 CHINESE OPERATE LAUNDRIES BUT ACTUALLY DO NOT RUN THEIR OWN BUSINESSES. THE TWO BARE HANDS OF CHINESE CANNOT COMPETE WITH MACHINES COSTING OVER \$600,000, NOR CAN ONE CHINESE IRON COMPETE WITH A \$10,000 IRONING MACHINE," IT ADDED.

FOR THIS REASON, THE PAPER CONTINUED, CHINESE ARE ACTUALLY CANVASSING BUSINESS AND RUNNING ERRANDS FOR BIG AMERICAN LAUNDRIES AND "THE GREATER PART OF THEIR EARNINGS GO INTO THE POCKETS OF BIG COMPANIES. AS THE SITUATION STANDS, A DAY WILL COME WHEN THE CAPITALISTS WILL FORCE ALL CHINESE LAUNDRIES TO CLOSE DOWN, TURNING THEM INTO AN HISTORICAL TERM."

"FROM THIS WE CAN SEE WHY CHINESE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE ON THE DECREASE DAY BY DAY AND WHY THERE ARE LESS THAN 30,000 TODAY AS AGAINST 100,000 IN 1890," THE PAPER CONCLUDED.

-DASH-

NEW YORK, FEB. 7 (AP)-SHAVEY LEE, UNOFFICIAL MAYOR OF NEW YORK'S CHINATOWN, SAYS THAT A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST ASSERTING AMERICAN CHINESE OPERATE LAUNDRIES BECAUSE THEY AREN'T ALLOWED TO DO ANYTHING ELSE IS A LOT OF HOG-WASH.

"IT'S A LIE, IT'S RIDICULOUS," SAID LEE, WHEN QUERIED BY PHONE AT HIS RESTAURANT IN CHINATOWN. AND, HE ADDED, 90 PER CENT OF THE CHINESE WHO RUN LAUNDRIES RUN THEM AS INDIVIDUALS, NOT EVEN PARTNERSHIPS.

"CHINESE MEN AND WOMEN ARE IN EVERY BUSINESS AND PROFESSION YOU CAN THINK OF," HE SAID. "WHY, THERE ARE MORE CHINESE IN THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS THAN THE LAUNDRY BUSINESS."

LEE POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE CHINESE ELECTRICIANS, TECHNICIANS, ENGINEERS, DOCTORS, LAWYERS, DENTISTS, NURSES, "AND ANY OTHER WAY OF MAKING A LIVING YOU CAN THINK OF."

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B46KX (Q)

FIRST LEAD (300)

MANILA, MONDAY, FEB. 8 (AP)--A TOP NACIONALISTA PARTY LEADER LAST NIGHT SUPPORTED THE NEW LOOK IN PHILIPPINE FOREIGN POLICY--"ASIA FOR THE ASIANS"--AND SHARPLY CRITICIZED SOLDIER-STATESMAN CARLOS P. ROMULO.

SEN. CLARO M. RECTO, A STRONG VOICE IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY, SUPPORTED FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDERSECRETARY LEON A. GUERRERO WHO TOOK ROMULO TO TASK FRIDAY FOR REPORTEDLY SAYING INDIA'S PREMIER JAWHARLAL NEHRU HAD TAKEN UP THE JAPANESE WARTIME CRY, "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS."

(IN THE UNITED STATES, ROMULO SAID SUNDAY HE EVIDENTLY HAD BEEN MISQUOTED CONCERNING THE PHRASE.)

"WE CANNOT REGAIN OUR SELF-RESPECT IF WE PERSIST ON TURNING OUR BACKS ON THE TRUTH THAT OUR FUTURE AS A NATION IS INSEPARABLY LINKED WITH THAT OF ASIA," RECTO SAID. "I AM FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES, NOW AND ALWAYS, BUT THAT FRIENDSHIP MUST BE FOUNDED ON AMERICA'S RESPECT FOR OUR ABSOLUTE ADHERENCE TO THE IDEA THAT ASIA IS FOR ASIANS."

REFERRING TO ROMULO, PRESENTLY BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE POST OF PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, RECTO SAID:

"I AM HEARTILY SORRY, OF COURSE, THAT A PROSPECTIVE AMBASSADOR WHOSE REPUTATION AS AN ELOQUENT AND TIRELESS VOICE OF THE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT IS UNASSAILABLE, SHOULD REGARD THE IDEA WITH CONDESCENSION, AS IF IT WERE, INDEED, TO QUOTE HIS OWN WORDS, 'THE LEAVINGS OF JAPANESE PROPAGANDA.'"

"I AM QUITE READY TO FORGIVE HIM THE SIN OF HAVING DELIBERATELY FORGOTTEN ASIAN HISTORY."

RECTO, WHO SERVED AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION, ADDED:

"I DO NOT PRETEND TO SPEAK FOR THE LEADERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION, BUT IF THEY HAVE NOT YET ACCEPTED THE TRUTH THAT ASIA IS FOR THE ASIANS, I SHALL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO CONVINCE THEM TO ACCEPT IT AND MAKE IT A BASIS OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY."

GUERRERO IN A STATEMENT SAID HIS SPEECH FRIDAY AT MANILA LAW COLLEGE WAS MERELY A REITERATION OF THE POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH ASIAN NATIONS AS OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY. HE SAID IT DID NOT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA.

IN HIS SPEECH FRIDAY, GUERRERO SAID THE SLOGAN "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS" WAS ALIVE LONG BEFORE THE JAPANESE ADOPTED IT.

"ITS VERY SUCCESS DURING THE WAR PROVES BETTER THAN ANYTHING ELSE

HOW ACCURATELY IT EXPRESSED THE PROFOUND ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF ASIA," GUERRERO SAID.

GUERRERO DID NOT MENTION ROMULO BY NAME BUT HE REPEATED ROMULO'S STATEMENT THAT "JAPAN'S GOAL WAS A REVOLUTIONARY ASIA, AND, TO MANY IN THE PACIFIC THAT DREAM CONTINUES TODAY."

"NO ONE WHO WAS HERE DURING THE WAR CAN SAY THAT," GUERRERO SAID. "THE ARROGANT DISCIPLINE WHICH JAPAN IMPOSED UPON THE CONQUERED PEOPLES OF ASIA WAS THE VERY ANTITHESIS OF REVOLUTION..."

"IF A REVOLUTIONARY ASIA HAS EMERGED FROM THE WAR," GUERRERO CONTINUED, "IT HAS BEEN DUE TO THE DEFEAT, DEMOCRATIZATION, ENFEEBLEMENT AND EVENTUAL EXPULSION OF THE WESTERN COLONIZING POWERS WHICH OPENED THE GATES OF ASIAN NATIONALISM."

"IF A REVOLUTIONARY ASIA CONTINUES TODAY TO EXERT PRESSURE ON THE OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, IT IS BECAUSE THAT REVOLUTION IS UNFINISHED."

"TO TELL THE AMERICANS, THEREFORE, AS THEY HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN TOLD, THAT THE ASIAN REVOLUTION IS KEPT ALIVE BY 'THE LEAVINGS OF

JAPANESE PROPAGANDA IN ASIA' IS TO MISUNDERSTAND THE VERY NATURE OF NATIONALISM, ANY NATIONALISM, WHETHER ASIAN OR AMERICAN."

"TO TELL THE AMERICANS FURTHER THAT THEY NEED AN ASIAN PAUL REVERE TO SOUND THE ALARM THROUGHOUT THEIR COUNTRY AGAINST A REVOLUTIONARY ASIA IS NOT ONLY TO OFFEND ASIA BUT ALSO TO MISLEAD AMERICA."

"AMERICA HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM ASIAN NATIONALISM. INDEED, ASIAN NATIONALISM IS THE BEST POSSIBLE DEFENSE AGAINST ASIAN COMMUNISM."

ROMULO, FORMER PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID AT WHITE PLAINS HE HAD RIDDEN "AS PAUL REVERE" TO WARN AMERICANS THAT "THE LEAVINGS OF JAPANESE PROPAGANDA ARE STILL ALIVE IN ASIA."

THE MANILA TIMES QUESTIONED EDITORIALY WHETHER GUERRERO'S COMMENTS MIGHT INDICATE THE NEW ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY FAVORS RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

AT PITTSBURGH, WHERE ROMULO ATTENDED A BANQUET SUNDAY NIGHT, THE EX-AMBASSADOR DECLARED:

"AT WHITE PLAINS I MADE AN OFF THE CUFF AFTER DINNER TALK. I AM AFRAID I HAVE BEEN MISQUOTED. WHAT I SAID WAS THAT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU

BATTLE CRY OF 'ASIA FOR THE ASIANS' IS A REAL POWER TO BE RECKONED WITH AND THAT AMERICA SHOULD NOT TAKE ASIA FOR GRANTED." MM901PES NM

INDOCHINESE BUDGET (400)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 7 (AP)--FRENCH UNION FORCES POURED OUT OF THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY AND, ALTHOUGH OUTNUMBERED, INFLECTED HEAVY LOSSES ON ENCIRCLING REBEL TROOPS.

THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN WAITING INSIDE THE FORTRESS FOR 79 DAYS FOR AN ALL-OUT ATTACK BY SOME 40,000 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS CAMPED AROUND THE POST.

TODAY, FRANCE'S AGGRESSIVE COMMANDER, GEN. RENE COGNY, SENT "SEVERAL BATTALIONS"--4,000 TO 5,000 MEN--OUT OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU INTO A HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE AGAINST GRENADE-HURLING REBELS SURROUNDING THE FORTIFIED PLAIN. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID MANY REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED AND CONCEDED THERE HAD BEEN SOME FRENCH LOSSES.

THE ENCOUNTER TOOK PLACE ABOUT TWO MILES NORTHEAST OF THE CENTER OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU "DUST BOWL" WHERE FRENCH AND VIETMINH ARTILLERY HAVE BEEN PROBING OUT EACH OTHER'S POSITIONS. THE ATTACKING UNION FORCES WERE SUPPORTED BY FRENCH WARPLANES THAT ROARED OVER THE JUNGLE-COVERED HILLS STRAFING AND FIREBOMBING REBEL POINTS.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS TODAY'S ACTION MIGHT HERALD THE START OF THE LONG-AWAITED BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU. IT WAS BELIEVED THE FRENCH INITIATED IT BECAUSE THE VIETMINH'S CRACK 303TH DIVISION HAS QUIT THE AREA TO SPEARHEAD THE THRUST TOWARDS LUANG PRABANG.

THE FRENCH HAVE SET UP A DEFENSE ARC 50 MILES FROM LUANG PRABANG TO GIVE THEIR TROOPS TIME TO SET UP STRONG DEFENSES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CAPITAL. THE VIETMINH ARE REPORTED NEARING THE DEFENSE ARC, BUT OBSERVERS SPECULATED THEY MIGHT BYPASS THE CAPITAL AND PUSH ON TO THE MEKONG RIVER BORDERING THAILAND.

IT WAS APPARENT THAT DIEN BIEN PHU HAD LOST ITS VALUE AS A DEFENSE POST AND HAD BECOME AN OFFENSIVE BASTION. COGNY HAD WANTED TO USE THE POST AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR AN ATTACK WHEN THE FRENCH WITHDREW FROM THE LAOS COUNTRY'S CAPITAL OF LAICHAU. HE MAY CONVERT TO THAT NOW.

COGNY HAS NEVER DOUBTED HE COULD WHIP THE REBELS IF THEY DREW THEIR FORCES AGAINST DIEN BIEN PHU, WHICH BOASTS THE HIGH FIRE POWER OF

AMERICAN-SUPPLIED WEAPONS. WITH THIS FIREPOWER HE BELIEVED HE COULD OFFSET THE REBELS' NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY--MORE THAN FOUR TO ONE.

MEANWHILE, THE FRENCH ARE BATTLING THE VIETMINH IN CENTRAL LAOS, WHERE THE REBELS CUT ACROSS THE NARROW WAIST OF LAOS TO THE MEKONG LAST CHRISTMAS, CAPTURING THAKHEK. THE FRENCH SOON RETOOK THAKHEK AND ARE NOW MOVING NORTHEAST FROM THAT TOWN AGAINST THE VIETMINH.

ALONG THE ANNAM COAST, THE MUCH HERALDED FRENCH OFFENSIVE TO LIBERATE A 300-MILE STRIP OF TERRITORY FROM THE VIETMINH IS PROGRESSING WITHOUT STRONG REBEL OPPOSITION. IN THE SOUTH THE REBELS ARE HARRYING FRENCH UNION POSTS.

WHILE THE VIETMINH HAVE NOT ATTACKED THE KEY FRENCH STRONG POINTS IN INDOCHINA, NEITHER HAVE THE FRENCH HIT THE HEART OF THE REBEL POSITION. THUS THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THE WINTER CAMPAIGNS WILL WIND UP LIKE ITS SEVEN PREDECESSORS--WITHOUT ANY DECISIVE TURN IN THE WAR.
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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, FEB. 7 (AP)--ISRAEL IS SETTING UP RESTRICTED AREAS ALONG HER FRONTIERS WITH LEBANON, SYRIA AND JORDAN, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TODAY.

A ZONE IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING THE FRONTIERS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES WILL BE SEVERELY RESTRICTED. MOVEMENT INTO THE ZONES WILL BE BY PERMIT ONLY. BEHIND THAT WILL BE A SECOND RESTRICTED ZONE, WHERE MOVEMENT WILL BE EASIER, THOUGH PERMITS STILL WILL BE NEEDED.

THE LARGE AREA OF WESTERN GALILEE, INCLUDING NAZARETH, WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN BROKEN UP INTO SEVERAL SMALL AND RESTRICTED AREAS, IS NOW INCORPORATED INTO ONE MILITARY ZONE. ALL THE 70,000 RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE FREELY ABOUT WITHIN IT. THIS RELAXATION AFFECTS A LARGE NUMBER OF ARABS IN THE AREA.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THIS MOVE WAS A STEP TOWARD RELAXING RESTRICTIONS ON CIVILIAN LIFE IN MILITARY ZONES WHICH HAS BECOME PERMISSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE IMPROVED SECURITY SITUATION IN GALILEE.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 7 (AP)--REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY SAID ARMED REBELS RAIDED THE TJIBEUREUM AIR FORCE STATION ABOUT 70 MILES EAST OF BANDUNG YESTERDAY, KILLING ONE AIRMAN, WOUNDING THREE OTHERS AND ESCAPING WITH ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE RAID WAS IN REVENGE FOR AN INDONESIAN ARMY ATTACK ON A REBEL CONCENTRATION FRIDAY NEAR THE AIR DEPOT IN EAST TASIKMALA. SEVEN REBELS WERE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED IN THAT ACTION.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb. 7 (AP)--Edward G. Miller, former assistant secretary of state for Inter-American affairs in the Truman administration, said today the United States might stand convicted of hypocrisy toward

Latin America.

He said Washington might find itself in this position if it preaches friendship and asks more attention for Latin America while "at the same time hiking tariffs and reducing the role of the Export-Import Bank."

Miller spoke at Mayaguez, sugar refining center and third largest city. He addressed a group formed to help other Puerto Ricans in New York City. on the island 70 miles southwest of San Juan. He said that the great need of

Latin American countries is new capital for their development. He listed these ~~ways~~ opportunities for U.S. assistance:

1. Expand rather than curtail ~~existing~~ operations of the Export-Import Bank.
2. Facilitate a flow of private U.S. capital abroad, eliminating taxation on income derived from such investments.
3. Apply a system of production and marketing quotas for Latin American

products in addition to sugar.

4. Adopting fair tariffs, even cutting rates as "consistent with our position of the world's greatest creditor nation."

5. Expand inter-American road building programs on a cooperative basis

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(300) ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY FEB. 3

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE AUTHOR OF THIS STORY, FORMER AP BUREAU CHIEF IN TOKYO AND VETERAN FAR EASTERN CORRESPONDENT, RECENTLY VISITED INDOCHINA FOR THE SECOND TIME AS ONE OF THREE NEWSMEN ON VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S GLOBAL TRIP.)

INDOCHINA

BY RUSSELL BRINES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 7 (AP)—THE COMMUNISTS HAVE WHIPPED THE BLOODY AND FRUSTRATING INDOCHINA WAR INTO A MAJOR CRISIS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE WORLD.

THE STAKES ARE SO BIG THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES RECENTLY WARNED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO EXPECT DIRECT AMERICAN RETALIATION IF THEY OPENLY ENTER THE BATTLE FOR THE STRATEGIC ASIAN PENINSULA.

YESTERDAY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED IT IS SENDING AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF B26 BOMBERS AND ABOUT 200 BEHIND-THE-LINES AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS TO HELP THE FRENCH AND NATIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THE WAR IS CRITICAL IN THE SENSE THAT THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA ARE NOT SUPPORTING IT AS FULLY AS THEY MIGHT.

THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO SAVE INDOCHINA BECAUSE IT IS THE GATEWAY TO RICH SOUTHEAST ASIA, COMMUNISM'S PRIME GOAL IN ASIA.

THE CRISIS, LONG GROWING, HAS BEEN SHARPENED BY A NEW DOUBLE-PRONGED COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE.

MILITARILY, COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES HAVE SCORED SERIOUS GAINS IN THREE SEPARATE INVASIONS OF THINLY-DEFENDED LAOS, THE WESTERNMOST OF INDOCHINA'S THREE STATES. ONE VIETMINH DIVISION DURING THE WEEK-END WAS MARCHING ON LUANG PRABANG, ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS.

POLITICALLY, THE ASSAULT IS BEING USED AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE AND IN PARIS IN FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO PRESSURE THE WAR-WEARY FRENCH INTO A NEGOTIATED TRUCE.

NEITHER OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS WAS UNEXPECTED. BUT THEY HAVE BROUGHT TO A HEAD THE DISCOURAGEMENT, DISILLUSIONMENT AND DISTRUST ON THE PART OF BOTH FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE WHICH HAVE DOGGED THE SEVEN-

YEAR WAR.

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DESPITE INITIAL VIETMINH SUCCESSES, IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE HOW FAR THEY WILL GET MILITARILY AGAINST AMERICAN-ARMED FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES.

BUT THE CAMPAIGN ALREADY HAS THROWN OFF FRENCH MILITARY LEADERS' PLANS FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE TO BATTER DOWN THE VIETMINH AND, PERHAPS, HELP STIFFEN THEIR COUNTRYMEN'S RESOLVE TO CONTINUE FIGHTING.

"ALL THE FRENCH NEED IS ONE GOOD VICTORY," VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS TOLD WHEN HE TOURED THE BATTLE AREA.

NIXON TRIED HIS BEST TO CONVINCE FRENCH OFFICIALS ON THE SPOT THAT THE CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE CONTINUED AS PART OF THE FREE WORLD'S FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

BUT THE FRENCH FEAR THEY MIGHT EVENTUALLY FACE KOREAN-STYLE INTERVENTION FROM CHINESE HORDES. MASSED ON INDOCHINA'S NORTHEAST BORDER.

THE KOREAN TRUCE STIMULATED FRESH AND GROWING PRESSURE IN PARIS FOR A NEGOTIATED WAY OUT.

"YOU DID IT IN KOREA," FRENCH CIVILIANS IN SAIGON AND HANOI TELL YOU. "WHY CAN'T WE? ALL WE'RE FIGHTING FOR IS THE CHANCE TO TURN THE COUNTRY OVER TO THE NATIVES ANYWAY."

AT BEST, FRENCH OFFICERS BELIEVE IT WILL TAKE THEM ANOTHER TWO YEARS TO DEFEAT THE VIETMINH, IF RED CHINA STAYS OUT AND IF THEY GET FAR MORE SUPPORT FROM THE PEOPLE.

AT WORST, THEY SEE CONTINUED BLOODY, GUERILLA FIGHTING ADDING TO THE 140,000 CASUALTIES AND OVER SIX BILLION DOLLARS WHICH THE WAR HAS COST SO FAR.

BUT THE NEW VIETMINH ATTACK PROVED AGAIN THE FRENCH ARE FAR FROM GETTING POPULAR SUPPORT.

THE SOLDIERS OF 33 SUPPOSEDLY LOYAL VIETNAMESE GARRISONS RECENTLY WENT OVER TO HO CHI-MINH, THE VIETMINH LEADER. THOSE TROOPS WERE IN SOUTH INDOCHINA, CONSIDERED ONE OF THE "SAFE" ANTI-COMMUNIST AREAS.

THE FRENCH HAVE PROMISED FULL INDEPENDENCE TO THE THREE SEPARATE STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN RE-CREATED FROM THEIR FORMER COLONY.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE THEY INTEND TO GO THROUGH WITH IT. BUT MOST OF THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA AND MANY OF THOSE IN THE REST OF ASIA STILL DISTRUST THEM AND CONTEND THE FRENCH ARE ONLY TRYING TO RESTORE HATED COLONIALISM.

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FRENCH OFFICERS SAY THEY CAN COUNT ON ONLY ABOUT 10 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE IN VIETNAM, THE EASTERN STATE WHICH HERETOFORE HAD BEEN THE MAIN BATTLE AREA.

LACKING POPULAR SUPPORT, THE FRENCH ALSO LACK ANY LEADER OF STATURE TO LEAVE BEHIND IF THEY PULL OUT. TO NATIVES STILL UNCONCERNED OVER COMMUNISM AS A THREAT, HO REMAINS THE DOMINANT LEADER IN THE PENINSULA.

IN TIME, UNDER A TRUCE, HO COULD WIN POLITICALLY WHAT HIS ARMIES FAILED TO TAKE MILITARILY.

THE AMERICAN DILEMMA IS TO FIND A FORMULA FOR WINNING IN INDOCHINA WITHOUT FURTHER AMERICAN COMMITMENTS AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF BOTH THE FRENCH AND THE STRONGLY NATIONALISTIC PEOPLE OF THE PENINSULA AND NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

IF INDOCHINA FALLS, THIS COULD HAPPEN:

1. INTENSIFIED MILITARY-POLITICAL PRESSURE THAT COULD FORCE SUCH NEIGHBORING STATES AS BURMA AND PERHAPS THAILAND INTO THE COMMUNIST ORBIT, WITHOUT GUNFIRE.

2. A POLITICAL OFFENSIVE TO HARDEN THE "NEUTRALISM" OF INDIA AND INDONESIA, ALREADY A PROBLEM WHEN THE UNITED STATES ATTEMPTS TO SHORE UP ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSES IN VITAL WESTERN ASIA.

3. AN EVENTUAL MILITARY OFFENSIVE. EITHER BY DIRECT ATTACK OR IN-

CREASED GUERILLA ACTIVITY, AGAINST THE PRIZED NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA--FROM BURMA TO OIL-RICH INDONESIA.
AND IF SOUTHEAST ASIA FALLS OR IS VITALLY DISRUPTED BY STRIFE, THESE COULD BE THE RESULTS:

1. SUFFICIENT PRESSURE ON MARKET-HUNGRY JAPAN TO FORCE IT INTO THE COMMUNIST ORBIT. THIS WOULD COMPLETE TWO MAIN RUSSIAN OBJECTIVES: TO KNOCK OUT THREATENING AMERICAN AIR BASES IN JAPAN AND TO CONTROL JAPANESE INDUSTRIES.
2. A PREPONDERANT BALANCE OF PEOPLE AND RESOURCES ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE IN ASIA.
3. AN OPEN PATHWAY FOR THE REDS TO THE STRATEGIC MIDDLE EAST.
4. SEVERE ECONOMIC BLOWS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND OTHER ALLIES WHICH THEN WOULD BECOME MORE DEPENDENT THAN EVER UPON CONTINUED UNITED STATES AID.

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(350) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, SUNDAY, FEB. 7

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 7 (AP)--A CONGRESSIONAL GROUP OFTEN IDENTIFIED WITH SUPPORT OF ISRAEL LAUNCHED AN EFFORT TODAY TO STAVE OFF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO ARAB STATES OF THE NEAR EAST.

SIX SENATORS AND 29 HOUSE MEMBERS JOINED IN A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES EXPRESSING "GRAVE CONCERN" OVER REPORTS THAT MILITARY EQUIPMENT MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NATIONS THEY SAID STILL ARE TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH ISRAEL.

THEY ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH DULLES TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION.

THE SIX SENATORS WHO SIGNED INCLUDED BEALL (R-MD), DOUGLAS (D-ILL) HUMPHREY (D-MINN), IVES (R-NY), LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY) AND MURRAY (D-MONT)

ONE SENATOR, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS OPENED NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOME OF THE ARAB STATES. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT TO LINK PAKISTAN TO NEAR EAST NATIONS IN THE SUPPLYING OF ARMS FOR DEFENSE AGAINST ANY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

IN THEIR LETTER, THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SAID THEY BELIEVE ECONOMIC, RATHER THAN MILITARY HELP, SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ARAB STATES. "WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, HAVE STRONGLY SUPPORTED THESE PROGRAMS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BECAUSE WE ARE CONVINCED THAT DISEASE, ILLITERACY AND HUNGER ARE THE FIRST ENEMIES OF FREEDOM--THE CHIEF ALLIES OF SUBVERSION--IN THIS UNDERDEVELOPED AND LARGELY DEPRESSED AREA," THE GROUP SAID.

NOTING REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY INAUGURATE "MAJOR PROGRAMS OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE" IN THE AREA, THE SIGNERS SAID:

"WE MUST EXPRESS OUR GRAVE CONCERN OVER ANY SUCH PROGRAM.

"THE COUNTRIES IN QUESTION CONTINUE IN A TECHNICAL STATE OF WAR AGAINST THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY OF ISRAEL, A MOST DEMOCRATIC NATION AND ONE MOST STRONGLY COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

"THE ARAB COUNTRIES PERSIST IN POLICIES OF ECONOMIC BOYCOTT AND BLOCKADE AGAINST ISRAEL. THE RULER OF ONE ARAB COUNTRY HAS PROCLAIMED ISRAEL TO BE A 'CANCER ON THE BODY OF THE ARAB WORLD' WHICH MUST BE CUT OUT, AND SIMILAR STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY OTHER AUTHORITATIVE ARAB LEADERS.

"UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE FEAR THAT STABILITY AND UNITY IN THIS CRITICAL AND STRATEGIC NEAR EAST AREA MAY BE JEOPARDIZED RATHER THAN ADVANCED BY INAUGURATING MAJOR PROGRAMS OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ANY OF THE NEAR EAST ARAB STATES."

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(250) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SUNDAY FEB. 7

JUDITH COPLON

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, FEB. 7 (AP)--THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT STILL HOPES TO RE-TRY EX-GOVERNMENT GIRL JUDITH COPLON ON CHARGES OF HANDING U.S. SECRET PAPERS TO A RUSSIAN AGENT.

BUT SO FAR, ASST. ATTY. GEN. WARREN OLNEY, III, SAYS, THE GOVERNMENT ISN'T SURE IT HAS ENOUGH USABLE EVIDENCE TO BRING HER TO TRIAL AGAIN.

THE STATUS OF MISS COPLON'S ESPIONAGE CASE WAS REPORTED BY OLNEY TO THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE DURING RECENT BUDGET HEARINGS, MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

MISS COPLON, THEN A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, WAS ARRESTED BY THE FBI IN NEW YORK AS SHE WAS HANDING PAPERS TO VALENTIN GUBITCHEV, A RUSSIAN AGENT.

SHE WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED IN NEW YORK IN 1949 OF ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE AND CONSPIRACY AND SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT. BUT THAT CONVICTION WAS SET ASIDE BY A CIRCUIT COURT ON GROUNDS HER ARREST BY THE FBI HAD BEEN ILLEGAL, SINCE AGENTS HAD NO ARREST WARRANTS WHEN THEY TOOK HER INTO CUSTODY. THAT COURT SAID, HOWEVER, HER GUILT WAS PLAIN AND SHE SHOULD BE TRIED AGAIN. A SECOND TRIAL WAS GIVEN MISS COPLON IN WASHINGTON AND SHE WAS CONVICTED ON CHARGES SHE STOLE CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNMENT PAPERS TO GIVE TO A FOREIGN AGENT. SHE WAS SENTENCED TO 40 MONTHS TO 10, YEARS TO BE SERVED IN ADDITION TO THE 15-YEAR NEW YORK SENTENCE.

MISS COPLON APPEALED THE THEFT CONVICTION TO THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS HERE AND WON A RULING THAT SHE WAS ENTITLED TO A NEW TRIAL IF SHE COULD PROVE THAT FBI AGENTS LISTENED IN ON HER PHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH HER LAWYER.

THE SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO HAVE ANY PART IN THE CONFUSING LEGAL TANGLE WHICH RESULTED FROM THE CONFLICTING LOWER COURT DECISIONS AND THAT LEFT THE NEW MOVE UP TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

OLNEY SAID THE COPLON CASE "IS IN A STATE OF SUEPENED ANIMATION. IT IS NOT A CASE THAT HAS BEEN CLOSED OUT....IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF WHETHER SUFFICIENT LEGAL USABLE EVIDENCE CAN BE PRESENTED BY THE COURT." IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, OLNEY DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE CONSIDERED THE GOVERNMENT HAD ENOUGH OF A CASE TO PROCEED WITHOUT THE WIRE-TAPPED EVIDENCE.

"TO DATE," HE SAID, "WE HAVE NOT BEEN SATISFIED IT IS A WISE THING FOR US TO PROCEED WITH THAT CASE AT THE PRESENT TIME."

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL HAS URGED CONGRESS TO LEGALIZE THE USE OF WIRE-TAPPED INFORMATION AS EVIDENCE IN COURT. HIS BILL WOULD APPLY RETROACTIVELY TO EVIDENCE PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED BY THE FBI THROUGH WIRE-TAPPING.

BROWNELL HAS REFUSED COMMENT, HOWEVER, ON SPECULATION THAT THE RETROACTIVE FEATURE OF HIS PROPOSAL WAS INTENDED FOR APPLICATION IN THE COPLON CASE.

AFTER HER TRIAL, MISS COPLON MARRIED ONE OF THE LAWYERS WHO DEFENDED HER AND NOW IS A BROOKLYN HOUSEWIFE.

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(200) FIRST-LEAD HARRY DEXTER WHITE
BY B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL SAID TODAY A 1945 FBI ESPIONAGE REPORT NAMING THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE WAS DISCOVERED AMONG 20,000 MISSING DOCUMENTS AFTER HE TOOK OFFICE LAST YEAR.

IT APPARENTLY HAD BEEN "SHOVED IN A DRAWER," HE SAID, AND HAD NEVER BEEN SEEN BY THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION OR EVALUATED OFFICIALLY. HE SAID "WE FOUND A GREAT MANY EVIDENCES OF SLIPSHOD WORK WHEN WE CAME IN," AND BLAMED THE DELAY ON THAT.

THE REPORT HAS SINCE BEEN STUDIED, BROWNELL SAID, BUT HE DID NOT INDICATE WHAT, IF ANY, ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE BASIS OF IT.

BROWNELL WAS ASKED DURING A RADIO-TV INTERVIEW (CBS' MAN OF THE WEEK) WHY HE PICKED A CHICAGO LUNCHEON ADDRESS TO CHARGE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD PROMOTED WHITE TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AT A TIME WHEN WHITE WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION AS A POSSIBLE SOVIET SPY.

INDICATING HE HAD LEARNED OF THE REPORT ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE HIS SPEECH LAST NOV. 6, HE SAID "I THOUGHT OF THE QUICKEST WAY I COULD TELL THIS STORY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," AND PICKED THAT ADDRESS WHICH ALREADY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED.

HIS SPEECH CAUSED NATIONAL REPURCUSSIONS, BUT BROWNELL SAID HE THOUGHT HE WOULD DO THE SAME THING AGAIN UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS A "VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE" TO LET THE PEOPLE KNOW WHAT HAD BEEN HAPPENING.

BROWNELL NOTED THAT AFTER THE CHICAGO SPEECH, HE APPEARED AND TESTIFIED UNDER OATH ABOUT THE WHITE CASE BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

DISCOVERY OF THE FBI REPORTS AMONG A MASS OF OLD PAPERS WAS RE-COUNTED BY ASST. ATTY. GEN. WARREN OLNEY, III, IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC TODAY. OLNEY APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LAST DEC. 3 ON DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUESTS.

OLNEY TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT A HOUSECLEANING OF CRIMINAL DIVISION FILES WAS UNDERTAKEN BECAUSE OF CONCERN OVER MISPLACED PAPERS AND LOST CORRESPONDENCE.

"THE RESULTS OF THAT HOUSECLEANING WERE AMAZING," HE SAID.

"TWENTY THOUSAND ITEMS TURNED UP IN THE COURSE OF IT--LETTERS, FILES, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, EVERYTHING. NONE, OR AT LEAST MOST, OF THE MATERIAL HAD EVER BEEN TO THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD BRANCH FOR RECORDING. MANY UNANSWERED LETTERS WERE FOUND, SOME OF THEM DATING BACK 15 YEARS...."

"AMONG OTHER THINGS FOUND WAS THE FBI REPORT ON SOVIET ESPIONAGE. THIS REPORT ON SOVIET ESPIONAGE THAT WAS PREPARED BY THE FBI, A COPY OF WHICH WAS SENT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN 1945, HAD NEVER BEEN SEEN BY MR. FOLEY (WILLIAM FOLEY, CHIEF OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION) AND THE INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION UNTIL SEPTEMBER OF 1953...."

"WE STILL DO NOT KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM. IT WAS SOMEWHERE IN THIS MASS OF PAPERS."

"IT WAS THE SAME WAY WITH THE SPECIAL REPORT ON HARRY DEXTER WHITE, THAT, ALSO, WAS NEVER SEEN AND NEVER REVIEWED BY THE INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION."

THE FINDING OF THE FBI REPORTS PRECEDED BY ONLY A FEW WEEKS A SPEECH BY ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TOUCHING OFF THE WHITE ESPIONAGE CASE ANEW.

ON NOV. 6 IN CHICAGO, BROWNELL CHARGED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROMOTED WHITE TO THE POST OF UNITED STATES DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND DESPITE ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE WHITE HOUSE THAT WHITE WAS UNDER FBI INVESTIGATION AS A POSSIBLE SOVIET AGENT.

TRUMAN AT FIRST DENIED HE HAD ACTED KNOWINGLY. LATER, AFTER REVIEWING HIS OWN FILES, HE SAID HE FIRST LEARNED OF THE CHARGES AFTER HE HAD APPOINTED WHITE TO THE MONETARY FUND POST AND IT WAS DECIDED TO LET THE APPOINTMENT "TAKE ITS NORMAL COURSE" SO THE FBI COULD KEEP HIM UNDER MORE EFFECTIVE SURVEILLANCE.

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FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER TESTIFIED LAST NOV. 17, HOWEVER, THAT WHITE'S TRANSFER ACTUALLY HAMPERED RATHER THAN HELPED SURVEILLANCE. WHITE, AN ECONOMIST AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WAS LINKED WITH THE COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE APPARATUS BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN 1943 BY BOTH ELIZABETH BENTLEY AND WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, FORMER COMMUNIST AGENTS.

WHITE VEHEMENTLY DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS WHEN HE TOOK HIS TURN BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. HE DIED SHORTLY AFTER TESTIFYING.

OLNEY TOLD THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THAT THE "MISSING" REPORTS WERE CAREFULLY ANNOTATED BY "SOMEONE," AND EXPLAINED:

"IN THE FBI FILE ON THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATION OF THE RING THERE ARE HANDWRITTEN NOTES ALL THROUGH IT, SO THAT SOMEONE DID GO THROUGH IT. SOMEONE DID READ IT AND DID MAKE NOTES, BUT THERE IS NO EVALUATION OF IT."

ONE RESULT, OLNEY SAID, IS THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS "GOING BACK AND REVIEWING THE INDIVIDUAL CASES OF EVERY ONE OF THESE PEOPLE WHO WERE MENTIONED THERE."

THE LONG DELAY MAY BAR ANY POSSIBLE PROSECUTIONS, HE SAID, BUT "THERE MAY BE EVEN NOW SOME POSSIBILITY OF PROCEEDING WITHOUT BEING BARRED BY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS."

OLNEY DID NOT NAME ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE CASES HE SAID ARE UNDER REVIEW.

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BRICKER-POLITICS--BUDGET (650)

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7 (AP)-A TELEVISION APPEARANCE AGAINST A WHITE HOUSE AIDE'S ADVICE WAS BEING BLAMED IN PART TODAY BY SOME FRIENDS OF SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO) FOR THE COLLAPSE OF EFFORTS TO GET A COMPROMISE ON HIS TREATY-REGULATING AMENDMENT.

A WHITE HOUSE SOURCE DENIED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS HAD ANY INFLUENCE ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REJECTION OF A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL. ALTHOUGH BRICKER DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER PUBLICLY, IT WAS LEARNED THAT A WHITE HOUSE AIDE HAD CALLED ONE OF BRICKER'S ASSISTANTS AND SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED IF THE SENATOR DID NOT APPEAR ON A TELEVISION QUIZ SHOW (MEET THE PRESS) ON JAN. 31.

IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT SOME ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS FEARED BRICKER'S ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS MIGHT BE MISINTERPRETED, ALTHOUGH THE WHITE HOUSE AIDE SAID HE ACTED AT THE URGING OF SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS.

THE SUGGESTION THAT BRICKER CANCEL HIS TV APPEARANCE CAME AT A TIME WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD BEFORE HIM A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL WORKED OUT IN CONFERENCES AMONG BRICKER, SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) AND OTHERS.

THE COMPROMISE PLAN WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT JAN. 29 BY

KNOWLAND AND THE WORD GOT AROUND THE NEXT DAY THAT THERE WAS A STRONG POSSIBILITY IT WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

IT WAS AT THAT POINT THAT THE WHITE HOUSE AIDE GOT BRICKER'S ASSISTANT ON THE PHONE AND SUGGESTED THAT THE SITUATION WAS SO DELICATE THAT IT MIGHT BE WISE TO AVOID PUBLIC QUESTIONING ON THE ISSUE.

WHEN THE MESSAGE WAS RELAYED TO BRICKER HE WAS SAID TO HAVE DEMANDED TO KNOW IN A RETURN CALL WHETHER EISENHOWER WAS GOING TO ACCEPT THE COMPROMISE. WHEN NO ANSWER SATISFACTORY TO HIM WAS FORTHCOMING, HE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE TELEVISION APPEARANCE.

ON THE TV PROGRAM, BRICKER SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS THAT HE WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE COMPROMISE. HE DEPRECATED THE EFFECTS OF A CLAUSE IN HIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO WHICH EISENHOWER HAD OBJECTED ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD PERMIT STATES TO "REPUDIATE" TREATIES.

IN GENERAL, HOWEVER BRICKER MADE A STRONG APPEAL FOR PASSAGE OF AN AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD RESTRICT THE PRESIDENTIAL TREATY AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT-MAKING POWERS.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, BRICKER TOLD SENATE FRIENDS HE LEARNED THAT THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE COMPROMISE. IT WAS THEN THAT THE OHIOAN WAS SAID TO HAVE MADE UP HIS MIND THAT SOMEONE IN THE ADMINISTRATION WAS DETERMINED NOT TO COMPROMISE WITH HIM.

AN ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE WHITE HOUSE WAS NOT DISPLEASED WITH ANYTHING BRICKER SAID ON THE TV PROGRAM, AND ADMINISTRATION LEADERS HAVE INSISTED THERE IS NO BASIS FOR ANY SUCH BELIEF ON THE PART OF BRICKER OR ANYBODY ELSE. THEY CONTENDED THAT EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO FIND ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO DEAL WITH OTHER NATIONS.

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THEY SAID THAT FUNDAMENTAL LEGAL QUESTIONS--AND NOT PERSONALITIES OR POLITICAL DIFFERENCES--HAVE BEEN AT THE BASE OF THEIR OBJECTIONS TO BRICKER'S PROPOSALS.

NEVERTHELESS, IN TALKS WITH SENATE FRIENDS, BRICKER HAS POINTED TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL AS THE CHIEF OPPONENTS OF HIS VIEWPOINT ON THE TREATY-POWER PROPOSAL.

IN THIS CONNECTION, THE LONG TIME ASSOCIATION OF DULLES AND BROWNELL WITH GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY OF NEW YORK HAS NOT ESCAPED BRICKER.

ALTHOUGH DEWEY AND BRICKER RAN ON THE SAME NATIONAL TICKET IN 1944, THERE WERE TIMES EVEN DURING THAT CAMPAIGN WHEN THEIR VIEWS CONFLICTED.

BROWNELL SAID TODAY --HAD SERVED ONLY AS LEGAL ADVISER IN HIS WORK ON THE AMENDMENT PROPOSALS, AND HAD BASED HIS OPINIONS ON "THE STANDARDS SET BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER."

THE QUESTION OF HIS OPPOSITION TO THE VARIOUS AMENDMENT PROPOSALS WAS RAISED DURING A RADIO-TV APPEARANCE (CBS' MAN OF THE WEEK). HE WAS NOT ASKED DIRECTLY ABOUT ANY POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS.

BRICKER CAN NOW BE SAID WITH AUTHORITY TO FEEL THAT THERE IS UNDERWAY WHAT HE DESCRIBES AS AN EFFORT LED BY EASTERNERS TO WREST CONTROL OF THE PARTY MACHINERY FROM MIDWESTERNERS.

DESPITE TWO SUCCESSIVE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS FOR DEWEY AND THE CHOICE OF EISENHOWER IN 1952, THERE REMAINS PLENTY OF EVIDENCE THAT THE GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH MET HERE THIS WEEKEND STILL HAS A

STRONG FACTION OF "NATIONALISTS" WHO FORMED THE CORE OF SUPPORT FOR THE LATE SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT OF OHIO.

BRICKER, WHO HAS BECOME SOMEWHAT OF A SYMBOL TO THIS FACTION, HIMSELF TOLD THE SENATE LAST WEEK THAT WHAT HE CALLS "ONE-WORLDERS" ARE BACK OF THE OPPOSITION TO HIS AMENDMENT.

ALTHOUGH HE ALSO SPOKE OF PARTY UNITY IN THE SUBSEQUENT APPEARANCE BEFORE A GOP BOX SUPPER CROWD AND SOUNDED THE "I LIKE IKE" SLOGAN, BRICKER APPARENTLY REMAINS UNRECONCILED TO SOME ASPECTS OF THE EISENHOWER ORDER OF THINGS.

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(120) HOOVER

BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 7 (AP)--J. EDGAR HOOVER BELIEVES SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR AND RECALL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM ABROAD ARE AMONG THE MAJOR CURRENT OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE REDS ALSO HAVE AS PRINCIPAL GOALS, THE FBI DIRECTOR TOLD THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, A FIVE-POWER PEACE PACT INCLUDING COMMUNIST CHINA, AND RESUMPTION OF U.S. TRADE WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

HOOVER TESTIFIED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS RECENTLY WHEN THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED HIS BUDGET FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1. HIS TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO HAVE DIRECTED THEIR ATTENTION, HE SAID, SO SEEKING REPEAL OF THE SMITH ANTI-SPY ACT, THE TAFT-HARTLEY LABOR LAW, AND THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950.

HOOVER SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S MEMBERSHIP IS CONCENTRATED ON THE EAST AND WEST COASTS AND IN THE BIG-CITY INDUSTRIAL CENTERS.

HE CAUTIONED THE COMMITTEE AGAINST MEASURING THE POTENTIAL DANGEROUSNESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY MERELY BY THE EXTENT OF ITS MEMBERSHIP.

"IT HAS A STRONG FIFTH-COLUMN STRENGTH," HE SAID. "AS OPEN PARTY MEMBERSHIP EBBS MORE AND MORE, RELIANCE IS PLACED UPON UNDERGROUND LEADERSHIP, CONCEALED MEMBERS, FRONT GROUPS, FELLOW TRAVELERS, COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS AND DUPES."

THE PARTY'S ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, HOOVER SAID, IS DIRECTED THROUGH FUNCTIONARIES LOCATED IN 30 DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, BUT ONLY SIX OF THOSE DISTRICTS MAINTAIN OPEN HEADQUARTERS.

THE LOWEST UNIT IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL SET UP WAS DESCRIBED AS A "CLUB", LIMITED FOR SECURITY REASONS TO FIVE MEMBERS.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE RESORTED TO DEVIOUS MEANS, HOOVER SAID, TO THWART EFFORTS OF THE FBI TO FERRET THEM OUT. THEY NO LONGER ISSUE MEMBERSHIP CARDS, MAINTENANCE OF MEMBERSHIP RECORDS IS FORBIDDEN, CONTACTS OF RANK AND FILE MEMBERS ARE LIMITED, AND THE USE OF THE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH IS AVOIDED.

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"NO CONTACT IS HAD WITH FAMILIES OR FRIENDS," HOOVER SAID. "CONTACTS BETWEEN FUNCTIONARIES ARE ARRANGED THROUGH FREQUENTLY CHANGED

INTERMEDIARIES; FALSE DRIVERS' LICENSES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED; ASSUMED NAMES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED; MODIFICATION OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE HAS BEEN EFFECTED, SUCH AS DYEING HAIR AND EYEBROWS; X X X THEY HAVE REMOVED CONSPICUOUS MEANS OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION SUCH AS MOLES; THEY HAVE EFFECTED A NEW MANNER OF WALKING, HAVE CHANGED THEIR DRESS STANDARDS, HAVE AVOIDED OLD HABITS AND EVEN HAVE AVOIDED OLD VICES. AND HAVE AVOIDED APPEARANCES IN PUBLIC PLACES WHERE THEIR

RECOGNITION WOULD BE POSSIBLE."

HOOVER SAID THE REDS HAVE THEIR OWN STRICT LOYALTY TESTS FOR PROSPECTIVE UNDERGROUND PERSONNEL AND RIGIDLY ENFORCE DISCIPLINE. CURRENTLY, HOOVER SAID, "SOME TRADE UNIONS OPERATING IN THE MARITIME, MINING, ELECTRICAL AND THE COMMUNICATIONS FIELDS ARE CHIEF STRONGHOLDS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," WHICH "STILL MAINTAINS ITS STRONGEST BASES" IN UNIONS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO IN 1949 AND 1950. END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SUNDAY FEB. 7.

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PITTSBURGH, FEB. 7 (AP)-GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY, SAID TONIGHT ADAM AND EVE PROBABLY WERE RUSSIANS.

"SINCE THEY WERE COLD AND MISERABLE, UNSHELTERED, HUNGRY AND MISLED BY A SERPENT THEY MUST HAVE BEEN RUSSIAN," ROMULO DECLARED IN A SPEECH AT THE PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE DAPPER DAN CLUB'S ANNUAL DINNER.

ROMULO SAID HE IS FLYING TO SAN FRANCISCO TOMORROW EN ROUTE TO MANILA.

THE DAPPER DAN CLUB IS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF SPORTS FANS.

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NORWALK, CONN., FEB. 7 (AP)-THE FOUNDER OF THE MINUTE WOMEN OF AMERICA SAID TONIGHT SHE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMANDER OF THE NORWALK VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TO SAY THAT THE LOCAL POST HAS NO SECRET SCREENING COMMITTEE TO HUNT OUT COMMUNISTS.

MRS. SUZANNE SILVERCRUYS STEVENSON, A NOTED LECTURER AND WRITER, SAID THE "WHOLE THING IS A MYTH, BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION BY THE ADA (AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION). THEY MADE A MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLEHILL."

IT WAS DURING A RADIO DEBATE THAT MRS. STEVENSON SAID THE LOCAL POST HAS NO SCREENING COMMITTEE AND HAS "NO INTENTION OF HUNTING FOR SUBVERSIVES." SHE SAID SHE WAS AUTHORIZED BY POST COMMANDER ALBERT A. BERES TO SAY SO.

MRS. STEVENSON AND FORMER STATE SENATOR STANLEY H. STROFFOLINO WERE DEFENDING THE "VFW METHOD OF COMBATING COMMUNISM" ON A LOCAL RADIO STATION (WNLC) DEBATE.

IT WAS AFTER THE BROADCAST SHE TOLD A NEWSMAN THE "WHOLE THING IS A MYTH."

MRS. STEVENSON TOLD THE NEWSMAN LATER THE STORY OF A "SCREENING COMMITTEE" GOT OUT AFTER A NORWALK RESIDENT CAME TO COMMANDER BERES AND TOLD HIM OF A PERSON HE SUSPECTED OF BEING A COMMUNIST BUT DID NOT WANT TO GO TO THE FBI HIMSELF.

SHE QUOTED THE RESIDENT AS SAYING HE THOUGHT "THERE OUGHT TO BE SOMEBODY TO DO IT FOR PEOPLE LIKE ME."

MRS. STEVENSON SAID COMMANDER BERES THEN TOOK THE NAME AND TURNED IT OVER TO THE FBI.

"THE VFW IS BEING ACCUSED OF UNJUSTLY HAVING SECRET SCREENING COMMITTEES," SHE SAID.

COMMANDER BERES AND STATE COMMANDER CHARLES J. POST COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT. BOTH HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY A POST SCREENING COMMITTEE HAD TURNED OVER TO THE FBI NAMES OF 10 PERSONS IT SUSPECTED OF BEING COMMUNISTS.

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ATLANTA, FEB. 7 (AP)-THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC., TODAY DENIED IT HAS EVER ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND INVITED A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF ITS RECORD.

DIRECTORS OF THE GROUP ISSUED A STATEMENT IN REPLY TO A REPORT BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE JAN. 27 THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS AMONG THOSE BEING INVESTIGATED FOR "COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES."

THE STATEMENT SAID THE GROUP'S OBJECTIVES ARE COMMITTED TO "THE SOUNDTEST DEMOCRATIC AND AMERICAN IDEALS. THEY ARE NO MORE SUBVERSIVE THAN THE BILL OF RIGHTS IN THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION NOR THOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION ABOLISHING THE INSTITUTION OF SLAVERY AND EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE TO AMERICAN WOMEN." OBJECTIVES

THE FUND WAS ORGANIZED ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO, THE STATEMENT ADDED, AND IN EXECUTION OF ITS OBJECTIVES "OUR PROGRAM HAS CENTERED ABOUT THE EFFORT TO GUARANTEE TO ALL AMERICANS, WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, OR RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES TAKEN FOR GRANTED BY THE MAJORITY OF OUR PEOPLE."

"SPECIFICALLY, WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN BY EDUCATIONAL MEASURES TO SHOW THE UN-AMERICAN CHARACTER OF THE INSTITUTION OF SEGREGATION AND TO

BRING ABOUT ITS ELIMINATION FROM OUR COMMON LIFE, WHETHER IN PUBLIC EDUCATION, HOSPITALIZATION, EMPLOYMENT, TRANSPORTATION, OR THE EXERCISE OF THE FRANCHISE."

THE STATEMENT DECLARED THAT "AMERICANS OF MANY FAITHS" ENGAGE IN THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES.

"TO TREAT THEM AS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF 'COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES' GIVES UNDUE CREDIT TO THE ADVOCATES OF COMMUNISM," THE STATEMENT ADDED.

AUBREY W. WILLIAMS OF MONTGOMERY, ALA., IS PRESIDENT OF THE GROUP, AND JAMES A. DOMBROWSKI OF NEW ORLEANS IS DIRECTOR.

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MADISON, WIS., FEB. 7 (AP)-- SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) CHARGED TONIGHT THAT "THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS HAS DELIBERATELY AND KNOWINGLY ALLOWED COMMUNISTS TO TAKE ANY POSITION IN GOVERNMENT THEY DESIRE."

MCCARTHY SPOKE BEFORE AN OVERFLOW LINCOLN DAY DINNER CROWD OF MORE THAN 1,000 AT THE EAGLES CLUB.

"THE DEMOCRAT LEADERSHIP HAS BETRAYED THE CONFIDENCE OF MILLIONS OF LOYAL, DECENT AMERICAN DEMOCRATS," HE SAID. "THIS DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP NO LONGER REPRESENTS THE DECENT DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON. WE NEED, WANT AND WELCOME THESE DEMOCRATS IN THE REPUBLICAN RANKS."

THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN SAID THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP HAD BEEN "SHOUTING FROM THE ROOFTOPS" THAT HIS CHARGES WERE UNTRUE, BUT HE SAID IF ANYONE WOULD LOOK AT THE RECORD HE WOULD SOON FIND OUT THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

HE ALSO CONTENDED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION "ACCORDING TO WRITTEN RECORD" HAD ISSUED ORDERS IN EFFECT NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY.

HE CLAIMED JOHN MCCLOY, FORMER HIGH COMMISSIONER OF GERMANY, ISSUED AN ORDER FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL ARMY INTELLIGENCE FILES ON COMMUNISTS.

"CLEARLY THUS THE RECORD SHOWS THAT NOT ONLY WERE COMMUNISTS ASSIGNED TO KEY JOBS BUT AN ATTEMPT ALSO WAS MADE TO KEEP ANY SUCCEEDING ADMINISTRATIONS FROM KNOWING WHERE AND WHO THE TRAITORS WERE," MCCARTHY SAID.

HE SAID THE RECORD SHOWS THERE WAS AN "UNBELIEVABLE, INCONCEIVABLE, UNEXPLAINABLE RECORD OF THE DELIBERATE, SECRET BETRAYAL OF A NATION TO ITS MORTAL ENEMY--THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

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MCCLOY, REACHED AT HIS HOME IN NEW YORK CITY, BRANDED MCCARTHY'S CHARGE AS "ABSOLUTELY, UTTERLY AND COMPLETELY UNTRUE." "I NEVER HAD ANY RECORDS DESTROYED ANYTIME, ANY PLACE," MCCLOY SAID. "IT'S FANTASTICALLY FALSE," HE ADDED. "I DON'T KNOW HOW TO CHARACTERIZE SUFFICIENTLY VIGOROUSLY WHAT NONSENSE IT IS." MCCLOY, NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NOTED THAT WHILE HE SERVED UNDER A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION HE IS NOT A DEMOCRAT. "I'VE BEEN A REPUBLICAN LONGER THAN HE (MCCARTHY) HAS," MCCLOY SAID.

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LEAD BAYAR

(ADVANCE)--SAN FRANCISCO, FEB 7 (AP)--PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR OF TURKEY, SPEAKING IN THIS BIRTHPLACE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, DECLARED TONIGHT THAT "PROGRESS OF THE U.N. IS POSSIBLE ONLY BY MAKING THE PEACE FRONT STRONGER AND MORE DETERMINED THAN THOSE (NATIONS) HARBORING EVIL INTENTIONS."

IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT A DINNER IN HIS HONOR BY THE SAN FRANCISCO PRESS AND UNION LEAGUE CLUB, DECLARED THAT TURKEY, "WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN OPPOSED TO AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS AND POWERS OF INVASION, STILL BELIEVES IN THE INVINCIBILITY OF PEACE."

BUT, HE ADDED, THE "PEACE FRONT" OF THE WORLD HAS LEARNED THAT "THE BEST WAY TO AVERT WAR LIES IN DETERMINATION TO RESIST AGGRESSION IN BEING PREPARED AND IN POSSESSION OF GREATER POWER THAN THE POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR."

LISTING THE FORMATION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THE DECISION TO ACT AGAINST AGGRESSION IN KOREA AS GREAT STEPS FORWARD BY THE UNITED NATIONS, HE PLEDGED HIS NATION TO STAND "UNEQUIVOCALLY AND VIGOROUSLY AGAINST OPPONENTS OF THE PRINCIPLES" OF THE U. N.

PRESIDENT BAYAR REFERRED PROUDLY TO THE FACT THAT, FROM THE OUTSET, TURKEY HAS STOOD SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE UNITED STATES IN SUPPORT OF THOSE PRINCIPLES, TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND WORK FOR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY THROUGH MUTUAL AID.

RESULTS, HE DECLARED, COULD HAVE BEEN GREATER IF THE UNITED NATION'S EFFORTS HAD BEEN "SUPPORTED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE U. N." AND IF WORK FOR PEACE AND IMPROVEMENT OF WORLD CONDITIONS HAD NOT BEEN SLOWED BY THE NECESSITY FOR STRENGTHENING NATIONAL DEFENSES "DUE TO THE THREATENING ATTITUDE OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES HARBORING AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS."

THE 70-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT, HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS ADULT LIFE IN BATTLING FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN HIS NATION.

HE CONTINUES HIS TOUR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TOMORROW.

IN THE MORNING HE WILL VISIT WOUNDED KOREAN WAR VETERANS AT THE OAK KNOLL NAVAL HOSPITAL IN OAKLAND AND THEN GO TO THE SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL WITH HIS PARTY TO RECEIVE THE OFFICIAL GREETINGS FROM MAYOR ELMER E. ROBINSON.

IN THE AFTERNOON, THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WILL VISIT POINTS OF INTEREST ON THE SAN FRANCISCO PENINSULA AND INSPECT THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AT PALO ALTO. AT STANFORD, PRESIDENT BAYAR WILL INSPECT THE TURKISH COLLECTION IN THE HOOVER LIBRARY ESTABLISHED BY FORMER PRES. HERBERT HOOVER. PRESIDENT AND MRS. BAYAR WILL BE DINNER GUESTS OF STANFORD PRESIDENT WALLACE STERLING AND MRS. STERLING BEFORE ENTRAINING FOR LOS ANGELES AT 8:23 P.M. PST.

PRESIDENT BAYAR ARRIVED FOR HIS WHIRLWIND VISIT OF THE BAY AREA LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

LATER, THE PRESS AND UNION LEAGUE CLUB HONORED BAYAR WITH A DINNER. THE CLUB'S BARD, WILL AUBREY, DEDICATED A SPECIAL SONG, AND ARTIST JOHN GARTH DREW A SKETCH OF THE PRESIDENT.

GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, GREETED BAYAR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND DECLARED "THE INVESTMENT MADE IN TURKEY IS THE BEST INVESTMENT AMERICA EVER MADE."

CHRISTOPHER, THE SON OF GREEK IMMIGRANTS, SPOKE OF THE TURKS AS "PEOPLE STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD OF DEVASTATION" AND ADDED THEY "HAD ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE."

HE NOTED THAT TURKEY HAD SENT THOUSANDS OF ITS YOUNG MEN TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA.

CHRISTOPHER SAID PRESIDENT BAYAR KNOWS "LIBERTY IS SOMETHING TO FIGHT FOR." AND, HE CONCLUDED, TURKEY HAS PROVEN SHE HAS "NATIONAL INTEGRITY" AND THAT BAYAR IS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE.

AUBREY, WHO HAS WELCOMED VISITING DIGNITARIES TO THE CLUB IN SONG FOR MANY YEARS, SANG OF:

"A REPUBLIC, WE CAN ALL ACCLAIM X X X

"OUR GUEST TONIGHT IS AN ALL AROUND MAN

"A STURDY PATRIOT SINCE HIS CAREER BEGAN X X X

"A GENIUS AT BALANCING THE BUDGET

"HE GAVE UP HIS YACHT AND PRIVATE TRAIN X X X

"HE'S PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM."

AUBREY FINISHED HIS SON WITH A TRIBUTE TO:

"THE PRESIDENT OF OUR BEST FRIEND--AND I MEAN TURKEY--THE PRESIDENT OF OUR BEST FRIEND."

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY, THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER SPOKE FOR THE RECORD EVEN THOUGH THE CLUB'S TRADITION IS ONE OF OFF-THE-CUFF TALKS. THE PRECEDENT WAS BROKEN LAST YEAR WHEN THE KING OF GREECE APPEARED AT THE CLUB.

GUESTS TONIGHT INCLUDED CARL F. WENTE, PRESIDENT OF BANK OF AMERICA--LARGEST BANK IN THE WORLD, AND GEORGE MARDIKIAN, FAMED RESTAURATEUR WHO SERVED THE FOOD AT BAYAR'S TABLE.

EDWARD MONTGOMERY, PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB AND A PULITZER PRIZE WINNER, DESCRIBED TURKEY AS A BARRIER AGAINST COMMUNISM. HE SAID THAT BAYAR, TWO MONTHS AFTER HE WENT INTO OFFICE, WAS FACED WITH THE DECISION OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT KOREA.

MONTGOMERY SAID BAYAR DID NOT HESITATE AND THAT TURKISH TROOPS IN NOVEMBER, 1950, "HELD OFF SIX DIVISIONS OF COMMUNIST HORDES" TO ENABLE AMERICAN TROOPS TO CONDUCT AN ORDERLY RETREAT. HE ADDED THAT "NO FINER TRIBUTE" COULD BE PAID TO TURKEY.

WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER HE REACHED HIS HOTEL THE TURKISH LEADER WAS MAKING HIS 33RD PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES ON JAN. 26.

HE ADDRESSED A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AFFAIRS COUNCIL

STATES ON JAN. 26.

HE ADDRESSED A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. BAYAR SAID "AMERICA'S UNDERSTANDING OF OTHER PEOPLE GIVES HOPE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."

WHAT HAS IMPRESSED HIM MOST, THE PRESIDENT SAID, IS "THE MODESTY YOU AMERICANS DISPLAY ABOUT YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND THE UNDERSTANDING YOU SHOW FOR ALL OTHER PEOPLES."

BAYAR REPEATED A PROMISE MADE IN OTHER CITIES THAT TURKEY WOULD STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE OF THE FREE WORLD.

HE SAID THE AFFECTION WITH WHICH HE HAS BEEN GREETED ON HIS CROSS-COUNTRY TOUR WILL "LEAVE AN INDELIBLE IMPRESSION UPON MY MEMORY."

THE PRESIDENT WAS INTRODUCED BY HENRY F. GRADY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

AND FORMERLY A TOP STATE DEPARTMENT DIPLOMAT.

GRADY PRAISED THE TURKS AS GOOD FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

AMONG THE 300 GUESTS AT THE RECEPTION WAS ABDUL MALIK, NOW AN ENGINEER AT BERKELEY, CALIF., WHO SAID HIS MOTHER WAS A COUSIN OF BAYAR. MALIK PRESENTED HIS 9-MONTH-OLD SON, CHRISTOPHER. THE PRESIDENT KISSED THE CHILD.

OTHER GUESTS INCLUDED ARCHBISHOP ANTHANAGORAS, HEAD OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN THE WEST; RUSSEL SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA; ITAAT HUSSEIN, PAKISTAN COUNSEL GENERAL; MORTIMER FLEISHHACKER JR., SAN FRANCISCO INDUSTRIAL LEADER; DR. ALFRED CARLETON, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY AT ALEPPO, SYRIA; GEORGE MARDIKIAN, FAMED SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURANTEUR; HARLEY STEVENS, OF THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT OIL CO. IN KUWAIT, AND MAX THORNBURG, MIDDLE EAST SPECIALIST.

A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD FOLLOWED IN WHICH THE TURKISH PRESIDENT WAS ASKED ABOUT (1) THE POSSIBILITY OF A BRIDGE OVER THE BOSPHORUS, (2) TURKEY'S FARM PROBLEMS, (3) TURKISH POLITICS, (4) POSSIBILITY OF A REVOLT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND, (5) WHETHER THERE WERE ANY ATOM BOMBS IN TURKEY.

THE PRESIDENT REPLIED:

(1) BLUEPRINTS WERE READY AND CONSTRUCTION ON A BRIDGE ACROSS THE BOSPHORUS EXPECTED TO START VERY SOON. HE ALSO SAID A SUBWAY IN ISTANBUL IS ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION TO SOLVE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

(2) HE SAID TURKEY HAD NO TROUBLE ABOUT "KILLING OFF LITTLE PIGS" SINCE THE ONLY PIGS IN TURKEY ARE WILD BOARS IN THE HILLS AND "YOU HAVE TO KILL THEM YOURSELF."

(3) HE SAID THAT TURKEY'S DEMOCRAT PARTY, NOW IN POWER, STANDS FOR "GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE."

(4) DEFINITE DATA AND INFORMATION IS LACKING FROM THE COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND TO SPEAK OF THE POSSIBILITY OF REVOLT "WOULD BE IN THE REALM OF PROPHECY."

(5) TURKEY'S STRATEGIC PLANS, AS A MEMBER OF NATO, ARE COORDINATED WITH NATO SO THE "PROPER QUARTERS" FOR ANY QUESTION ABOUT ATOMIC BOMBS WOULD BE "MY FRIEND, GEN. GRUENTHER," NATO SUPREME COMMANDER IN PARIS.

PRESIDENT BAYAR RECEIVED AN INVITATION TODAY FROM SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA, TO VISIT KOREA AND THE TURKISH TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN SERVING IN UNITED NATIONS FORCES THERE.

PRESIDENT BAYAR WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DECLINED, WITH SINCERE REGRETS, BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF TIME IN HIS TIGHT SCHEDULE.

BAYAR AND HIS WIFE, RESHIDE, WERE WELCOMED ACROSS THE BAY IN OAKLAND AFTER A CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIN TRIP.

THEY WERE GREETED BY OAKLAND MAYOR CLIFFORD RICHELL AND A RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

A CROWD OF SOME 300 WAS ON HAND, INCLUDING FOUR TURKISH STUDENTS FROM THE NEARBY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WHO CALLED TO BAYAR: "WELCOME MISTER PRESIDENT."

ANOTHER VISITOR WAS HARRY MAJORS, A 65-YEAR-OLD RESTAURANT OWNER WHO LEFT ISTANBUL 50 YEARS AGO. HE HAILED THE PRESIDENT IN TURKISH WITH "MAY YOU HAVE A THOUSAND YEARS."

AFTER THE WELCOME, THE GROUP PROCEEDED ACROSS THE SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE BY AUTOMOBILE. SOME 15 CARS WERE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAVALCADE.

PRESIDENT BAYAR, MRS. BAYAR, THE PRESIDENT'S AIDE AND MAYOR AND MRS. RICHELL RODE IN THE FIRST CAR OF THE MOTORCADE TO SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE ANOTHER RECEPTION COMMITTEE, HEADED BY MAYOR ELMER ROBINSON, AWAITED THEM.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY CROSSED THE SNOW COVERED SIERRA BY TRAIN. THEIR SPECIAL CAR WAS THE LAST UNIT OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S OVERLAND LIMITED.

BEFORE GOING TO HIS SUITE AT THE MARK HOPKINS HOTEL, PRESIDENT BAYAR VISITED THE SAN FRANCISCO PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, ERECTED ON A POINT OVERLOOKING THE PACIFIC OCEAN IN HONOR OF SAN FRANCISCO'S WAR DEAD.

AT THE HOTEL, AN HONOR GUARD OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND A BOY SCOUT DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS GREETED THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY. THE PRESIDENT STOPPED AND CHATTED WITH A NUMBER OF THE BOYS AND SHOOK HANDS WITH THEM BEFORE RETIRING TO HIS ROOMS.

LATER HE IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND A RECEPTION BY THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND THEN TO BE HONOR GUEST AT A DINNER AT THE SAN FRANCISCO PRESS AND UNION LEAGUE CLUB, WHERE HE WILL MAKE THE FIRST ADDRESS OF HIS PACIFIC COAST VISIT.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. FEB. 7 (AP)-THE FAR EAST HAS COME THROUGH THE KOREAN WAR WITH GROWING BUDGET DEFICITS MAKING FOR INFLATION, A U.N. SURVEY SHOWED TONIGHT.

SUCH DEFICITS ARE INCREASING AS GOVERNMENTS MAKE LESS OFF EXPORTS AND SPEND MORE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND DEFENSE.

THE REPORT CONCLUDES THAT NO RAPID ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CAN BE EXPECTED THIS YEAR BECAUSE SAVINGS TO FINANCE IT ARE STILL LOW. IT SAYS THAT IF INFLATION SHOULD COME, THE MEANS TO CONTROL IT ARE GENERALLY LACKING.

THESE ARE THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST GIVEN IN ITS 1953 ECONOMIC SURVEY? PUBLISHED SIMULTANEOUSLY HERE AND IN BANGKOK, THAILAND.

IT COVERS ALL OF NON-COMMUNIST SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ADJACENT ISLANDS, INCLUDING INDIA AND JAPAN.

IT SHOWS THAT BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, JAPAN, MALAYA, THAILAND AND PAKISTAN HAVE ALL BEEN GOING DEEPER INTO THE RED, YEAR AFTER YEAR.

ONLY THE PHILIPPINES, AMONG EIGHT COUNTRIES LISTED IN A BUDGET TABLE HAS A SURPLUS--AND THAT LARGELY BECAUSE OF U.S. AID.

FAR EASTERN GOVERNMENTS, THE SURVEY NOTES, DEPEND SUBSTANTIALLY ON EXPORT EARNINGS FOR THEIR REVENUE, DERIVED MAINLY FROM TARIFFS OR FROM INCOME OR SALES TAXES.

THE REGION'S EXPORT EARNINGS (FROM RUBBER, COTTON, JUTE, OILSEEDS, TIN, TEA, RICE AND SUGAR) SHOT UP AFTER THE KOREAN WAR STARTED IN JUNE 1950.

ON RISES IN VOLUME AND ESPECIALLY PRICE, THEIR MONTHLY VALUE MORE THAN DOUBLED FROM THE FIRST HALF OF 1950 (330 MILLION DOLLARS) TO THE FIRST HALF OF 1951 (732 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS).

THEN THE FIGURE FELL BACK TO A LEVEL SLIGHTLY ABOVE PREWAR \$451,900,000 IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1953, AGAINST 330 MILLION IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1950) AND LEVELED OFF.

PRICES GOT SO HIGH THAT BUYERS WERE SCARED OFF--AND IN THE CASE OF RUBBER AND JUTE, CUSTOMERS TURNED TO SUBSTITUTES, THE SURVEY SAID.

TIN DROPPED SHARPLY WITH A CUT IN UNITED STATES STOCKPILING LAST MARCH. RICE FELL ON A BIG 1953 CROP. ONLY TEA, SUGAR AND PETROLEUM RODE OUT THE BOOM-AND-BUST WITH LITTLE FLUCTUATION.

MEANWHILE, GOVERNMENTS HAD BEEN SPENDING MORE. DEFENSE SPENDING MADE UP MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF ALL GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS IN SOUTH KOREA, HALF IN PAKISTAN, A THIRD IN BURMA AND MALAYA.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTED FOR 40 PER CENT IN INDIA AND NEARLY A THIRD IN BURMA, PAKISTAN, AND CEYLON. ONLY JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND MALAYA LEFT SUCH DEVELOPMENT MAINLY TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

INDIA AND BURMA INVESTED SUBSTANTIALLY IN TRANSPORT, INDONESIA AND

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PAKISTAN IN MANUFACTURING, THAILAND AND JAPAN IN IRRIGATION. CAMBODIA, MALAYA AND NORTH BORNEO SPENT ON EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HOUSING.

WITH THE DECLINE IN EXPORT EARNINGS--AND GOVERNMENT REVENUES-- BUDGET DEFICITS ROSE. INDIA'S LAST YEAR WAS 22 TIMES THAT OF 1951 WHEN SHE CAME NEAR BALANCING HER BUDGET. BURMA'S WAS 24 TIMES AS HIGH AS IN 1951.

BUDGET DEFICITS HAVE BEEN THE RULE SINCE 1949 OR EARLIER IN INDIA AND CEYLON, 1950 IN THAILAND AND 1951 IN BURMA, JAPAN AND PAKISTAN, WHILE MALAYA RAN INTO THE RED LAST YEAR.

JAPAN, THAILAND, BURMA AND CEYLON NOW EXPECT A SMALL INCREASE IN REVENUE FROM A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN TAX RATES, THE REPORT SAYS. CEYLON, INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES PLAN TO CUT DEFICITS BY REDUCED SPENDING. PAKISTAN EXPECTS A BIGGER DEFICIT DESPITE A DECREASE IN EXPENDITURE--BECAUSE OF AN EVEN GREATER DECREASE IN REVENUE.

THE SURVEY SAYS SEVERAL FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES ARE RUNNING CLOSE TO THE BORDERLINE OF SERIOUS INFLATIONARY DIFFICULTIES.

NOR, EXCEPT IN JAPAN, SAYS THE REPORT, DO THEY HAVE CONTROL MACHINERY OR TAX SYSTEMS ABLE TO MO UP EXCESS PURCHASING.

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BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 3 (AP)—THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TONIGHT TO SIDETRACK THE DEADLOCKED GERMAN REUNIFICATION QUESTION AND MOVE ON TO THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY "NOT LATER" THAN FRIDAY.

THE DECISION BY RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS IN THEIR 13TH SESSION --FIRST ONE HELD UNDER STRICT DIPLOMATIC SECRECY--BURIED GERMAN HOPES THAT THE EAST-WEST SPLIT OF THEIR COUNTRY WOULD BE HEALED AT BERLIN.

A TERSE FOUR-POWER COMMUNIQUE COUGHED IN GUARDED LANGUAGE GAVE NO OTHER HINT OF OTHER DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE FOUR-HOUR MEETING IN THE WEST SECTOR ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FOUR MINISTERS--ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY THREE AIDES EACH--"DISCUSSED MATTERS ARISING ON ITEM 1 OF THE AGENDA." THIS WAS THE SOVIET BID FOR A SPRINGTIME BIG FIVE CONFERENCE INCLUDING RED CHINA, AND RIVAL SOVIET AND FRENCH RESOLUTIONS FOR A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

BUT THE CLOSING WORDS OF THE COMMUNIQUE BROUGHT CHEER TO 6,900,000 AUSTRIANS WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING 10 YEARS FOR THE BIG POWERS TO MAKE GOOD THEIR WARTIME PROMISE OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THAT OCCUPIED NATION. IT SAID:

"THEY (THE MINISTERS) FURTHER DISCUSSED ALSO BY PREVIOUS AGREEMENT THE QUESTION OF PROCEDURE FOR OPENING THE DISCUSSION BY THE CONFERENCE OF ITEM 3 (AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY) OF THE AGENDA. ON THIS SUBJECT, THE MINISTERS AGREED THAT DISCUSSIONS ON THIS ITEM WOULD BE OPENED 'NOT LATER THAN NEXT FRIDAY.'"

NOTIFIED BY FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT--CHAIRMAN FOR TODAY--AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL IMMEDIATELY OBTAINED AN AMERICAN COMMERCIAL AIRLINE RESERVATION TO FLY FROM VIENNA TO BERLIN TOMORROW.

IF THERE IS TO BE ANY REAL EASING OF COLD WAR TENSION IN EUROPE, DIPLOMATS LOOK FOR IT TO COME ON THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION. THE INDEPENDENCE TREATY HAS BEEN STALLED FOR YEARS BY SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO PULL TROOPS OUT OF THIS LITTLE CENTRAL EUROPEAN REPUBLIC.

THE GOOD NEWS FOR AUSTRIA ONLY CONFIRMED THE BAD TIDINGS FOR GERMANY. BY AGREEING TO DETOUR AROUND THEIR DEADEND ARGUMENT ON THE FORMER REICH, THE BIG FOUR OBVIOUSLY ADMITTED THEY HAD FAILED ON THIS LEADING ISSUE OF THE CONFERENCE.

RUSSIA'S V.M. MOLOTOV AND THE THREE WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES ARE EXPECTED TO EXCHANGE A FEW MORE RECRIMINATIONS IN OPEN SESSION TOMORROW ABOUT THE SUNDERED GERMAN REICH.

BUT BOTH SIDES HAVE BEGUN TO SHOW GROWING WEARINESS OVER FUTILE BICKERING. NEITHER EAST NOR WEST HAS RETREATED FROM ITS ORIGINAL DEMANDS WHICH WOULD SECURE A UNITED GERMAN NATION OF 63 MILLION PEOPLE IN ITS CAMP.

MOLOTOV HAS STUCK BY CONDITIONS WHICH ULTIMATELY WOULD IMPOSE A SOVIET-STYLE GOVERNMENT ON THE GERMANS.

THE WEST HAS HELD OUT TENACIOUSLY FOR LETTING THE GERMANS HAVE A FREE VOTE, CONFIDENT THAT THEY WOULD CHOOSE THE WEST.

THERE WAS NO WAY OF TELLING WHEN NEWS WOULD LEAK OUT WHETHER THE BIG FOUR HAD MADE ANY PROGRESS IN ITS SECRET SESSION TODAY TOWARD PROMOTING PEACE IN ASIA.

IT SEEMED EVIDENT IF SUCH PROGRESS DEVELOPED ANOTHER SECRET SESSION WOULD BE ARRANGED. NONE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED YET.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES IS KNOWN TO HAVE WANTED TO GET MOLOTOV TO USE HIS INFLUENCE ON THE RED CHINESE TO COOPERATE IN KOREAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

BIDAULT HAD HOPED THE RUSSIANS MIGHT PERSUADE PEIPING TO STOP SENDI

MUNITIONS TO RED GUERRILLAS IN INDOCHINA.

BITTER COMMUNIST OPPOSITION TO A WESTERN-STYLE UNIFYING ELECTION WAS EXEMPLIFIED TONIGHT IN A DISPATCH BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY ADN. IT QUOTED COMMUNIST PRIZE WINNING ENGINEER K.H. LOTTMANN AS WARNING THAT SUCH AN ELECTION WOULD BE "WORSE FOR ALL GERMANY THAN WAS THE ALLIED TERROR RAID ON DRESDEN" WHICH KILLED MORE THAN 100,000 PERSONS IN FEBRUARY, 1945.

MEETING IN A RELATIVELY SMALL REFRESHMENT ROOM NEXT TO THE CHAMBER WHERE THEY HAD HELD FULL DRESS SESSIONS OF 100 OFFICIALS IN THE FIRST WEEK OF THE CONFERENCE, THE MINISTERS BROUGHT ONLY THEIR TOP ADVISORS.

MOLOTOV WAS FLANKED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, AMBASSADOR TO LONDON JACOB A. MALIK AND AN INTERPRETER.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA CHARLES E. BOHLEN DID DOUBLE DUTY AS INTERPRETER AND ADVISER TO DULLES. STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELLOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT COMPLETED THE AMERICAN GROUP AT THE OBLONG TABLE.

BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY UNDER SECRETARY SIR FRANK ROBERT, W. DENNIS ALLEN, ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, AND AN INTERPRETER.

AT BIDAULT'S SIDE WERE ROLAND MARGERIE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, ALEXANDRE PARODI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND AN INTERPRETER.

SINCE 1947, SOME 260 MEETINGS OF BIG FOUR DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN HELD IN A VAIN EFFORT TO CONCLUDE AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE PACT.

A DRAFT WHICH WAS NEARLY AGREED TO AT ONE TIME WOULD FREE THE AUSTRIANS OF FOREIGN OCCUPATION BUT ENTRENCH RUSSIA IN THE RICH ZISTERDORF OIL FIELDS FOR 30 YEARS.

AUSTRIA ALSO WOULD BE BOUND TO PAY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT 150 MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH WITHIN SIX YEARS FOR "GERMAN ASSETS" SEIZED BY THE RED ARMY IN THE COUNTRY AT THE END OF THE WAR.

IN ADDITION, THE RUSSIANS WOULD BE CONFIRMED AS OWNERS OF VIENNA'S DANUBE SHIPPING COMPANY, WITH 36 VESSELS, 46 WAREHOUSES AND OTHER PROPERTY.

ECONOMICALLY, THE ZISTERDORF OIL IS RUSSIA'S BIGGEST PRIZE IN AUSTRIA. UNDER THE DRAFT TERMS, 60 PERCENT OF THE OUTPUT WOULD BELONG TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR 30 YEARS AND IT WOULD HAVE OUTRIGHT TITLE TO THE FIELD'S REFINERIES.

THE DRAFT TREATY ALSO WOULD GRANT THE SOVIETS THE RIGHT TO DRILL IN AUSTRIA FOR OIL FOR EIGHT YEARS AND EXTRACT ALL IT FINDS IN THIS EXPLORATION FOR 25 YEARS.

ACCORDING TO THE TREATY, AUSTRIA WOULD BE LIMITED TO AN ARMY OF 53,000 MEN, AND AN AIR FORCE OF 70 FIGHTERS, 20 NON-COMBAT PLANES, AND 5,000 PERSONNEL, BUT NO BOMBERS.

AUSTRIA ALSO WOULD BE BARRED FROM POSSESSION OR MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

IF THE INDEPENDENCE TREATY FINALLY GOES THROUGH IN THAT FORM THE UNITED STATES PRESUMABLY WILL HELP AUSTRIA PAY OFF THE 150 MILLION DOLLARS CONCEDED TO RUSSIA.

ALL OCCUPATION TROOPS ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE. YET TO "PROTECT LINES OF COMMUNICATION" TO THE SOVIET GARRISON IN AUSTRIA, RUSSIAN FIGHTER WINGS, TANK DIVISIONS, AND LARGE INFANTRY FORMATIONS ARE REGULARLY STATIONED IN NEARBY HUNGARY AND ROMANIA.

RESTORATION OF AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE WOULD FORCE RUSSIA EITHER TO WITHDRAW THESE "COMMUNICATION" FORCES FROM THE TWO BALKAN SATELLITES OR ADMIT THAT THEY ARE MAINTAINING A MILITARY BLOC.

MOLOTOV HAS INVEIGHED HERE AGAINST THE WESTERN ALLIANCE AS A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE, BUT HAS IMPLIED NOTHING LIKE A MILITARY BLOC EXISTS IN EASTERN EUROPE.

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2ND LEAD BIG FOUR

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 3 (AP)—THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS DECIDED TODAY IN SECRET SESSION TO INVITE AUSTRIA FOR THE OPENING OF THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY DISCUSSIONS THIS FRIDAY AT THE LATEST.

THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER A FOUR-HOUR SESSION OF THE MINISTERS AND THEIR CLOSEST ASSOCIATES BEHIND THE LOCKED DOORS OF THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR. ACTING ON THE ASSUMPTION THE BIG FOUR WERE ABOUT TO MOVE ON TO THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION, AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL ARRANGED HIS RESERVATIONS TO COME TO BERLIN FROM VIENNA TOMORROW.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO DISCUSSED POINT 1 OF THE ORDER OF THE DAY, UNDER WHICH RUSSIA HAD PROPOSED A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE INCLUDING RED CHINA AND A GENERAL WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

WHILE IT WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINISTERS SAID FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO INVITE AUSTRIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO SIT WITH THE BIG FOUR. THE COMMUNIQUE GAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY DECISION TAKEN ON ANY PART OF POINT 1 NOR WAS THERE ANY REFERENCE TO POINT 2, COVERING DISCUSSION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION. AUSTRIA IS POINT 3.

IT WAS EXPECTED THAT THE PROGRAM CALLING FOR DISCUSSION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION TOMORROW WOULD GO ON AS USUAL IN THE SEMI-PUBLIC SESSION.

THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED BY ALL FOUR POWERS:

"THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MET TODAY AT 3 P.M. (9 A.M. EST) AT THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING IN RESTRICTED SESSION. AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED, THEY DISCUSSED MATTERS ARISING ON ITEM 1 OF THE AGENDA.

"THEY FURTHER DISCUSSED, ALSO BY PREVIOUS AGREEMENT, THE QUESTION OF PROCEDURE FOR OPENING THE DISCUSSION BY THE CONFERENCE OF ITEM 3 OF THE AGENDA.

"ON THIS SUBJECT, THE MINISTERS AGREED THAT DISCUSSIONS ON THIS ITEM WOULD BE OPENED NOT LATER THAN NEXT FRIDAY.

"THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 7 P.M. (1 P.M. EST)."

A SPOKESMAN OF THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION, WHICH HAS BEEN WAITING HERE FOR TWO WEEKS FOR ITS CASE TO COME UP, SAID OFFICIAL INVITATIONS TO ATTEND THE BIG FOUR PARLEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN HANDED TO THE VIENNA GOVERNMENT. FIGL AND STATE SECRETARY BRUNO KREISKY ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BY AIR TOMORROW AROUND NOON.

AUTHORITY BUILDING IN WEST BERLIN AFTER A WEEK AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN THE EAST, GOT UNDER WAY THIS AFTERNOON AROUND A MUCH SMALLER TABLE THAN HAS BEEN USUAL HERE. EACH OF THE FOUR POWERS WAS LIMITED TO FOUR PERSONS IN THE ROOM THOUGH EXPERTS ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS WERE STANDING BY FOR CONSULTATION IF NEEDED.

RUSSIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV HAD AT HIS SIDE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, AMBASSADOR TO LONDON JACOB A. MALIK, AND INTERPRETER OLEG TROYANOVSKY.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WAS ASSISTED BY STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELLOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT AND AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA CHARLES E. BOHLEN, WHO ACTED AS INTERPRETER. DENNIS

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAD ON HAND DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY SIR FRANK ROBERTS, ~~ALLEN~~ ALLEN, ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS AND AN INTERPRETER.

WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT OF FRANCE WERE ROLAND DE MARGERIE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, ALEXANDRE PARODI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND AN INTERPRETER.

THE MEETING WAS HELD IN A RELATIVELY SMALL ROOM ADJOINING THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM WHERE THE PUBLICLY REPORTED SESSIONS WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE BERLIN TALKS. THE SMALL ROOM IS ONE WHICH

HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN USED BY THE BIG FOUR AS A PLACE FOR SERVING REFRESHMENTS.

BIDAULT ACTED AS CHAIRMAN TODAY.

THE MINISTERS AND THEIR TOP AIDES WERE IN SESSION FOUR HOURS, INCLUDING A RECESS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND THEN ASSIGNED DEPUTIES TO DRAFT A FOUR-POWER COMMUNIQUE ON THE PROCEEDINGS.

THE MINISTERS ALSO WERE DUE TO DISCUSS ~~POINT 1~~ AND WHEN TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA.

THE THREE WESTERN MINISTERS WERE REPORTED DETERMINED TO CONFRONT MOLOTOV WITH A THREE-POINT PROGRAM:

1. THEY WILL MEET WITH RED CHINA ONLY FOR DISCUSSION OF SUCH ASIAN ISSUES AS KOREA AND INDOCHINA, AND ONLY IF THE PEIPING REGIME DEMONSTRATES GOOD FAITH BY COOPERATING FIRST IN A KOREAN SETTLEMENT OR ELSE STOPPING ARMING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA.

2. THE BIG FOUR MUST FIX A DEADLINE FOR THEIR FRUITLESS DISCUSSIONS ON GERMANY, UNLESS RUSSIA IS READY TO MODIFY HER DEMANDS.

3. ALL INTERNATIONAL ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT WORLD DISARMAMENT MUST BE WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS. MOLOTOV HAD PROPOSED SUCH A CONFERENCE BE HELD OUTSIDE THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, SO RED CHINA COULD ATTEND.

THE CONFERENCE MOVED OUT OF EAST BERLIN, WHERE IT MET LAST WEEK AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, IN THE WAKE OF EVIDENCE THAT THE 13 MILLION EAST GERMANS AGAIN ARE STIRRING TO A LOW BOIL AGAINST THE RED OCCUPATION.

WESTERN AGENCIES WITH THOROUGH INFORMATION NETWORKS IN THE EAST SAID 300 TO 500 GERMANS HAD BEEN JAILED IN THE PAST WEEK FOR SPEAKING OUT OPENLY AGAINST SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL TO UNITE GERMANY ON THE HAMMER AND SICKLE PATTERN.

EAST GERMAN SECRET POLICE WERE ON A FULL ALERT, BUT THE 300,000-MAN SOVIET OCCUPATION ARMY WAS REPORTED GOING ABOUT WINTER ACTIVITY AS USUAL.

THE DISCONTENT HADN'T A CHANCE OF UPSETTING THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION, BUT IT GAVE A CHALLENGING ANSWER TO MOLOTOV'S PICTURE OF EAST GERMANY AS A HAPPY LAND, "FREE" TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS FOR A LIST OF RED-PICKED CANDIDATES WITH NO QUESTIONS PERMITTED.

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IN THEIR FIRST TWO WEEKS OF DEBATE THE FOUR MINISTERS HAD AGREED ON ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. NO ONE IN THE WESTERN CAMP COULD SAY JUST HOW THEY WOULD STOP THE ORATORY LONG ENOUGH TO PERHAPS HARVEST SOME SMALL GAINS.

THE WEST ALREADY HAD GIVEN UP REUNIFICATION AND A PEACE TREATY FOR GERMANY AS A HOPELESS DREAM FOR YEARS OR EVEN GENERATIONS.

"PERHAPS WE CAN TRY AGAIN EVERY TWO YEARS OR SO," SAID ONE RANKING WESTERNER.

ANOTHER REMARKED THAT PIETRO NENNI, LEADER OF ITALY'S COMMUNIST-ALLIED SOCIALISTS, HAD SAID AFTER A VISIT TO STALIN THAT THE LATE RUSSIAN LEADER HAD TOLD HIM THE WORLD MUST GET USED TO LIVING WITH A DIVIDED GERMANY.

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH UNLIKE GERMANY IS ALREADY UNITED, INDICATED IT WANTS 48 HOURS NOTICE BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE INDEPENDENCE PACT SO IT CAN SEND ITS DELEGATES TO BERLIN TO DICKER WITH THE BIG FOUR.

IT WAS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT THE FOUR MINISTERS, MEETING TODAY WITH LESS THAN A SCORE OF AIDES INSTEAD OF THE USUAL HUNDRED, MIGHT DECIDE ON ANOTHER SECRET MEETING TO DISCUSS GERMANY SOME MORE.

TODAY'S MEETING WAS THE ONLY SECRET SESSION SCHEDULED, BUT OTHERS WERE EXPECTED.

THE FOUR MINISTERS WERE EXPECTED TO ISSUE ONLY A BRIEF COMMUNIQUE AFTER THE SECRET MEETING. THOUGH BARRED ALSO FROM THE PREVIOUS "OPEN" SESSIONS. THE PRESS HAS BEEN TOLD EVERYTHING SAID BY EVERYBODY AT

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BRIEFINGS HELD BY EACH DELEGATION.

ONE POSSIBILITY WAS THAT THE PRIVATE MEETING MIGHT START THE BALL ROLLING TOWARD A FREER EAST-WEST TRADE. TWICE IN THE FIRST WEEK'S SESSIONS MOLOTOV REFERRED TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF EASING WORLD TENSION BY INCREASING TRADE. YESTERDAY TOP-RANKING SOVIET OFFICIALS GREETED A BRITISH TRADE DELEGATION AT A PARTY IN MOSCOW.

WESTERN SOURCES WERE CERTAIN THIS NEW GESTURE WAS TIMED TO AFFECT THE BIG FOUR TALKS.

IN PREPARATION FOR TODAY'S SESSION, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND THEIR TOP ADVISERS DINED TOGETHER LAST NIGHT.

THE HIGHUPS OF THE THREE WESTERN DELEGATIONS CONFERRED EARLIER YESTERDAY ABOUT THE LINE THEY WOULD FOLLOW TODAY WITH MOLOTOV. 1954

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THOUGH IT HAS BROUGHT A GERMAN SETTLEMENT NO NEARER, THE CONFERENCE WAS REPORTED LAST NIGHT TO HAVE PRODUCED AT LEAST ONE SECONDARY RESULT. WESTERN INFORMANTS SAID MOLOTOV'S UNCOMPROMISING STAND HAD CONVINCED EDEN HE MUST URGE PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TO DROP HIS PET PLAN FOR A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV.

THESE SOURCES SAID EDEN FOR SOME MONTHS HAS BELIEVED SUCH A TOP LEVEL MEETING WOULD PRODUCE LITTLE OR NOTHING. NOW THE FOREIGN SECRETARY REPORTEDLY FEELS MALENKOV WOULD GIVE CHURCHILL THE SAME YORT OF ANSWERS THAT MOLOTOV HAS BEEN GIVING HERE.

THE MOSCOW PRESS APPEARED TO BE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK TO BLAME THE WEST IN CASE THE CONFERENCE ENDS WITHOUT CONCRETE RESULTS. A DPSPATCH TODAY FROM BERLIN, PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, SAID THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS WERE "CIRCULATING STATEMENTS AS IF THEY ALREADY HAD PREPARED TO SEND THEIR SECRETARIES AND PERSONNEL HOME AT THE END OF THE COMING WEEK."

DURING THE CONFERENCE'S SECOND WEEK, THE DISPATCH ADDED, "THE WESTERN POWERS RETAINED THEIR OLD POSITIONS AND SYSTEMATICALLY REJECTED ALL PRACTICAL PROPOSALS MADE BY THE SOVIET UNION DIRECTED TOWARD THE ENDING OF THE DIVISION OF GERMANY."

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WITH BIG FOUR (380)

BY ARTHUR GAYSHON
BERLIN, FEB 8 (AP)-WESTERN OFFICIALS REPORTED TONIGHT BRITAIN IS SEEKING A GENERAL EASING OF ALLIED CONTROLS ON TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

THEY SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ALSO IS WEIGHING A PROPOSAL WHICH EVENTUALLY--IF THE WESTERN ALLIES AGREE--WOULD PLACE RED CHINA IN THE SAME TRADE CATEGORY AS OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THE PEIPING REGIME PRESENTLY IS DENIED A MUCH WIDER RANGE OF GOODS AND RAW MATERIALS THAN OTHER COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS BECAUSE THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1951 BRANDED IT AS AN AGGRESSOR FOR JOINING THE KOREAN WAR.

SEVERAL EUROPEAN NATIONS LOOKING FOR MARKETS ARE BELIEVED TO BE SOLIDLY BEHIND THE REPORTED BRITISH MOVE, THE SOURCES SAID.

THE EFFORT OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S EXPORT-HUNGRY GOVERNMENT FOR EXPANDED TRADE IS BEING MADE IN AN INFORMAL, LITTLE-KNOWN GROUP OF ALLIED OFFICIALS WHICH SITS IN PARIS AND REPRESENTS ABOUT 20 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES. THE GROUP BROADLY HAS THE JOB OF WATCH-DOG OVER THE FLOW OF EAST-WEST TRADE TO INSURE THAT STRATEGIC GOODS ARE KEPT OUT OF COMMUNIST REACH.

INFORMANTS HERE IN TOUCH WITH THE PARIS GROUP SAID THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS BRITAIN, HAS BEGUN A FULL SCALE REVIEW TO MEASURE JUST HOW THE ALLIED CURBS STAND UP TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LIFE TODAY. MANY OF THESE CURBS WERE IMPOSED YEARS AGO. MANY EMBARGOED ITEMS TODAY ARE IN SURPLUS PRODUCTION IN THE WEST. RUSSIA, AT LEAST, HAS SHOWN A READINESS TO PAY IN GOLD FOR SOME OF THE THINGS SHE NEEDS AND GOLD IS ESSENTIAL BACKING FOR THE WOBBLY CURRENCIES OF SOME

ALLIED NATIONS.

BRITAIN WAS SAID TO BE LOOKING FOR A RELAXATION OF CONTROLS FOR THESE REASONS:

1. SOME OF THE ALLIES APPEAR TO BE STRETCHING AGREED DEFINITIONS OF GOODS DEEMED STRATEGIC. WEST GERMANY, FOR INSTANCE, HAS BEEN EXPORTING TO THE EAST CERTAIN SORTS OF MACHINE TOOLS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES WHICH THE BRITISH HAVE BARRED.

2. SOME CONTINENTAL EXPORTERS HAVE, BY VARIOUS DEVICES, BEEN BEATING THE ALLIED EMBARGO TO THE EXTENT, ONE SOURCE ESTIMATED, OF ABOUT 20 MILLION DOLLARS MONTHLY. THEY HAVE BEEN DOING THIS BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN READY TO PAY BLACK MARKET PRICES FOR GOODS AND MATERIALS THEY NEED URGENTLY.

3. IN THE FACE OF MOUNTING AMERICAN, GERMAN AND JAPANESE COMPETITION IN WORLD MARKETS, MANY BRITISH MANUFACTURERS HAVE BEEN PRESSING THE GOVERNMENT TO LET THEM TURN TO THE EAST.

THE AMERICAN REVIEW WAS UNDERTAKEN AFTER FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN RECENTLY RAISED THE POSSIBILITY

OF MORE BUSINESS WITH THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

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WORD OF THE BRITISH STUDY CAME ON THE HEELS OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS:

RUSSIA IN RECENT WEEKS HAS WRITTEN NEW TRADE PACTS WITH FINLAND, ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, SWEDEN, NORWAY, AFGHANISTAN AND HAS OFFERED GREATLY EXPANDED TRADE PROSPECTS TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

DR. GUNNAR MYRDAL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TO DISCUSS GREATER EAST-WEST TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

THERE WERE REPORTS IN WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS THAT JEAN MONNET, HEAD OF THE SIX-NATION WEST EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL AUTHORITY, THIS WEEKEND ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO SUPPORT A RELAXATION OF THE EMBARGO LISTS.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV HAS TRIED TO TEMPT THE WEST AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE WITH A PICTURE OF A VAST EASTERN MARKET. SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, NO OFFICIAL BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL RELAXATION HAS YET BEEN PLACED BEFORE THE PARIS GROUP. NEVERTHELESS, SOME EASEMENTS IN THE CONTROL OF INDIVIDUAL ITEMS HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE BRITISH AND ACCEPTED BY THE GROUP AS A WHOLE, THE SOURCES SAID.

THUS LATE LAST YEAR CERTAIN TYPES OF LIGHT PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES WERE FREED FOR EXPORT TO RED CHINA. ALSO, SOME FISHING VESSELS, INCLUDING TRAWLERS AND FACTORY SHIPS, HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR SALE TO RUSSIA. BRITAIN HAS PICKED UP ORDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF ABOUT 40 SUCH SHIPS, INVOLVING A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT. WEST GERMANY HAS CONTRACTED FOR THE SUPPLY OF ABOUT 12 SHIPS AND THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES ALSO ARE BUILDING SHIPS FOR THE RUSSIANS.

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NIGHT LEAD EAST GERMAN
BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 8 (AP)-SOVIET ZONE GRUMBLING OVER THE BREAKDOWN OF GERMAN UNITY TALKS IN THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE HAS DIED TO A WHISPER. INFORMED QUARTERS REPORTED TONIGHT THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS FOR THE PAST 48 HOURS.

SWIFT ACTION BY THE COMMUNIST POLICE WHO ARRESTED ABOUT 500 DIS-

GRUNTLED WORKERS LAST WEEK--CHIEFLY IN HALLE, DRESDEN, GERA, OELSNITZ AND ERFURT -- APPEARED TO HAVE SMASHED THE INCIPIENT REBELLION BEFORE IT GOT BEYOND THE STAGE OF HOT-TEMPERED TALK.

SEVERAL COMMUNIST PARTY AGITATORS WERE BEATEN UP IN SCHWERIN FRIDAY AND IN MAGDEBURG SATURDAY. NO LATER CASES OF VIOLENCE WERE REPORTED BY ANY ALLIED OR GERMAN QUARTER.

A RUMOR STARTED THAT SOME WORKERS AT THE BUNA SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANT IN HALLE HAD BEGUN A SLOWDOWN LAST SATURDAY BUT THE REPORT WAS VAGUE AND LACKED DETAIL. APPARENTLY THE SLOWDOWN WAS NOT PRESSED FURTHER.

THE WELL-INFORMED FREE JURISTS LEAGUE OF WEST BERLIN COMMENTED THAT THERE WAS EVERY REASON TO DOUBT THE EXISTENCE OF ANY ACTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE EAST ZONE AT THIS TIME BUT THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME CASES LAST WEEK WHERE WORKERS OBJECTED TO THE RUSSIAN PLAN FOR ENTRENCHING THE EASTERN COMMUNIST REGIME IN A UNIFIED GERMANY. ARRESTS FOLLOWED WHEN SOME DEMANDED FREE ELECTIONS, WESTERN STYLE.

THE FREE JURISTS DECLARED MANY WORKERS WERE DISQUIETED OVER THE FAILURE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' PARLEY TO REACH A DECISION ON GERMAN UNITY BUT THAT MOST OF THE ELEMENTS OF LAST JUNE'S LIGHTNING REBELLION DO NOT EXIST NOW.

THE LEAGUE OBTAINED COPIES OF ORDERS TO THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE CONFIRMING THAT REDOUBLED SECURITY MEASURES, ONLY NOW BEING REPORTED IN SOME QUARTERS, WERE INSTITUTED LAST MONTH IN PREPARATION FOR THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE. THE POLICE ALSO WERE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE ON THE ADDED DUTY OF CHECKING ON STORES AND SHOPS TO MAKE SURE UNUSUAL SHORTAGES OF FOOD AND OTHER ITEMS WERE REMEDIED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE PUBLIC INDIGNATION WAS AROUSED AT AN EMBARRASSING TIME.

MOST OF THE INFORMATION COMING TO THE LEAGUE IS THAT THE WORKERS ARE EXTREMELY PASSIVE AT THE COMMUNIST RALLIES, AWARE THAT ANY OVERT MOVE ON THEIR PART AGAINST PARTY OR GOVERNMENT AT THIS MOMENT WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR THEM.

AMONG THE SECURITY MEASURES IMPOSED FOR THE DURATION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE WAS THE DRAFTING OF TRUSTED PARTY WORKERS TO ACT AS ARMED MILITIA IN THE BIG TROUBLE SPOT FACTORIES. AUGMENTING THE REGULAR POLICE, THESE MILITIAMEN ARE ASSIGNED TO SVING INTO ACTION AS SOON AS ANY WORKERS' RALLY SHOWS SIGNS OF DEVELOPING INTO VIOLENCE. NONE OF THE VIGILANTES HAS BEEN CALLED ON AS YET TO PERFORM SUCH A CHORE.

A HIGH WESTERN SECURITY SOURCE HAD THIS COMMENT TONIGHT ABOUT A REPORT THAT SOVIET TANKS HAD APPEARED AT THE SOVIET ARMOR TRAINING AREA IN FUERSTENWALDE, 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN:

"THERE'S NO REASON WHY THEY SHOULDN'T BE THERE. TANKS ARE USUALLY AT FUERSTENWALDE THE YEAR ROUND. THE FACT IS THAT THE SVIET ARMY HAS NOT

AT FUERSTENWALDE THE YEAR ROUND. THE FACT IS THAT THE SOVIET ARMY HAS NOT YET BEEN REDEPLOYED THUS FAR IN 1954 IN CONNECTION WITH ANY FEARED CIVIL DITURBANCE

FEARED CIVIL DISTURBANCE. SMALL UNITS ARE OUT, AS IS CUSTOMARY IN THE WINTER EXERCISE SEASON. THEY ARE LIVING IN THE FIELD FOR A DAY OR TWO AT A TIME, SEEING HOW THEIR EQUIPMENT FUNCTIONS. THAT CAN'T BE TAKEN AS SIGNIFICANT. IT'S JUNK TO CLAIM OTHERWISE.

"IF THE RUSSIAN COMMAND WAS SERIOUSLY AFRAID OF A BLOWUP IN EAST BERLIN, ALL THEY WOULD HAVE TO DO WOULD BE WHISTLE UP THE 7TH MECHANIZED DIVISION AND THE 6TH INFANTRY DIVISION. THEY ARE REGULARLY STATIONED NORTHEAST OF BERLIN, IN CLOSE POSITION. BUT THEY HAVEN'T MOVED."

A SPOKESMAN OF THE FREE JURISTS LEAGUE IN WEST BERLIN SAID TODAY THAT PEOPLE'S POLICE IN SEVERAL SOVIET ZONE COMMUNITIES CANCELLED HUNTS

ON JAN. 20 --FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE OPENED--FOR WHICH THEY WERE TO HAVE DISTRIBUTED GUNS FOR THE TEMPORARY USE OF LOCAL SPORTSMEN. THE CANCELLATION, HE SAID, WAS PROMPTED BY COMMUNIST NERVOUSNESS OVER THE IMPENDING CONFERENCE.

BUT THE SPOKESMAN DENIED HE HAD SAID POLICE HAD BEEN ORDERED TO SEIZE ALL HUNTERS' GUNS IN FEAR OF A REBELLION. FOR YEARS EAST GERMAN SPORTSMEN HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO HAVE GUNS. THE PEOPLE'S POLICE HOLD THESE WEAPONS AND DOLE THEM OUT ONLY FOR SPECIFIC HUNTS. AN ALLIED SPOT CHECK TODAY THREW DOWN A WEEKEND RUMOR THAT A DIVISION OF TROOPS SURROUNDED THE LEUNA SYNTHETIC GASOLINE REFINERY AT MERSEBURG. FIFTEEN COMMUNIST POLICEMEN PATROLLED THE GROUNDS AS USUAL. NO TROOPS WERE IN THE VICINITY AND PRODUCTION WAS GOING ON NORMALLY.

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BERLIN, FEB. 8 (AP)--JEAN MONNET, CHAIRMAN OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COAL-STEEL POOL, SAID TODAY HE HAD EXPLORED AT LENGTH WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES METHODS OF RAISING AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN CAPITAL TO BETTER THE INDUSTRY IN THE SIX PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. BOTH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAVE LENT SUPPORT IN CORRESPONDENCE TO THE IDEA OF GETTING A NEW FLOW OF CAPITAL INTO WEST EUROPE'S BASIC INDUSTRY.

"NO SPECIFIC FIGURE WAS DISCUSSED," SAID MONNET. HE ADDED THAT THE MAIN AIM OF HIS TALK YESTERDAY WAS TO WORK OUT AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES WHICH WOULD INDUCE EUROPEAN CAPITAL TO COME OUT OF HIDING FOR PROFITABLE INVESTMENT IN THE COAL AND STEEL WORKS.

A LOAN FROM THE UNITED STATES, EITHER DIRECTLY FROM THE TREASURY OR THROUGH ONE OF THE VARIOUS AMERICAN LENDING AGENCIES, WAS DISCUSSED, AS IT HAD BEEN EARLIER BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

MONNET'S GOAL IS TO ASSOCIATE THE UNITED STATES WITH THE COAL-STEEL BORROWINGS FROM THE EUROPEAN CAPITAL MARKET, EITHER THROUGH SOME SORT OF GUARANTEE OR OTHER PARTICIPATION THAT WILL ENCOURAGE INVESTORS TO BRING BACK CAPITAL NOW IN HIDING ABROAD OR IN FINANCIAL CHIMNEY CORNERS.

MONNET SAID THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST CARTELS WAS PROGRESSING, AS WAS THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATING INEFFICIENT COAL MINES WHOSE EXISTENCE HAS BEEN MAINTAINED THROUGH CARTEL PRIXEFIXING AND MARKET GUARANTEES.

AT THE MOMENT THE PROGRAM IS MOST ACTIVE IN FRANCE BUT WILL BE EXTENDED ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING BELGIUM, ITALY, AND GERMANY. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE FINANCED BY REVENUE RAISED FROM THE TAX ON COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION, MONNET SAID. THE CHIEF ITEMS ARE ADVANCES TO WORKERS FOR MOVING AND LIVING COSTS WHILE RELOCATING IN OTHER AREAS WHERE JOBS ARE AVAILABLE.

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SUB INTRO SECOND NIGHT LEAD PRISONERS
INCHON, KOREA, TUESDAY, FEB. 9 (AP)--FOREIGN MINISTER PYUNG YUNG TAI TODAY THREATENED TO TAKE "NECESSARY MEASURES" AGAINST INDIAN TROOPS FOR TAKING 88 KOREAN WAR PRISONERS ABOARD SHIP BOUND FOR INDIA. THE POWS, FORMER CAPTIVES OF THE ALLIES, HAVE ASKED TO GO TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

PYUN THREATENED ACTION TO "REMEDY THE EVIL EFFECTS" OF WHAT HE TERMED "FLAGRANT VIOLATION" OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

"WE WERE READY TO GIVE THE INDIANS A CORDIAL SENDOFF," PYUN SAID IN A STATEMENT AT SEOUL. "IT IS TO BE REGRETTED THAT THEIR UTTER DISREGARD FOR THIS GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, IS ABOUT TO UPSET EVERYTHING."

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAD PLEDGED HIS COOPERATION BEFORE THE MOVEMENT OF INDIAN TROOPS BEGAN FROM THE NEUTRAL ZONE THROUGH SOUTH KOREAN TERRITORY TO INCHON PORT.

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THE U.N. COMMAND ALSO HAD GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT IT WOULD PROTECT THE INDIAN TROOP MOVEMENT. PYUN DEMANDED ASSURANCES THAT THE PRISONERS WOULD NOT BE FORCED IN INDIA TO GO BACK TO THE COMMUNISTS. HE SAID U.S. OFFICIALS ALREADY HAD GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT THE POWS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SETTLE IN SOUTH AMERICA BUT "THERE WAS NO WRITTEN ASSURANCE."

THE FOREIGN MINISTER DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHAT ACTION SOUTH KOREA WOULD TAKE BUT SAID IT WOULD BE MADE BY "OTHER THAN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY."

"ANY NECESSARY MEASURES TAKEN TO REMEDY THE EVIL EFFECTS OF THEIR (INDIA'S) VIOLATION WILL STAND JUSTIFIED," HE SAID.

THE THREATS PROBABLY WILL BRING A TIGHTENING OF U.N. COMMAND SECURITY MEASURES ALONG THE RAIL LINE FROM THE NEUTRAL ZONE TO INCHON. THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF ABOUT 1,500 INDIAN TROOPS MOVED ALONG IT YESTERDAY TO INCHON WITH THE 88 PRISONERS AND BOARDED SHIP.

THAT LEAVES IN KOREA'S DEMILITARIZED ZONE ONLY 17 OF THE MORE THAN 22,000 PRISONERS ONCE HELD THERE WHILE THE COMMUNIST AND ALLIES ARGUED OVER THEIR FATE.

THE 17 ARE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS HELD FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF MURDERING FELLOW PRISONERS. THE COMMUNISTS DEMAND THAT THE INDIAN CUSTODIAL COMMAND GO ON WITH THE TRIALS. THE REDS CONTEND THAT THE VICTIMS WERE MEN WHO WANTED TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM.

THE U. N. COMMAND REFUSED TO SUPPLY DEFENSE COUNSEL AND WITNESSES AFTER JAN. 23, ARGUING THAT ON THAT DATE THE ARMISTICE TERMS CALLED FOR RETURN OF THE 17 TO THE ALLIED SIDE REGARDLESS OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM.

THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, WHICH HAD CHARGE OF ALL SUCH PRISONERS, MUST DISBAND AFTER FEB. 21 AND ITS DECISION ON THE 17 IS EXPECTED TO BE THE LAST ONE IN ITS BRIEF BUT STORMY EXISTENCE.

UNOFFICIALLY THE BEST OPINION WAS THAT THE 17 WOULD BE TURNED BACK TO THE U. N. COMMAND FOR POSSIBLE TRIAL, A MOVE CERTAIN TO INFURIATE THE COMMUNIST SIDE.

THE 88 PRISONERS PUT ON THE SHIP AT INCHON LEFT THE NEUTRAL ZONE YESTERDAY WITH 1,300 INDIAN TROOPS. THE PRISONERS WILL STAY IN INDIA WHILE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO SEND THEM TO COUNTRIES OF THEIR CHOICE.

AT THE INCHON DOCKS, SOUTH KOREANS USED LOUDSPEAKERS IN A VAIN EFFORT TO PERSUADE SOME OF THE 88 TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS AND STAY BEHIND.

THE 1,300 INDIAN TROOPS ARE PART OF THE MORE THAN 5,000 WHICH HAD THE JOB OF GUARDING THE DISPUTED PRISONERS. ALL INDIAN SOLDIERS WILL LEAVE KOREA WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

U. S. TROOPS AND SOUTH KOREAN POLICE GUARDED THE TRAIN ROUTE FROM THE NEUTRAL ZONE TO INCHON TO AVOID INCIDENTS. SOUTH KOREANS RESENTED THE ROLE OF INDIA IN THE ARMISTICE.

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TOKYO, FEB. 3 (AP)-COMMUNIST MILITARY LEADERS IN KOREA TODAY POINT-EDLY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF "BLATANT PROVOCATIONS IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE" IN MESSAGES HONORING NORTH KOREA'S SIXTH ARMY DAY.

AN ORDER OF THE DAY FROM NORTH KOREAN COMMANDER MARSHAL KIM IL SUNG, AND AN ARTICLE IN THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY NEWS BOTH PRAISED THE RED KOREAN FORCES AND RATTLED SABERS IN WARNINGS AGAINST "ANY FURTHER PROVOCATION."

BOTH MESSAGES WERE BROADCAST BY THE OFFICIAL RED CHINA PEIPING RADIO.

KIM SAID:

"AS THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS...HAVE CREATED A SERIES OF BLATANT PROVOCATIONS IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE (NORTH KOREAN) PEOPLES ARMY MUST, WITHOUT RELAXATION, CONTINUE THEIR VIGILANCE, WATCH ALERTLY ALL MOVES OF THE ENEMY AND WITH DETERMINATION SAFEGUARD THE GAINS OF THE ARMISTICE..."

HE ALSO URGED HIS FORCES TO IMPROVE THEMSELVES AND COOPERATE WITH THE RED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS IN KOREA.

THE ARMY NEWS ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY YANG TEH CHIH, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF RED CHINESE ARMIES IN KOREA.

AFTER PRAISING THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY, YANG WROTE:

"WITH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM BLOCKING THE CONVENING OF THE (KOREAN) POLITICAL CONFERENCE, WITH THE SEIZING OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR AND THE CLAMOR FOR WAR BY THE SYNGMAN RHEE GANG, THE KOREAN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN PLACED IN A STATE OF INSTABILITY..."

"ANY FURTHER PROVOCATION ON THE PART OF THE ENEMY CAN ONLY RESULT IN STILL MORE DISASTROUS DEFEAT FOR HIM."

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SEOUL, TUESDAY, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE U. S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION CONTRIBUTED 33 MILLION DOLLARS DURING JANUARY FOR KOREAN RECOVERY, ECONOMIC COORDINATOR C. TYLER WOOD REPORTED TODAY. THE CONTRIBUTION WAS THE BIGGEST FOR ANY ONE MONTH.

THIS RAISED TO ABOUT 185 MILLION DOLLARS THE RECOVERY FUNDS CONTRIBUTED BY AMERICAN AND UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES FOR 1953 AND THIS YEAR, A SPOKESMAN SAID.

ALTOGETHER ABOUT 400 MILLION DOLLARS HAVE BEEN EARMARKED FOR KOREA BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN JUNE.

THE FUNDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO KOREA BUSINESS MEN THROUGH THE BANK OF KOREA FOR PURCHASES OF SUCH ITEMS AS TRUCKS, WHEAT, COTTON AND COTTON GOODS, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, WOOD LOGS AND CRUDE RUBBER.

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B47 (Q)

HONG KONG, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE CHINESE REDS ARE SPEEDING UP THE EXODUS OF FOREIGN PRIESTS AND ARE PUTTING INCREASING PRESSURE ON CHINESE PRIESTS TO JOIN INDEPENDENT CHURCHES, CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN ARRIVING FROM PEIPING SAID TODAY.

THE LATEST ARRIVALS FROM THE RED MAINLAND WERE FATHERS OMER J. AMPO, 65, OF BELGIUM, FRANCIS X. FELS, 35, OF ROME AND MARCEL LUSSI, 34, OF YUGOSLAVIA.

ALL SAID THEY WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE CHINA WITHIN HALF AN HOUR. THREE HUNGARIAN PRIESTS ALSO WERE REPORTED EXPELLED AFTER BEING TRIED ON CHARGES OF SPYING. THEY WERE FIRST TAKEN TO A THEATER WHERE RED GUARDS S

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NIGHT LEAD BY DON HUTH

MANILA, TUESDAY, FEB. 9 (AP)-HIGH OFFICIALS IN PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY'S ADMINISTRATION ARE BACKING AN "ASIA FOR ASIANS" POLICY DESIGNED TO CEMENT RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES SUSPECTING THE PHILIPPINES OF TOO CLOSE TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES.

ONE OF THESE SUPPORTERS, VICE PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA QUICKLY EMPHASIZED YESTERDAY THAT THIS MEANT NO CHANGE IN THE YOUNG REPUBLIC'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

"THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO INCOMPATIBILITY BETWEEN THE 'ASIANS FOR STATES' PRINCIPLE AND PHILIPPINE FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES," GARCIA, WHO ALSO IS SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD NEWSMEN.

"THE MORE FRIENDS WE HAVE IN ASIA, THE BETTER FOR THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY."

OVER LAST WEEKEND BOTH GARCIA AND THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, LEON GUERRERO, SPOKE UP IN FAVOR OF THE "ASIA FOR ASIANS" PRINCIPLE. MAGSAYSAY, WHO HAS BEEN OUT TOURING THE PROVINCES, WAS EXPECTED TO CONCUR.

THERE WAS IMMEDIATE, FAVORABLE BI-PARTISAN RESPONSE FROM NACIONALISTA MAJORITY AND LIBERAL PARTY MINORITY MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINES' CONGRESS.

THE SENATE'S MINORITY FLOOR LEADER, QUINTIN PAREDES, SAID THAT THE LATE WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT BACKED A POLICY OF THE "PHILIPPINES FOR THE FILIPINO" WHEN HE WAS GOVERNOR GENERAL AND THAT THEASIAN POLICY MERELY EXTENDED THE PRINCIPLE.

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B19KX (EQ) (ADMIRAL)

HONOLULU, FEB. 8 (AP)-PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT REAR ADM. CLARENCE E. OLSEN, COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC BLOCKADE AND ESCORT FORCE IN KOREA, WILL RELIEVE REAR ADM. STUART S. MURRAY AS COMMANDANT OF THE 14TH NAVAL DISTRICT IN MID-FEBRUARY.

MURRAY IS DUE TO REPORT IN WASHINGTON MARCH 15 TO TAKE OVER AS INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE NAVY.

OLSEN, 54, HAS HEADED THE BLOCKADE FORCE A YEAR. PREVIOUSLY, HE WAS COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL BASE AT NEWPORT, R.I.

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LONDON, FEB. 8 (AP)-TECHNICAL EXPERTS OF EIGHT MAJOR WORLD OIL COMPANIES WILL FLY TO IRAN TOMORROW TO SURVEY THE ABADAN REFINERY AND SOUTHERN IRANIAN OIL FIELDS, THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO SAID TONIGHT.

THE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN COMPANIES ASKED AND RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TO VISIT THE HUGE PROPERTIES WHICH WERE NATIONALIZED THREE YEARS AGO BY THE MOSSADEGH GOVERNMENT.

THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO SEE THE ACTUAL PHYSICAL STATE OF THE INSTALLATIONS. THE PARTY OF EXPERTS IS EXPECTED TO STAY IN IRAN ABOUT A WEEK.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST RETURN OF BRITISH OILMEN TO IRAN SINCE THEY LEFT AFTER NATIONALIZATION.

OIL EXPERTS HERE HAVE OPTIMISTICALLY LOOKED TO MID-YEAR FOR THE RENEWED FLOW OF IRANIAN OIL TO WORLD MARKETS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE AMERICAN AND THREE EUROPEAN OIL COMPANIES HAVE CONFERRED HERE REGULARLY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS ON "COMPLICATED DETAILS" NECESSARY TOWARD SETTING UP AN INTERNATIONAL COMBINE TO HANDLE IRANIAN OIL AND THUS END THE THREE-YEAR-OLD DISPUTE THAT HAS KEPT IRANIAN OIL OFF WORLD MARKETS.

THE COMPANIES SENDING EXPERTS TO ABADAN ARE: AIOC WHICH IS 53 PER CENT OWNED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT; SHELL PETROLEUM WITH MIXED BRITISH-DUTCH INTERESTS; FRANCE'S COMPAGNE FRANCAISE DE PETROLES; AND THE FIVE AMERICAN FIRMS OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY; SOCONY VACUUM, THE TEXAS COMPANY, STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA AND THE GULF OIL CORPORATION.

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YORK, ENGLAND, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK SAID TONIGHT THE BRITISH WEST INDIES ARE THREATENED WITH COMMUNISM UNLESS MORE IS DONE TO KILL POVERTY.

ARCHBISHOP DR. CYRIL GARRETT, SECOND HIGHEST DIGNITARY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, RETURNED TODAY FROM A WEST INDIES TOUR.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AT HIS HOME, THE ARCHBISHOP SAID THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS FACING CARIBBEAN COLONIES AND THEIR PEOPLE ARE POVERTY "AND IN MANY CASES UNDERNOURISHMENT." HE ADDED: "MOST OF THE WEST INDIES ISLANDS ARE VERY POOR AND I FEEL MORE WILL HAVE TO BE DONE IF WE ARE TO DEFEAT COMMUNISM."

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PARIS, FEB. 8 -(AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL JOIN BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OTHER NATIONS WITH INTEREST IN AFRICA AT A CONFERENCE OPENING MARCH 11 AT DAKAR TO STUDY HOW THE DARK CONTINENT'S TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS MIGHT STAND UP IF WAR CAME, THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TODAY.

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THEY WILL TALK OVER WILL BE HOW TO KEEP SUPPLIES OF URANIUM--MOTHER MATERIAL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS--MOVING FROM THE CONGO.

OTHER COUNTRIES EXPECTED TO SEND DELEGATES INCLUDE PORTUGAL, BELGIUM, SOUTH AFRICA AND ETHIOPIA.

THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO DISCUSS WHAT THE TECHNICIANS TERM "INFRASTRUCTURE," A WORD IN THIS CASE COVERING ALL STRUCTURES--RAILWAYS, AIR FIELDS, HIGHWAYS, DOCKS, WAREHOUSES, RADIO STATIONS, ETC.--IN THE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION FIELDS.

DAKAR WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE IT IS A COMMUNICATIONS HUB. IT HAD ENORMOUS STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE IN ALLIED TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC AND ACROSS AFRICA DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE BIG FRENCH WEST AFRICAN PORT WAS A U.S. BASE THEN AND A KEY ALLIED ANTI-SUBMARINE BASE. THROUGH IT SUPPLIES WERE PUMPED TO BRITAIN AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

A NEW TRANSPORT PROBLEM WHICH THE CONFERENCE WILL FACE IS HOW TO ASSURE THE PROPER OPERATION OF SUPPLY ROUTES TO THE RICH URANIUM DEPOSITS IN THE BELGIAN CONGO. THIS ORE WILL BE NEEDED MORE AND MORE TO KEEP UP THE PRODUCTION OF ALLIED ATOMIC WEAPONS.

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OSLO, NORWAY, FEB. 8 (AP)-NORWAY'S GOVERNMENT SAYS IT HAS ROUNDED UP A GROUP OF SPY SUSPECTS IN THE OSLO AREA. THE NEWSPAPER AFTENPOSTEN REPORTED TODAY THAT 10 TO 20 PERSONS WERE PICKED UP ON SUSPICION OF SELLING SECRETS TO THE SOVIETS.

THE GOVERNMENT IN NOVEMBER ARRESTED FIVE FARMERS IN THE ARCTIC FINNMARK PROVINCE, NEAR NORWAY'S 130-MILE BORDER WITH THE SOVIET UNION, ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

A COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT SAID THE SECURITY POLICE FOR SOME TIME HAD SUSPECTED A "SMALL GROUP OF PERSONS IN THE OSLO AREA OF ILLEGAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE FOR A FOREIGN POWER."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID A NUMBER OF ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE AND ADDED: "AS THE INVESTIGATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BECOME VERY EXTENSIVE AND REQUIRE SOME TIME, FURTHER INFORMATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT."

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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, FEB. 8 (AP)-AMERICAN AND TURKISH FORCES BEGAN TESTING THE DEFENSE OF NATO'S MOST EASTERN FRONTIER TODAY IN OPERATION "TURKISH SKY." THE JOINT MANEUVERS WILL LAST FOUR DAYS.

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THEY ARE AIMED AT COORDINATING TURKISH ARMY OPERATIONS WITH CLOSE SUPPORT FROM AMERICAN CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT.

PLANES OF THE U.S. 6TH FLEET JOINED TURKISH GROUND AND AIR UNITS IN "DEFENDING" THE ISKENDERUN AREA OF SOUTH CENTRAL TURKEY, NORTHEAST OF CYPRUS.

VICE ADM. JOHN H. CASSADY, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 6TH FLEET AND NATO'S SOUTH EUROPEAN NAVAL STRIKING AND SUPPORT FORCES, IS OVERALL COORDINATOR.

ELEMENTS OF THE 2ND TURKISH ARMY AND OF THE 3RD TURKISH TACTICAL AIR FORCE ARE REPRESENTING TURKEY.

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BAD WEATHER YESTERDAY INTERRUPTED THE AIRLIFT BY DAKOTA AND BRISTOL BOMBERS HURRYING MEN AND SUPPLIES FROM HANOI TO THIS RED-MENACED CITY. HOWEVER, CIVILIANS AIDING FRENCH-LAOTIAN MILITARY ENGINEERS AND TROOPS CONTINUED DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.

MORE THAN 100 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST, ACTION APPEARED TO HAVE QUIETED AROUND THE FRENCH UNION'S EMBATTLED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, IN NORTHWESTERN VIETNAM NEAR THE LAOTIAN BORDER. THE FRENCH COMMAND ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BETWEEN 4,000 AND 5,000 UNION TROOPS HAD STRUCK OUT FROM THE FORTRESS AT THE NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENCIRCLING REBEL FORCES, INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES.

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THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED TODAY THE REBELS HAD HARASSED DIEN BIEN PHU'S KEY DEFENSE POINTS LAST NIGHT WITH LIGHT MORTAR FIRE. VIETMINH SHELLED THE FORTRESS WHILE PIERRE DE CHEVIGNE, FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR, WAS INSPECTING ITS DEFENSES AND CONFERRING WITH THE FRENCH COMMANDERS. HE SPENT THE NIGHT IN UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS, THEN FLEW BACK TO HANOI TODAY. DE CHEVIGNE WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED LAST WEEK BY AN EXPLODING MINE AT THE FRENCH UNION'S TUY HOA BEACHEAD ON THE ANNAM COAST NEARLY 240 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON.

FRENCH MOBILE UNITS, SPEARHEADED BY TANKS, TODAY ATTACKED REBELS ENTRENCHED IN THREE VILLAGES IN THE FRENCH UNION'S RED RIVER DELTA DEFENSE BASTION; THE FRENCH REPORTED KILLING 111 REBELS AND CAPTURING 72 EARLY IN HARD FIGHTING, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED. THE SPOKESMAN SAID FRENCH TROOPS, TANKS, AND PLANES FIRST SOFTENED UP THE REBELS YESTERDAY WITH MACHINEGUN AND NAPALM BOMB ATTACKS.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT MOPPING UP OPERATIONS AGAINST AN ENEMY FORCE, IDENTIFIED AS BELONGING TO VIETMINH REGIMENT NO. 50, WAS CONTINUING. TODAY PLANES DROPPED 1,000-POUND HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS IN AN ATTEMPT TO BLAST THE REBELS OUT OF THEIR TRENCHES LEADING THROUGH THE VILLAGES. THE FIGHTING CENTERED IN THE NINH BINH AND NAM DINH AREAS, ABOUT 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 200 REBELS HAD BEEN KILLED AND 100 CAPTURED IN THE THREE VILLAGES, WHICH WERE UNDER HEAVY AIR ATTACK. THE FRENCH HOPE TO KILL AND CAPTURE MANY MORE VIETMINH IN THEIR HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SWEEP TO CLEAN OUT THE ESTIMATED 2,000 IN THE AREA. THE ARMY SAID SIR CHARLES LOEVEN, BRITISH COMMANDER IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WILL ARRIVE IN HANOI TOMORROW TO GET A FIRST-HAND PICTURE OF THE WAR IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED EARLIER TODAY THEY HAD EVACUATED ATTOPEU, A VILLAGE ON THE BOLOVENS PLATEAU OF SOUTHERN LAOS NEARLY 300 MILES NORTH OF SAIGON, THREE DAYS AGO. THE VILLAGE, WHICH IS 70 MILES EAST OF THE BIG FRENCH BASE OF PAKSE ON THE MEKONG RIVER, HAD LONG BEEN A GARRISON FOR FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS. REPORTS FROM THE AREA LAST WEEK SAID FIRST VIETMINH ATTACKS WERE BEATEN OFF.

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PRECEDE HANOI

BY MAX CLOS

LUANG PRABANG, LAOS, FEB. 3 (AP)-REGIONAL UNITS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BEGAN PUTTING SOME PRESSURE ON OUTLYING DEFENSES OF THIS ROYAL CAPITAL TODAY. THE FRENCH COMMAND ESTIMATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE BULK OF THE REBEL'S CRACK 303TH DIVISION IS STILL SEVERAL DAYS MARCH AWAY.

THE REBEL FORCES WERE REPORTED ADVANCING DOWN THE NAM HOU AND NAM SUONG RIVERS, WHICH FLOW INTO THE MEKONG NORTH OF HERE. THE MEKONG IS THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN INDOCHINA AND THAILAND. MAJOR DEFENSE PREPARATIONS AROUND LUANG PRABANG HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

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BY MAX CLOS
LUANG PRABANG, LAOS, FEB. 3 (AP)-ADVANCE COLUMNS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TODAY WERE HAMMERING AT THE OUTLYING DEFENSES OF LUANG PRABANG. THE FRENCH COMMAND WARNED THAT THE BATTLE FOR THE CITY, ROYAL SEAT OF LAOS, WAS IMMINENT.

KING SISAVANG VONG, ELDERLY MONARCH OF LAOS, PUBLISHED A PROCLAMATION IN WHICH HE PROMISED THE ROYAL SEAT WOULD BE DEFENDED "UNTIL THE END." HE SAID HE HIMSELF WOULD NOT LEAVE THE CITY.

THE MONARCH CALLED ON ALL TO WORK IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE ARMY IN THE DEFENSE OF THE CITY.

THE KING'S SON, PRINCE SAVANG, DECLARED IN ANOTHER PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT THE FALL OF LUANG PRABANG TO THE ONRUSHING COMMUNIST-LED FORCES "WOULD NOT ONLY BE A NATIONAL CATASTROPHE BUT WOULD HAVE ENORMOUS REPERCUSSIONS ON WORLD OPINION." HE ADDED:

"IN DEFENDING LUANG PRABANG, WE ARE PROTECTING THE GATEWAY TO THAILAND, BURMA AND ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA."

THE PRINCE PREDICTED THAT FRENCH AND LAOS FORCES WERE CERTAIN "TO HALT THE VIETMINH ADVANCE AND ACHIEVE FINAL VICTORY."

THE FRENCH, ESTIMATING THAT THE BULK OF THE REBELS WERE ONLY A FEW DAYS' MARCH FROM THE CITY, SAID THEY HAD COMPLETED THEIR MAJOR DEFENSES AGAINST THE EXPECTED ONSLAUGHT.

(CORRESPONDENTS IN INDOCHINA WERE WORKING UNDER STRICT FRENCH CENSORSHIP. SOME DISPATCHES WERE CUT SHARPLY BY THE CENSORS.)

EARLIER TODAY, THE LEADING REBEL COLUMNS HAD BEEN REPORTED WITHIN 37 1/2 MILES OF LUANG PRABANG.

VIETMINH'S CRACK DIVISION 303, CUTTING ACROSS NORTHERN INDOCHINA TOWARD THE THAILAND BORDER, IS HEADING TOWARD THIS CITY OF ABOUT 142,000 WHERE LAOS' AGING KING SISAVANG VONG HAS HIS ROYAL PALACE. LAOS, VIET NAM, AND CAMBODIA ARE THE INDOCHINESE STATES ASSOCIATED WITH FRANCE IN THE FRENCH UNION.

VIETMINH WAS REPORTED CONTINUING ITS ADVANCE IN SEVERAL COLUMNS, FOLLOWING THE BEDS OF TWO RIVERS, THE HOU AND THE SUONG, WHICH FLOW IN THE MEKONG RIVER NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG. SOME UNITS MAY HAVE REACHED THE MEKONG.

THE FRENCH ESTIMATED THE BATTLE FOR LUANG PRABANG WILL OPEN AFTER A BRIEF DELAY, BUT INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS SAID THEY FEEL THE FRENCH STILL HAVE SEVERAL DAYS TO PREPARE AGAINST THE ATTACK.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID ADVANCE REBEL UNITS WERE THROWN BACK YESTERDAY BY FRENCH AND LAOTIAN FORCES WHEN THE VIETMINH TRIED TO CROSS THE SUONG. EXACT LOCATION OF THE CROSSING ATTEMPT WAS NOT DISCLOSED BUT QUAPUFIED SOURCES SAID IT PROBABLY WAS NEAR PAK SENG, 37 1/2

MILES NORTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG.

THE FRENCH UNION HAS COMPLETED ITS MAJOR DEFENSE PREPARATIONS AROUND THIS CITY. UNION FORCES TODAY STILL HELD MUONG SAI, ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF LUANG PRABANG. HOWEVER, MOST OF THE UNION TROOPS HAVE EVACUATED THE HOU AND SUONG VALLEYS, PULLING BACK TOWARD LUANG PRABANG AND LEAVING A SCORCHED EARTH BEHIND THEM.

PRABANG, WAS FORCED TO COMBINE TWO DISPATCHES INTO ONE AFTER THE CENSORS CLIPPED 54 WORDS OUT OF ONE 100-WORD DISPATCH. HE PASSED THIS INFORMATION ALONG IN THE FORM OF A NOTE TO EDITORS IN PARIS.)

EARLIER, IN HANOI, THE FRENCH ACKNOWLEDGED THE LOSS OF ATTOPEU, A KEY LAOTIAN VILLAGE, BUT CLAIMED A SUCCESSFUL FIGHT FAR TO THE NORTH IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, WITH 112 REBELS KILLED AND 72 CAPTURED. 1954

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A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FRENCH WITHDREW FROM ATTOPEU THREE DAYS AGO, AND A BATTALION OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH OCCUPIED THE TOWN. IT IS IN LAOS, 280 MILES NORTH OF SAIGON. THE TOWN HAS LONG BEEN A GARRISON FOR FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS BECAUSE IT IS AT AN IMPORTANT CROSSROADS 70 MILES EAST OF PAKSE, A BIG FRENCH BASE ON THE MEKONG RIVER.

IN THE FIGHTING IN THE NORTH, FRENCH MOBILE GROUPS, SPEARHEADED BY TANKS, DROVE AGAINST A VIETMINH REGIMENT ENTRENCHED IN THREE VILLAGES. THE ENEMY LOSSES WERE CHALKED UP IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE, THE FRENCH SAID.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID MOPPING UP OF THE REBELS, NUMBERING ABOUT 2,000 AND BELONGING TO VIETMINH REGIMENT 50, WAS CONTINUING. PLANES DROPPED 1,000 POUND HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS IN AN ATTEMPT TO BLAST THE VIETMINH OUT OF THEIR TRENCHES IN THE VILLAGES.

THE FIGHTING WAS CENTERED IN THE AREA OF NINH BINH AND NAM DINH ABOUT 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS HEAVY FIGHTING THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY. FIGHTER PLANES FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ARROMANCHES WERE CALLED IN TO HELP IN THE ATTACK.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (290)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, ASSURED THE SENATE TODAY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS "NO INTENTION" OF SENDING ANY U.S. GROUND TROOPS TO EMBATTLED INDOCHINA.

KNOWLAND'S REMARKS INTERRUPTED A SPEECH BY SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) DEMANDING TO KNOW WHETHER AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS NOW HELPING THE FRENCH MIGHT BE AUGMENTED BY U.S. TROOPS. MANSFIELD ALSO ASKED IF THIS COUNTRY MIGHT USE ATOMIC WEAPONS IN INDOCHINA.

"I THINK I CAN GIVE CATEGORICAL ASSURANCE," KNOWLAND SAID, "... THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION TO SEND EITHER THE TWO DIVISIONS NOW BEING WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA OR ANY OTHER GROUND TROOPS TO HELP THE FRENCH IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA.

THE CALIFORNIAN SAID THE PLAN OF PROVIDING U.S. PERSONNEL TO SERVICE AMERICAN BOMBERS SENT TO THE FRENCH "IN NO WAY INDICATES ANY DESIRE OR INTENT" TO SEND COMBAT TROOPS.

KNOWLAND, WHO ATTENDED A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE THIS MORNING WITH ADMINISTRATION LEADERS, NOTED THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS "MADE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR" THAT IF ANY MAJOR CHINESE RED INVASION OF INDOCHINA IS LAUNCHED THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE ACTION. BUT HE SAID THAT "UP TO THE MINUTE" INFORMATION INDICATES NO SUCH ATTACK.

KNOWLAND DID NOT COMMENT ON MANSFIELD'S INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER THE UNITED STATES MIGHT USE ATOMIC WEAPONS IN INDOCHINA.

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE BACKED UP KNOWLAND WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT ONLY TRAINING AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL WILL BE SENT TO INDOCHINA.

HE SAID SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAD ASSURED HIM THAT 200 AIR-PLANE MECHANICS DISPATCHED TO INDOCHINA WILL BE WITHDRAWN BY JUNE 12. SALTONSTALL SAID THAT IF THE FRENCH ARE UNABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR PLANES BY THEN PRIVATE CONTRACTORS MIGHT TAKE OVER THE REPAIR WORK.

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MADRAS, INDIA, FEB. 8 (AP)-ANY STEPS THE UNITED STATES OR PAKISTAN MAY TAKE IN THE MATTER OF U.S. MILITARY AID SHOULD BE DESIGNED SOLELY TO ASSIST THE FREE WORLD AND INDIA, THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN INDIA, SIR ALEXANDER CLUTTERBUCK, SAID TODAY. "WE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM HAVE THE GREATEST CONFIDENCE IN BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN THAT NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR PAKISTAN WOULD EVER DO ANYTHING WHICH WILL IN ANY WAY INJURE

EITHER INDIA OR THE CAUSE OF THE FREE WORLD," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. 1954

CLUTTERBUCK, ON A VISIT TO SOUTH INDIA FROM NEW DELHI, SAID BRITAIN, FROM ITS OWN EXPERIENCE OF U.S. ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID, ATTACHED NO DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE TO ANY DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE TWO TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.

"BOTH ARE DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN A COUNTRY," HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT INDIA ITSELF IS RECEIVING CONSIDERABLE U.S. ECONOMIC AID, AND ADDED THAT PAKISTAN HAD MADE NO PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR AIR BASES, NOR, HE SAID, WAS THERE ANY QUESTION OF OFFERING BASES.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE INDIAN PRESS COMMENTED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY THAT A PLEBISCITE ON KASHMIR'S FUTURE NO LONGER WAS NEEDED SINCE THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IN THE INDIAN-OCCUPIED SECTOR OF THAT DISPUTED STATE RECOMMENDED JOINING INDIA RATHER THAN PAKISTAN.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THAT THIS WAS THE OFFICIAL POLICY. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IS ON A POLITICAL WHISTLE-STOP TOUR OF SOUTH INDIA, AND THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS DIFFICULT TO COMMENT ON GOVERNMENT POLICY REGARDING THE TOUCHY KASHMIR ISSUE UNTIL HE RETURNS WEDNESDAY.

THE PRO-INDIAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY VOTED 6-2 SATURDAY TO RECOMMEND ACCESSION TO INDIA. PAKISTAN ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE IT CONSIDERED SUCH ACTION ILLEGAL. BOTH HINDU INDIA AND MOSLEM PAKISTAN HAVE CLAIMED THE PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM HIMALAYAN STATE EVER SINCE THEY BECAME SEPARATE, INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES IN 1947. NEHRU AND ALI AGREED LAST AUGUST THAT THE PEOPLE SHOULD DECIDE THE FUTURE OF THE FORMER PRINCELY STATE IN A PLEBISCITE.

KASHMIR'S PREMIER BAKSHI CHULAM MOHAMMAD DECLARED SATURDAY THE ASSEMBLY'S DECISION "ENDS SEVEN YEARS OF POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY."

"THIS FINAL, IRREVOCABLE DECISION OF KASHMIR'S PEOPLE MUST BE ACCEPTED BY INDIA AND PAKISTAN."

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN HINTED EARLIER THIS WEEK THIS WOULD NOT BE THE CASE AND THAT INDIA STICKS TO HER DECISION TO HOLD THE PLEBISCITE, DESPITE THE ASSEMBLY'S ACTION. BUT THE UNOFFICIAL INDIAN

OPINION WAS REFLECTED IN THE COMMENT BY THE HINDUSTAN STANDARD IN DELHI AND CALCUTTA. THE PAPER DECLARED:

"OPINION IS GROWING THAT A PLEBISCITE IS REDUNDANT AFTER THE DECISION OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. RESPONSIBLE CIRCLES FEEL THAT RATIFICATION OF KASHMIR'S ACCESSION TO INDIA SUPERSEDES THE NECESSITY OF A PLEBISCITE TO ASCERTAIN THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE ABOUT THE STATE'S FUTURE."

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NIGHT LEAD ECAFE (190)

COLOMBO, CEYLON, FEB. 8 (AP)-INDIA SURPRISED DELEGATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) IN KANDY TODAY BY PROPOSING COMMUNIST CHINA BE ADMITTED INSTEAD OF NATIONALIST CHINA.

INDIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER IN CEYLON, C.C. DESAI, WHO LED HIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATION, APPEALED FOR RED CHINA'S ADMISSION TO ECAFE.

M.A. MENSNIKOV, RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO INDIA AND LEADER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION, DREW ATTENTION TO "THE ILLEGAL PRESENCE OF THE KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST CHINA) REPRESENTATIVE."

HE ARGUED THAT 25 COUNTRIES HAD ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA AND IT WAS TIME ECAFE TOOK ACCOUNT OF REALITIES.

MENSNIKOV ALSO OBJECTED TO THE PRESENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA AND BAO DAI OF INDOCHINA.

PHILIPPINE DELEGATE F. MABILANGAN OPPOSED A SOVIET RESOLUTION THAT RED CHINA BE INVITED TO OCCUPY THE SEAT OF CHINA AND MOVED AN ADJOURNMENT.

DESAI SAID FORMOSA HAD NO CONTROL OF THE MAINLAND, AND FOR ECAFE WORK TO BE SUCCESSFUL IT WAS NECESSARY "NEW CHINA" SHOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED.

THE PHILIPPINE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE DEBATE WAS PASSED BY 10 VOTES TO FOUR (RUSSIA, INDIA, BURMA, INDONESIA). AFGHANISTAN ABSTAINED.

DESAI WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF ECAFE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

OPENING ECAFE'S TENTH SESSION CEYLON'S PREMIER, SIR JOHN KOTELAWELA, SAID CEYLON WELCOMED FOREIGN CAPITAL AND ENTERPRISE, PROVIDED IT WAS WITHOUT POLITICAL STRINGS.

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OTTAWA, FEB. 8 (AP)-CANADA IS WILLING THAT THE TESTIMONY GIVEN TO A U.S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE BY IGOR GOUZENKO FIVE WEEKS AGO BE MADE PUBLIC, THE CANADIAN PRESS SAID IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MAINTAINED BEFORE THE U.S. SENATORS QUIZZED GOUZENKO ON CANADIAN SOIL, THAT THE FORMER CIPHER CLERK IN THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HERE HAD NO NEW INFORMATION TO GIVE THEM. HIS EVIDENCE IN 1946 EXPOSED A SOVIET SPY RING IN CANADA.

AN INFORMANT SAID THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TOLD THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. WILLIAM JENNER (R-IND) THREE WEEKS AGO THAT IT HAS NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION OF THE GOUZENKO TESTIMONY TAKEN JAN. 4 BY JENNER AND SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) IF THE SENATORS SO REQUESTED. THE INFORMANT SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLY FROM THE SENATORS.

CANADA ASKED ONLY THAT 33 WORDS IN THE TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY BE ELIMINATED IF THE TESTIMONY WERE PUBLISHED BECAUSE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVE ANY CHARGES AGAINST PERSONS NAMED AMONG THESE 33 WORDS, THE CANADIAN PRESS SAID.

"IT WAS LEARNED RELIABLY THAT THESE NAMES CAME OUT IN QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE TWO SENATORS AND THAT GOUZENKO KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THEM OR, IF HE DID, HE HAD GIVEN THE NAMES PREVIOUSLY. THE SENATORS DID NOT OBTAIN A SINGLE SCRAP OF NEW INFORMATION," THE NEWS AGENCY ADDED.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT ALL INFORMATION

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SUPPLIED BY GOUZENKO IN 1945 AND IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS WITH THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE HAD BEEN PASSED ON TO THE FBI. THE FBI ALSO QUIZZED GOUZENKO AND ANOTHER U.S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE TALKED TO HIM IN 1949.

GOUZENKO SAID BEFORE THE INTERVIEW WITH JENNER AND MCCARRAN THAT HE HAD NO NEW INFORMATION BUT THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY USEFUL ADVICE ON SPY-CATCHING.

JENNER AND MCCARRAN SAID ON THEIR RETURN TO WASHINGTON EARLY LAST MONTH AFTER THE FIVE-HOUR INTERVIEW THAT THEY HAD OBTAINED NAMES AND INFORMATION FROM GOUZENKO WHICH THEY WOULD USE FOR THE "INTERNAL PROTECTION" OF THE UNITED STATES. CANADIAN OFFICIALS NOTED AT THAT TIME THAT THE SENATORS HAD NOT CLAIMED TO HAVE "NEW" NAMES OR INFORMATION.

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(620) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD DEAN
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIED IN UNEQUIVOCAL TERMS TODAY THAT ARTHUR H. DEAN WILL BE REPLACED AS U. S. NEGOTIATOR IN THE KOREAN PEACE TALKS, BUT IT LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS AT PANMUNJOM.

THE DENIAL CAME IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES ABOUT A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT DEAN, A FORMER LAW PARTNER OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WOULD BE REPLACED AS SPECIAL AMBASSADOR.

"THERE IS NO BASIS IN FACT FOR THE REPORT THAT AMBASSADOR ARTHUR H. DEAN IS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM HIS ASSIGNMENT," THE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT READ TO NEWSMEN.

"AMBASSADOR DEAN IS PREPARED TO RETURN TO PANMUNJOM FOR THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD A PEACE CONFERENCE, PROVIDED THAT THE CONDITIONS WHICH HE HAS LAID DOWN FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE CONVERSATIONS ARE MET BY THE COMMUNISTS.

"THE DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINS THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY MR. DEAN DEMONSTRATED DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM."

ROSCOE DRUMMOND OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE'S WASHINGTON BUREAU WROTE YESTERDAY THAT DEAN WOULD GO BECAUSE OF AN ERROR IN JUDGMENT IN BREAKING OFF THE TALKS AND BECAUSE OF STATEMENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE FIND IT WORTHWHILE TO TAKE A NEW LOOK AT RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA.

DRUMMOND SAID HE WAS STANDING ON THE STORY. EVENTS, HE ADDED, WOULD DETERMINE WHO IS RIGHT.

QUESTIONED CLOSELY ABOUT THE STATEMENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IT MEANS DEAN REMAINS THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT THE PANMUNJOM PRELIMINARY TALKS -- THAT, IF ANYBODY GOES BACK, IT WILL BE DEAN.

BUT STILL REGARDED AS A POSSIBILITY, ALTHOUGH A SOMEWHAT VAGUE ONE, WAS THAT SOME DIFFERENT APPROACH MAY BE FOUND TO DO WHAT THE PANMUNJOM TALKS WERE SUPPOSED TO DO: ARRANGE A TIME, PLACE AND AGENDA FOR A POLITICAL CONFERENCE TO SETTLE THE FUTURE OF KOREA.

THE SUGGESTION WAS THAT A WAY OUT OF THE STALEMATE--A GRACEFUL WAY FOR BOTH THE COMMUNISTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS--MIGHT BE DEvised AT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

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DULLES, WHO IS AT BERLIN, IS DISCUSSING KOREA AND OTHER FAR EAST PROBLEMS IN SECRET SESSIONS WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV AND FOREIGN SECRETARIES ANTHONY EDEN OF BRITAIN AND GEORGES BIDAULT OF FRANCE.

DULLES HAS BEEN HOLDING UP A REPLY TO A RED DEMAND, RECEIVED

LAST JAN. 26 IN WASHINGTON, THAT DEAN RETURN TO PANNUNJOM. DRAFT REPLIES, SENT TO DULLES FOR HIS OKAY, HAVE NOT COME BACK APPROVED. PRESUMABLY, DULLES WAS WAITING UNTIL THE SECRET BIG FOUR TALKS STARTED TODAY.

DEAN WALKED OUT OF THE PANNUNJOM PRELIMINARY TALKS LAST DEC. 12. HE SAID HE HAD HAD ENOUGH OF COMMUNIST INSULTS. HE LAID DOWN THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH HE WOULD RETURN: TAKE BACK OR EXPUNGE FROM THE RECORD A CHARGE ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES OF CONNIVING WITH SOUTH KOREA IN THE RELEASE OF 27,000 RED WAR PRISONERS LAST SUMMER.

THERE THE STALEMATE HAS STOOD. THE REDS WON'T TAKE BACK THEIR ACCUSATION OR AGREE TO ERASE IT FROM THE RECORDS. THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER U.N. COUNTRIES WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA, BACKING DEAN, INSIST ON A RETRACTION.

HANGING IN THE BALANCE IS A QUESTION OF PRESTIGE--A BIG FACTOR IN THE FAR EAST WHERE LOSS OF FACE IS A DISGRACE.

BUT THE PRIME FACTOR, IN THE U.S. VIEW, IS TO GET THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE UNDER WAY. IT WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED, UNDER THE TRUCE SIGNED LAST JULY, TO START LAST OCTOBER, BUT IT HAS BEEN INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

AFTER DEAN'S WALKOUT, CLIMAXING SEVEN WEEKS OF FRUITLESS ATTEMPTS TO SET UP THE CONFERENCE, LIASON GROUPS OF THE TWO SIDES TRIED TO WORK OUT A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION. THEY FAILED AND THE RED DEMAND FOR DEAN'S RETURN FOLLOWED.

IN NEW YORK, DEAN DECLINED COMMENT ON DRUMMOND'S STORY. BUT, THE REFERENCE TO A NEW LOOK AT RED CHINA, HE SAID, "I NEVER SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT."

DEAN, A CLOSE FRIEND OF DULLES, SUCCEEDED THE SECRETARY AS SENIOR PARTNER IN THE WALL STREET LAW FIRM OF SULLIVAN AND CROMWELL. DULLES PERSONALLY CHOSE HIM FOR THE DIFFICULT PANNUNJOM NEGOTIATIONS.

SEN. WELKER (R-IDAHO) SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH LAST JAN. 14 THAT DEAN APPEARED TO BE SPREADING A TYPE OF PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT "APPEASEMENT" OF COMMUNIST CHINA. HE SAID DEAN APPEARED TO LACK "UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEVIOUS WAYS OF THE COMMUNISTS."

DEAN'S COMMENT AT THE TIME WAS:

"I AM 100 PER CENT AGAINST APPEASEMENT OR KNUCKLING UNDER. BUT WE MUST FACE FACTS AS WE FIND THEM, NOT AS WE WANT TO FIND THEM."
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NEW YORK, FEB. 3 (AP)--ARTHUR H. DEAN DECLINED COMMENT TODAY ON PUBLISHED REPORTS HE IS BEING WITHDRAWN AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO TALKS TO PREPARE A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

ROSCOE DRUMMOND, IN A STORY FROM WASHINGTON PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE TODAY, SAID DEAN IS BEING REPLACED.

THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON THAT A HIGH-RANKING STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID DEAN MAY HAVE ASKED TO BE RELIEVED. THE OFFICIAL ADDED, HOWEVER, HE KNEW OF NO SUCH REQUEST BY DEAN.

IN WASHINGTON, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY WAS ASKED FOR COMMENT ON DRUMMOND'S STORY THAT DEAN WILL BE REPLACED.

"I DON'T KNOW IF THE STORY IS TRUE OR NOT," HAGERTY REPLIED, "BUT I WOULD THINK ANY ANSWER ON THAT WOULD COME PROPERLY FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE WORD FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

DRUMMOND GAVE TWO REASONS WHY DEAN, A FORMER LAW PARTNER OF SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WAS BEING WITHDRAWN:

ONE WAS A FEELING BY SOME OFFICIALS THAT DEAN MADE AN ERROR IN JUDGMENT IN BREAKING OFF TALKS WITH THE REDS UNTIL THEY WITHDREW THEIR "PERFIDY" CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

THE SECOND WAS A "REPUBLICAN POLITICAL ATTACK WHICH WAS LAUNCHED UPON AMBASSADOR DEAN--FROM THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE AND IN TELEPHONE CALLS TO SECRETARY DULLES--SIMPLY BECAUSE HE SUGGESTED THAT SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE IT MIGHT BE IN AMERICA'S INTERESTS TO TAKE A NEW

LOOK AT OUR RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA," SAID DRUMMOND.

WHILE DECLINING TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT HE WAS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM THE PANNUNJOM TALKS, DEAN TOOK EXCEPTION TO THE REFERENCE ABOUT RED CHINA.

"I NEVER SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT," HE ASSERTED.

THE NEW YORK TIMES STORY RELATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID DEAN MIGHT FEEL UNABLE TO RETURN TO THE PANNUNJOM TALKS BECAUSE HE HAS SAID HE WOULD NOT DO SO UNTIL RED CHINA WITHDRAWS ITS "PERFIDY" CHARGE.

WHILE ASKING THAT THE TALKS BE RESUMED, RED CHINA HAS NOT WITHDRAWN THIS CHARGE.

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(360) NIGHT LEAD MINDSZENTY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)--AN UNSUCCESSFUL PLOT TO SNATCH JOSEPH CARDINAL MINDSZENTY FROM HIS COMMUNIST JAILERS IN HUNGARY IN 1949 CAME TO LIGHT ON THIS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

MSGR. BELA VARGA, FORMER HEAD OF THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT, TOLD REPORTERS AMERICAN PLANES HAD BEEN FLOWN TO HUNGARY TO HELP IN THE ESCAPE. HE SAID AMERICANS, POLES AND HUNGARIANS WERE IN ON THE PLAN BUT RED SPIES GOT WIND OF IT AND HUSTLED THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF HUNGARY TO A SECRET HIDEAWAY.

CARDINAL MINDSZENTY WAS ACCUSED OF TREASON, A CHARGE THE FREE WORLD HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT.

VARGA NOW IS PRESIDENT OF THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, AN ORGANIZATION OF ANTI-RED HUNGARIANS IN THIS COUNTRY. HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE OF THE PLOT TO FREE THE CARDINAL AND THEN OPENED TODAY'S SENATE SESSION WITH A PRAYER FOR HIM.

THE COMMUNISTS, HE SAID, STILL ARE AFRAID THAT PILGRIMAGES HONORING THE CARDINAL WILL DEVELOP INTO NEW LIBERATION EFFORTS. SO, HE SAID, THEY KEEP HIM ON THE MOVE AND "NOT EVEN THE LEADING COMMUNISTS KNOW WHERE HE IS."

REP. BENTLEY (R-MICH), WHO WAS ON THE STAFF OF THE U.S. LEGATION IN BUDAPEST AT THE TIME OF THE MINDSZENTY TRIAL, REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE KNEW OF THE 1949 PLOT TO FREE THE CHURCHMAN.

BUT HE SAID IN A HOUSE SPEECH TODAY:

"YOU KNOW THERE ARE STILL ATTEMPTS UNDER WAY TO FREE HIM, EITHER BY BRIBERY OR BY OTHER METHODS."

FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, HE SAID, THE CARDINAL IS MOVED FROM PRISON TO PRISON.

THE HUNGARIAN REDS HAD MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO HANG MINDSZENTY BEFORE THE TRIAL EVEN STARTED, BENTLEY SAID, BUT RUSSIA CALLED THEM OFF "AS IT WOULD CREATE TOO GREAT AN UPROAR." AS IT WAS, THE SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BROUGHT ANGRY OUTCRIES THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD.

THE COMMUNISTS, BENTLEY WENT ON, BROKE THE CARDINAL'S BODY AND DESTROYED HIS MIND. BUT VARGA SAID HE HAD HEARD INDIRECTLY FROM THE 62-YEAR-OLD MINDSZENTY IN THE LAST MONTH AND DESCRIBED HIM AS "NOW HEALTHY AND NORMAL" AFTER HAVING BEEN ILL WITH A THYROID CONDITION.

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ALTHOUGH FOREIGN DIPLOMATS WERE BARRED FROM THE CARDINAL'S TRIAL, BENTLEY SAID HE HAD MANAGED TO GET A COUPLE OF TICKETS AND THEN "MADE THE MISTAKE" OF TELLING THE AMERICAN MINISTER, SELDEN CHAPIN, ABOUT THEM.

HE SAID CHAPIN INSISTED A REQUEST FOR TICKETS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE TO THE HUNGARIAN FOREIGN OFFICE, THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS, BUT THIS WAS "TURNED DOWN COLD, JUST AS I KNEW WE WOULD BE."

VARGA SAID THE PRESSURE OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE IN TIME MAY FORCE THE REDS TO RELEASE MINDSZENTY. HE SAID HUNGARIANS AREN'T CONSPIRATORS BUT ARE MASTERS OF RESISTANCE.

"EVERYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY," HE DECLARED. "THERE IS A SLOW DOWN IN

WORK AND GENERAL RESISTANCE TO THE COMMUNISTS... THE COMMUNISTS ARE WORRIED."

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WITH WASHINGTON (100)

VATICAN CITY, FEB. 8 (AP)-L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO SAID TODAY "FREE MEN HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN" JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, HUNGARY'S JAILED ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMATE.

THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER WAS RECALLING THAT THE CATHOLIC PRELATE NOW COMPLETES THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF HIS LIFE SENTENCE, METED OUT BY A BUDAPEST COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S TRIBUNAL.

"TODAY, AFTER FIVE YEARS," SAID L'OSSERVATORE, "IT IS EVIDENT TO ALL THAT THE JUDICIAL AND LEGALISTIC VIOLENCE OF THE GOVERNORS OF BUDAPEST (AGAINST MINDSZENTY) HAS BECOME THE NORM. OTHER BISHOPS SINCE THEN HAVE BEEN TRIED IN HUNGARY AND ELSEWHERE.

"THE PROTEST OF THE FREE WORLD DID NOT CONDEMN HIM WHO WAS ON THE BENCH OF THE ACCUSED, BUT THE SO-CALLED JUDGES."

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ARAB-ISRAEL (250)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES DEALS WITH ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES ALIKE IN PERMITTING EXPORTS OF ARMS SHIPMENTS.

THE DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT CAME ON THE HEELS OF CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES TOWARD ISRAEL.

SIX SENATORS AND 29 HOUSE MEMBERS EXPRESSED "GRAVE CONCERN" YESTERDAY OVER REPORTS THAT THIS COUNTRY MAY INAUGURATE "MAJOR PROGRAMS OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE" TO NATIONS TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH ISRAEL. REP. CELLER (D-NY) ACCUSED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OF "DOING A BACK HAND SPRING INTO THE ARAB FOLD."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT "THERE HAS BEEN NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST EITHER ISRAEL OR THE ARAB STATES IN THE ISSUANCE OF ARMS EXPORT LICENSES BY THE UNITED STATES."

REQUESTS FOR LICENSES TO EXPORT ARMS TO ISRAEL, THE STATEMENT SAID, HAVE "GREATLY EXCEEDED" IN VOLUME THOSE FOR THE ARAB STATES.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE GENERAL POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES ON ARMS SHIPMENTS TO THE TROUBLED AREA WAS SET FORTH IN A DECLARATION BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON MAY 25, 1950.

THIS DECLARATION RECOGNIZED THAT ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES NEEDED TO MAINTAIN ENOUGH ARMED FORCES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES "AND TO PERMIT THEM TO PLAY THEIR PART IN THE DEFENSE OF THE AREA AS A WHOLE."

THE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT TODAY ADDED:

"THE THREE POWER STATED THAT APPLICATIONS FOR ARMS FROM THESE COUNTRIES WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF THESE PRINCIPLES. THEY ALSO DECLARED THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ARMS RACE BETWEEN THE ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL, THESE PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY APPLIED SINCE THAT DATE..."

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ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER NOON EST TODAY MONDAY FEB. 8

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY SENT A SERIES OF AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS TO THE SENATE, INCLUDING SELECTION OF GEN. OTTO P. WEYLAND TO BE COMMANDER OF THE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND. EISENHOWER NOMINATED LT. GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE TO BE COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES. HE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT PARTRIDGE BE PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF FULL GENERAL.

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PARTRIDGE WOULD SUCCEED WEYLAND IN THAT POST. HE HAS BEEN SERVING AS DEPUTY TO WEYLAND.

WEYLAND, AS CHIEF OF THE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND, WOULD SUCCEED GEN. JOHN J. CANNON, WHO IS RETIRING.

THE PRESIDENT'S OTHER NOMINATIONS:

LT. GEN. ORVAL COOK TO BE DEPUTY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND WITH THE RANK OF FULL GENERAL. HE WOULD SUCCEED GEN. T. T. HANDY, WHO IS RETIRING.

LT. GEN. EDWIN W. RAWLINGS FOR PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF FULL GENERAL. HE WOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE AS COMMANDER OF THE AIR MATERIEL COMMAND.

LT. GEN. BRYANT L. BOATNER TO BE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR MATERIEL IN THE AIR FORCE. HE WOULD REPLACE COOK IN THAT JOB.

MAJ. GEN. TRUMAN H. LANDON TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE, WITH THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL. HE WOULD SUCCEED BOATNER.

END ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER NOON EST TODAY MONDAY FEB. 8

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FIRST LEAD BROWNELL-WHITE (230)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL SAYS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS ARE COMBING THROUGH "20,000 LOST DOCUMENTS"--ONE OF WHICH HAS ALREADY LED TO THE EXPLOSIVE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASE--FOR POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UPS AGAINST OTHER PERSONS NAMED IN THEM.

WHEN THE REPUBLICANS CAME TO POWER LAST YEAR, BROWNELL TOLD CBS TELEVISION INTERVIEWERS YESTERDAY, THEY FOUND A LOT OF PAPERS IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THAT HAD NEVER BEEN PROPERLY RECORDED OR STUDIED "BUT HAD JUST BEEN TOSSED IN THE DESK DRAWER."

BECAUSE OF ONE HOUSECLEANING ORDER "20,000 LOST DOCUMENTS WERE TURNED UP," BROWNELL SAID, AND "SOME OF THEM WERE OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE" INCLUDING THE NOW-FAMED 1945 FBI REPORT ON SOVIET SPYING IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE 1945 REPORT WAS ONE OF TWO FBI DOCUMENTS NAMING THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE, ONETIME TREASURY OFFICIAL WHO WAS PROMOTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND. BROWNELL SET OFF A ROW IN A SPEECH LAST NOV. 6 WHEN HE SAID FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROMOTED WHITE IN EARLY 1946 IN FACE OF FBI INFORMATION THAT WHITE WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION AS A SPY.

BROWNELL SAID YESTERDAY THE OTHER "LOST DOCUMENTS" INCLUDED CASES COMPARABLE TO THAT OF WHITE IN IMPORTANCE.

THE DOCUMENTS "MENTIONED MANY NAMES WHOSE CASES SHOULD HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED UP BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUT IT NEVER GOT INTO THE CENTRAL RECORDS," HE DECLARED WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THE PERSONS NAMED.

ASKED IF THE DEPARTMENT IS FOLLOWING UP THE CASES NOW, HE SAID "WE CERTAINLY ARE."

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID HE BELIEVED "SLIPSHOD WORK" WAS THE BIGGEST REASON WHY FBI REPORTS HAD GONE SO LONG WITHOUT RECORDING AND EVALUATION BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS.

TRUMAN'S ANSWER TO BROWNELL LAST NOVEMBER WAS THE HE ALLOWED WHITE'S PROMOTION TO GO THROUGH SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE THE FBI INVESTIGATION. FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER TESTIFIED THE PROMOTION MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO KEEP WHITE UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

WHITE, SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH IN 1948, VIGOROUSLY DENIED BEING A COMMUNIST OR A SPY.

BROWNELL WAS ASKED YESTERDAY WHY HE CHOSE THE TIME AND OCCASION OF A CHICAGO LUNCHEON TO DISCUSS THE CASE. HE INDICATED HE HAD LEARNED OF THE 1945 FBI REPORT ONLY A SHORT WHILE BEFORE, AND SAID "I THOUGHT OF THE QUICKEST WAY I COULD TELL THIS STORY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

FINDING OF THE 20,000 "MISSING" DOCUMENTS WAS DISCUSSED ALSO AT HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS HEARINGS, MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY, ON THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

ASST. ATTY. GEN. WARREN OLNEY III, TESTIFYING DEC. 3, SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAS UNDERTAKEN A REVIEW OF ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ALL THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN THE 1945 FBI REPORT WHICH MENTIONED WHITE. OLNEY DID NOT NAME ANY.

OLNEY SAID THERE WERE "AMAZING" RESULTS FROM A HOUSECLEANING OF CRIMINAL DIVISION FILES LAST SEPTEMBER, AND HE CONTINUED: "TWENTY THOUSAND ITEMS TURNED UP IN THE COURSE OF IT -- LETTERS, FILES, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, EVERYTHING. NONE, OR AT LEAST MOST, OF THE MATERIAL HAD EVER BEEN TO THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORD BRANCH FOR RECORDING. MANY UNANSWERED LETTERS WERE FOUND, SOME OF THEM DATING BACK 15 YEARS...

"AMONG OTHER THINGS FOUND WAS THE FBI REPORT ON SOVIET ESPIONAGE... WE STILL DO NOT KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM. IT WAS SOMEWHERE IN THIS MASS OF PAPERS."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARING RECORDS FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT AS OF LAST DECEMBER THE EISENHOWER FEDERAL EMPLOYEE SECURITY CHECK HAD RESULTED IN EIGHT "SECURITY RISK" DISMISSALS FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

BROWNELL HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO MAKE THE DISMISSAL TOTAL PUBLIC ON GROUNDS IT WOULD HURT FUTURE JOB PROSPECTS FOR THOSE LET OUT. HE HAS ALSO OPPOSED ANY BREAKDOWN OF DISMISSAL REASONS IN THE OVER-ALL GOVERNMENT TOTAL, WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS PLACED AT 2,200.

HOWEVER MEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERING JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FUNDS SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DISMISSAL FIGURE DURING QUESTIONING OF DEPUTY ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM P. ROGERS IN A CLOSED SESSION LAST DEC. 7, THE HEARINGS SHOWED.

ALSO DISCLOSED IN THE HEARINGS WAS J. EDGAR HOOVER'S BELIEF THAT MAJOR CURRENT GOALS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN AMERICA ARE SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR AND RECALL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM ABROAD.

THE REDS ALSO HAVE AS PRIME OBJECTIVES, HOOVER SAID IN CLOSED SESSION, A FIVE-POWER PEACE PACT INCLUDING COMMUNIST CHINA, RESUMPTION OF U.S. TRADE WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, AND REPEAL OF THE SMITH ANTI-SPY LAW, THE TAFT-HARTLEY LABOR RELATIONS ACT AND THE INTERNAL SECURITY (MCCARRAN) ACT OF 1950.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST MONDAY FEB. 3

MCLEOD

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 3 (AP)--R.W. SCOTT MCLEOD, SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SAID TODAY IT IS "NOT VALID" TO CONTEND THAT NEW SECURITY PROCEDURES HAVE LOWERED MORALE OF THE U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE.

"WE ARE GRADUALLY CLEANING UP THE 'MESS' IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT," MCLEOD SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW WITH THE MAGAZINE U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT. BUT HE INSISTED THAT IT WAS BEING DONE WITHOUT HARM TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

MCLEOD ALSO SAID SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAD "ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS APPOINTMENT TO HIS PRESENT JOB, AND HE CHARACTERIZED AS "RIDICULOUS" REPORTS THAT A MAN MAY BE FIRED BECAUSE HIS SUPERIORS DO NOT LIKE HIS CHOICE OF READING MATTER.

MCLEOD SAID THAT LAST YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT DROPPED FROM THE PAYROLL ABOUT 300 PERSONS ABOUT WHOM THERE WERE UNRESOLVED SECURITY QUESTIONS. THE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYS ABOUT 11,000 PERSONS. HE SAID THE NUMBER MIGHT INCLUDE SOME WHO RESIGNED BEFORE THEIR SECURITY CLEARANCES HAD BEEN COMPLETED.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED A MONTH AGO THAT 2,200 PERSONS HAD BEEN DROPPED IN THE WHOLE GOVERNMENT UNDER THE SECURITY PROGRAM.

HE HAS DECLINED THUS FAR TO GIVE ANY BREAKDOWN WHICH WOULD INDICATE HOW MANY HAD BEEN FOUND TO BE DISLOYAL AND HOW MANY WERE DROPPED FOR OTHER REASONS, SUCH AS TALKING OR DRINKING TOO MUCH.

MCLEOD ALSO SAID THAT SINCE 1947, WHEN THE DEPARTMENT STARTED KEEPING TOTALS, MORE THAN 500 HOMOSEXUALS HAD BEEN DROPPED. HE SAID HE DID NOT REGARD THIS AS "AN UNUSUAL PERCENTAGE" IN COMPARISON TO THE GENERAL POPULATION BUT THAT IT WAS "AN INTOLERABLE PERCENTAGE IN A SENSITIVE AGENCY."

MCLEOD, FORMER FBI MAN WHO WAS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SEN. BRIDGES (R-NH) BEFORE HE TOOK HIS PRESENT JOB, WAS ASKED ABOUT A LETTER IN WHICH FIVE FORMER CAREER DIPLOMATS COMPLAINED LAST MONTH THAT THE FOREIGN SERVICE WAS BEING DANGEROUSLY WEAKENED.

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THE FIVE--NORMAN ARMOUR, ROBERT WOODS BLISS, JOSEPH C. GREW, WILLIAM PHILLIPS AND G. HOWLAND SHAW--SAID IN A LETTER TO THE NEW YORK TIMES THAT THIS WAS TRUE BECAUSE OF ATTACKS FROM "OUTSIDE SOURCES" AND BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT ITSELF WAS SUBORDINATING "NORMAL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDERATIONS OF SECURITY."

"IN MY JUDGMENT," MCLEOD SAID, "THE MORALE IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE IS PRETTY HIGH, CONSIDERING ALL THE FACTORS INVOLVED. THE CLAIM THAT SECURITY PROCEDURE HERE IS LOWERING MORALE IS NOT VALID."

"I THINK ANY TIME YOU CHANGE THE HEAD OF AN ORGANIZATION... THERE IS SOME APPREHENSION ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE MAY HOLD. THE FOREIGN SERVICE, AND THE WHOLE GOVERNMENT SERVICE, HAS UNDERGONE THAT APPREHENSION. THEY SHOULD BE REASSURED BY NOW, BECAUSE THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY WHOLESAL SLAUGHTER."

MCLEOD WAS ASKED WHETHER IT IS TRUE THAT FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORTS FROM ABROAD MAY SOMETIME BE USED IN SECURITY CASES AGAINST THEM.

"I KNOW OF ONLY ONE CASE WHERE THE SECURITY OFFICE HAS EVER GONE TO THE TROUBLE OF EXAMINING AN OFFICER'S REPORTS," HE SAID. "IN THAT CASE THEY FOUND THE REPORTS QUITE OBJECTIVE AND NOT AN ISSUE IN FORMING A SECURITY JUDGMENT."

UNDERSECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH ANNOUNCED SATURDAY THAT A FIVE-MAN COMMISSION WILL BE SET UP SHORTLY TO CHART STEPS TO REORGANIZE AND EXPAND THE DEPARTMENT'S FOREIGN SERVICE.

SMITH SAID SUCH A PROGRAM IS NEEDED URGENTLY BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF TRAINED CAREER DIPLOMATS, WHO GET THEIR POSITIONS THROUGH SPECIAL TESTS REGARDED AS TOUGHER THAN REGULAR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS, HAS SHRUNK FROM ABOUT 1,400 TO 1305.

SMITH SAID THE STUDY HAS THE ENDORSEMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AND THAT DULLES WILL NAME THE COMMISSION, TO INCLUDE THREE PRIVATE CITIZENS, A RETIRED CAREER DIPLOMAT AND A FORMER OR PRESENT UNDERSECRETARY.

MCLEOD SAID HE IS AWARE THAT HE HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF MUCH CRITICISM, DUE IN PART, HE SAID, TO "THE GENEROUS ENDORSEMENT MY FRIEND JOE MCCARTHY GAVE ME RIGHT AFTER MY APPOINTMENT." HE SAID THAT HE NEVER WORKED FOR MCCARTHY ALTHOUGH THE SENATOR "USED TO CALL ME UP AND ASK MY ADVICE, BUT I KNOW OF NO SINGLE INSTANCE WHERE HE EVER TOOK IT."

ASKED WHETHER IT IS ACCURATE TO CALL HIM A PROTEGE OF MCCARTHY, MCLEOD REPLIED: "IT BURNS ME UP TO BE CALLED HIS STOOGES, BECAUSE I'M HUMAN ENOUGH TO THINK I'M NO MAN'S STOOGES."

MCLEOD WAS ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT IF INDIVIDUALS "READ SOMETHING THAT YOU DON'T LIKE, YOU FIRE THEM." HE REPLIED:

"THAT, OF COURSE, IS RIDICULOUS... I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO THINK THAT ANY WELL-MEANING OR RESPONSIBLE-MINDED PERSON WOULD EVER BELIEVE OR SAY SO."

HE SAID THAT AS LONG AS HE HOLDS HIS PRESENT JOB, HE WILL "RESIST ANYONE'S EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF SPIES OR INFORMANTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

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REMINGTON

WASHINGTON, FEB 8 (AP)-WILLIAM W. REMINGTON, FORMER COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIST SERVING A THREE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR PERJURY IN DENYING ACCUSATIONS OF COMMUNIST AFFILIATION, LOST A NEW APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT TODAY.

REMINGTON WAS CONVICTED IN JANUARY, 1953 OF LYING WHEN HE DENIED AT HIS FIRST TRIAL THAT HE GAVE SECRET GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO ELIZABETH BENTLEY FOR RELAY TO RUSSIA.

REMINGTON WAS CONVICTED AT HIS FIRST TRIAL OF FALSELY DENYING TO A GRAND JURY THAT HE EVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. BUT THE CONVICTION WAS OVERTURNED ON THE GROUND THE TRIAL JURY WAS NOT PROPERLY INSTRUCTED ON WHAT CONSTITUTES COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

IN HIS LATEST APPEAL, REMINGTON CHARGED THAT "OPPRESSION AND DECEIT" OCCURRED IN THE GRAND JURY ROOM BEFORE THE FIRST INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED BECAUSE:

"THE FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY, JOHN BRUNINI, WAS THE FINANCIAL AND LITERARY COLLABORATOR OF THE CHIEF PROSECUTION WITNESS, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, IN THE PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF A BOOK X X X THE SUCCESS OF WHICH DEPENDED UPON REMINGTON'S INDICTMENT.

"THE PROSECUTION'S CASE WAS PRESENTED X X X BY THOMAS E. DONEGAN, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN MISS BENTLEY'S PERSONAL ATTORNEY IN A LITIGATION ARISING OUT OF HER ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES."

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CONFESSIONS (350)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-AN AIR FORCE BOARD TODAY BEGAN STUDYING THE CASES OF MORE THAN 50 AIRMEN WHO FALSELY CONFESSED TO GERM WARFARE OR WHO WERE REPORTED FOR OTHER UNFAVORABLE ACTIONS WHILE PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE BOARD IS COMPOSED OF FIVE GENERALS, NONE OF WHOM WERE NAMED, AND THAT ITS JOB WILL BE TO "EVALUATE FACTS" COLLECTED THUS FAR CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF SOME REPATRIATED AIR FORCE POWS.

THE BOARD, WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN NO TIME LIMIT IN WHICH TO COMPLETE ITS STUDIES, WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE BEFORE IT.

IT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED EITHER TO CLEAR THE MAN COMPLETELY OR TO RECOMMEND WHAT HIS FUTURE RELATIONS WITH THE AIR FORCE WILL BE AND WHETHER ANY ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST HIM "ON ACCOUNT OF ANY OF HIS PRIOR ACTS."

A SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED "PRIOR ACTS" MEANT THOSE WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED DETRIMENTAL TO THE UNITED STATES OR TO FELLOW PRISONERS.

THE FIRST EXPERT WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY WAS DR. CHARLES W. MAYO, LEADING PHYSICIAN AND UNITED STATES ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE AIR FORCE SAID DR. MAYO

W. MAYO, LEADING PHYSICIAN AND UNITED STATES ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE AIR FORCE SAID DR. MAYO BRIEFED THE BOARD ON HIS VIEWS OF THE COMMUNIST HANDLING OF AMERICAN PRISONERS.

LAST OCTOBER DR. MAYO TOLD THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE "INHUMAN TACTICS" EMPLOYED BY THE COMMUNISTS TO WEAR DOWN THEIR CAPTIVES. THE AIR FORCE SAID THE BOARD WOULD CONSULT OTHER AUTHORITIES IN THE FIELDS OF MEDICINE AND JUSTICE TO "INSURE A ROUNDED UNDERSTANDING OF ALL ASPECTS" OF THE CASES BEFORE IT.

IT ADDED THAT THE GROUP OF GENERALS WOULD GIVE "DUE RECOGNITION" TO THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL SUFFERING ENDURED BY MANY PRISONERS AND THAT CONSIDERATION WOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE "RESPONSIBILITIES OF MILITARY MEN IN WAR."

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THE AIR FORCE LISTED A TOTAL OF 220 KNOWN PRISONERS OF THE ENEMY IN KOREA. OF THESE 33 WERE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE FALSE CONFESSIONS OF GERM WARFARE WHILE IN COMMUNIST HANDS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT NO FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS WOULD BE MADE DURING THE COURSE OF THE BOARD'S EVALUATION.

AIR FORCE SECRETARY TALBOTT SAID RECENTLY THAT PRELIMINARY STUDIES OF THE STORIES TOLD BY AIR FORCE PRISONERS HAD ESTABLISHED CERTAIN PATTERNS, SOME OF THEM HE DESCRIBED AS "FANTASTIC" AND OTHERS AS CONSERVATIVE.

THE SENIOR RANKING U.S. AIR FORCE PRISONERS OF THE ENEMY WERE COLONELS, TWO OF WHOM WERE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE GERM WARFARE CONFESSIONS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE CASES WOULD APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE BOARD.

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(260) UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SAYS IT WILL SEEK TO EXPOSE "VARIOUS AND SUNDRY 'HATE' GROUPS" AS WELL AS COMMUNISTS.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OFTEN USE "ULTRAPATRIOTIC NAMES AND DEVICES" BUT SPREAD "DISSENSION, DISCORD, BIGOTRY AND INTOLERANCE." TARGETS ARE "INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OF RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL MINORITIES," THE COMMITTEE ADDED.

THE REPORT, MADE PUBLIC SATURDAY, SAID EVIDENCE INDICATED THE PRESENCE OF A FEW COMMUNISTS OR SYMPATHIZERS AMONG CLERGYMEN AND EDUCATORS, BUT IT ATTESTED TO THE LOYALTY OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF AMERICANS IN THOSE FIELDS.

AND, WHILE THE COMMITTEE SAID IT HAS NOT CONDUCTED AND DOES NOT INTEND TO CONDUCT ANY "INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSIVE INFILTRATION OF THE CLERGY" AND HAS NEVER PROBED THE SUBJECTS TAUGHT OR TEACHING MET

TRATION OF THE CLERGY" AND HAS NEVER PROBED THE SUBJECTS TAUGHT OR TEACHING METHODS OF SCHOOLS, IT ADDED THAT NO INDIVIDUAL ENJOYS "IMMUNITY FROM INVESTIGATION, REGARDLESS OF HIS RANK OR CALLING."

STATEMENTS LAST YEAR BY REP. VELDE (R-ILL), COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, WHICH WERE TAKEN TO MEAN HE MIGHT PROBE FOR COMMUNISTS AMONG THE CLERGY, STIRRED UP CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM. VELDE SAID HE MEANT ONLY THAT INDIVIDUAL CLERGYMEN MIGHT BE INVESTIGATED IF THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED INFORMATION LINKING THEM TO SUBVERSION.

THE REPORT SAID "A MINUTE NUMBER OF CASE-HARDENED COMMUNISTS" AND SYMPATHIZERS HAD INFILTRATED THE CLERGY AND SOME CLERGYMEN HAD BEEN CARELESS IN ALLOWING THEIR NAMES TO BE USED BY SUSPECT GROUPS. BUT IT ADDED THAT SUCH CASES REPRESENTED ONLY "A MINUTE PERCENTAGE OF THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF LOYAL, PATRIOTIC MEN OF THE CLOTH."

SIMILARLY, THE COMMITTEE SAID THERE HAD BEEN SOME "SUCCESSFUL INFILTRATION EFFORTS" IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, BUT IT TERMED SUCH COMMUNIST SUCCESSSES MINOR IN COMPARISON WITH "THE MANY THOUSANDS OF LOYAL AMERICAN TEACHERS." THE COMMITTEE APPLAUDED ALSO WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS THE RESISTANCE OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF STUDENTS TO COMMUNIST BLANDISHMENTS AND SAID EVIDENCE GATHERED INDICATED THAT NO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION KNOWINGLY EMPLOYED A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT HAS DELETED THE CONSUMERS' UNION FROM THE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS IT DESCRIBED AS SUBVERSIVE. IT SAID THAT AFTER SOME DEROGATORY INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED ABOUT THIS

ORGANIZATION, WHICH PUBLISHES REPORTS ON THE QUALITY OF PRODUCTS OFFERED FOR SALE, THE CONSUMERS' UNION TOOK STEPS "TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION."

THE COMMITTEE REFERRED TO A SERIES OF HEARINGS IT HELD IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA IN DECEMBER, 1953, AND SAID:

"OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO HEARINGS WAS THE EFFORT MADE BY THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION (ILWU) TO COERCE THE COMMITTEE INTO CALLING OFF THE HEARINGS.

"THIS ACTION BY UNION OFFICIALS OF THE ILWU IN ORDERING MASS-PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING DEMONSTRATED CLEARLY THE ELEMENT OF CONTROL EXERCISED BY A FEW INDIVIDUALS, AND CLEARLY INDICATED THE NECESSITY FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA.

"THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT, IN THE EVENT OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, SUCH UNQUESTIONED AUTHORITY AND CONTROL VESTED IN THE HANDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED UNDER OATH AS PAST OR PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY COULD BE USED TO COMPLETELY DEMORALIZE AND HAMPER AN AMERICAN DEFENSE EFFORT."

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NIGHT LEAD DAVIES (260)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8 (AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPARENTLY HAS DECIDED NOT TO SUBMIT TO A GRAND JURY FOR A POSSIBLE PERJURY INDICTMENT THE CASE OF CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN PATON DAVIES JR., A FREQUENT TARGET OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

DEPARTMENT SOURCES INDICATED TODAY THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF PERJURY IN DAVIES' 1951 TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE TO WARRANT GRAND JURY CONSIDERATION.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ASKED THE DEPARTMENT MORE THAN A YEAR AGO TO SCAN THE DAVIES TESTIMONY FOR POSSIBLE PERJURY. ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL SAID LAST WEEK THAT HIS DEPARTMENT HAD COMPLETED COMBING THE TESTIMONY AND WAS PREPARED TO REPORT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON DAVIES. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHAT THE STUDY DISCLOSED.

DAVIES' LOYALTY HAS BEEN QUESTIONED FREQUENTLY BY MCCARTHY. AN EMPLOYEE LOYALTY-SECURITY CHECK UNDER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION GAVE HIM A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH BUT DAVIES RECENTLY WAS RECALLED FROM HIS POST AT LIMA, PERU, TO UNDERGO A NEW CHECK UNDER THE EISENHOWER EMPLOYEE SECURITY PROGRAM.

SEN. MCCARRAN (R-NEV), CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN 1951, AND SEN. JENNER (R-IND), THE PRESENT CHAIRMAN, SAID LAST MONTH THAT THE GROUP MAY REOPEN THE INVESTIGATION OF DAVIES' ACTIVITIES.

MOST OF THE INQUIRY CENTERED ABOUT DAVIES' WORLD WAR II RECORD AS A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER IN CHINA WHEN THE MAINLAND WAS UNDER NATIONALIST CONTROL.

THE PERJURY QUESTION WAS RAISED IN CONNECTION WITH DAVIES' DENIAL THAT AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY PLANNING STAFF HE EVER RECOMMENDED THE EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. HE SAID HE HAD SUGGESTED SOME PERSONS, ALLEGED TO BE COMMUNISTS, MIGHT BE "UTILIZED IN A CLANDESTINE OPERATION." DAVIES MADE A SHARP DISTINCTION BETWEEN "UTILIZE" AND "EMPLOY AND RELY ON."

DAVIES SAID HE COULD NOT ELABORATE WITHOUT DISCLOSING TOP GOVERNMENT SECRETS. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH TESTIFIED THE OPERATION DAVIES PROPOSED COULD HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT WITHOUT A THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY.

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BLOOMFIELD, N.J., FEB. 8 (AP)-AIR FORCE MAJ. MICHAEL BREZAS, WORLD WAR II ACE WITH 24 NAZI PLANES TO HIS CREDIT, HAS BEEN KILLED IN THE CRASH OF HIS JET PLANE IN KOREA, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

HIS MOTHER, MRS. MARY BREZAS, WAS NOTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT HER SON WAS KILLED IN THE CRASH FRIDAY.

BREZAS, MARRIED AND THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN, WAS THE THIRD-RANK-ING ACE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER IN WORLD WAR II. BESIDES 24 PLANES SHOT DOWN, HE DESTROYED EIGHT MORE ON THE GROUND, AND WAS CREDITED WITH SHOOTING UP SEVERAL TRAINS AND OTHER STRATEGIC TARGETS.

AFTER THE WAR HE WENT TO RUTGERS UNIVERSITY AND EARNED A LAW DEGREE AT NOTRE DAME. HE RE-ENLISTED IN THE AIR FORCE IN JULY, 1952 TO SERVE IN ITS LEGAL BRANCH, BUT WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO JET TRAINING. HE WAS SENT TO KOREA LAST MONTH.

HE HELD TWO DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSSES, THE AIR MEDAL WITH 17 CLUSTERS, TWO PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATIONS AND A YUGOSLAVIAN MEDAL.

BESIDES HIS MOTHER HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARY, AND TWO CHILDREN, MICHAEL JR., 7, AND PATRICIA, 6, OF CENTERVILLE, CALIF.; TWO BROTHERS, WILLIAM OF MICHIGAN AND GEORGE OF BLOOMFIELD; AND THREE SISTERS, MRS. HARRY TOVANI OF WEST ORANGE, MRS. JOSEPH GATTI OF GREAT NOTCH, AND MARY ANN OF BLOOMFIELD.

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FRANKFORT, KY., FEB. 8 (AP)-THE MAYOR OF FRANKFORT, GERMANY, IS SOON TO RECEIVE A COMMISSION AS A KENTUCKY COLONEL, A STATUETTE OF THE TRADITIONAL COLONEL, A GOLD KEY TO A WHISKY WAREHOUSE AND SAMPLES OF ITS PRODUCTS.

THESE MEMENTOES OF KENTUCKY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO HIM BY SPECIAL EMISSARIES WHO TOOK OFF FROM THE NEW CAPITAL CITY AIRPORT HERE THIS AFTERNOON FOR LOUISVILLE TO GET ANOTHER PLANE FOR NEW YORK AND FRANKFORT.

THE MESSENGERS ARE MR. AND MRS. JACK HULETTE, WHO ARE GOING TO VISIT THEIR SON, STAFF SGT. DONALD C. HULETTE AT THE RHEIN-MAIN AIR FORCE BASE. WHILE THERE THEY WILL EXTEND OFFICIAL GREETINGS FROM FRANKFORT, KY., TO FRANKFORT, GERMANY. HULETTE IS A REAL ESTATE DEALER.

THE HULETTES ALSO CARRIED SHOES, UNDERWEAR, KENTUCKY COLONEL STRING TIES, MINT JULEP CANDY AND OTHER FRANKFORT PRODUCTS, ALONG WITH LETTERS FROM THE FRANKFORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MAYOR ROBERT C. YOUNT.

THE KEY TO THE WHISKY WAREHOUSE IS A SOUVENIR KEY TO A ONE-BARREL MEMORIAL HOUSE ERECTED BY A DISTILLERY HERE LAST YEAR TO COMMEMORATE THE TWO-MILLIONTH BARREL PRODUCED BY THE COMPANY.

ACCORDING TO THEIR SCHEDULE, THE HULETTES SHOULD ARRIVE IN FRANKFORT SOME TIME WEDNESDAY.

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ABERDEEN, S.D., FEB. 8 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT HE HAD WIRED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT STEVENS ASKING THAT EVERY SUBVERSIVE IN THE ARMED FORCES BE COURT MARTIALED.

"I TOLD THE SECRETARY THAT 20 YEARS OF CODDLING THE MILITARY HAVE ENDED," MCCARTHY TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE SHORTLY BEFORE HIS SCHEDULED LINCOLN DAY ADDRESS TO SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS. HE DID NOT MAKE PUBLIC A COPY OF THE TELEGRAM.

MCCARTHY, HEAD OF A SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID ALSO HE INTENDED TO PRESS FOR A CONTEMPT CITATION AGAINST DR. WENDELL FURRY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY SCIENTIST WHO TESTIFIED BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE.

"THE TRUE TEST OF REFORMED COMMUNISTS IS WHETHER THEY WILL DISCLOSE PARTY TACTICS AND BRETHREN TO INVESTIGATORS," MCCARTHY TOLD THE NEWSMEN.

"FURRY WILL BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT IF THE SENATE WILL GO ALONG WITH US, AND I THINK IT WILL. FURRY ADMITTED BEFORE OUR COMMITTEE THAT HE WORKED ON SECRET RADAR MATERIAL BUT WOULD NOT REVEAL WHO WORKED WITH HIM."

MCCARTHY SAID HE DID NOT LIKE THE BENSON PLAN OF SLIDING SUPPORTS

FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND TERMED IT UNREALISTIC."
"IF A SLIDING SCALE IS USED," HE SAID, "IT SHOULD NOT GO BELOW 75 POINTS. AND FOR EVERY POINT IT DIPS BELOW 90, I THINK IT SHOULD GO A CORRESPONDING DEGREE ABOVE 100."

ASKED IF THE SO-CALLED "DEMOCRATIC PARTY TRUTH KITS" BEING SENT OUT TO CITIES WHERE HE IS SPEAKING ON A LENGTHY TOUR WERE HAVING ANY EFFECT, MCCARTHY ANSWERED: "TO BE TRUTHFUL, I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY OF THEM."

REMINDED THAT THE KITS CARRIED A NOTATION HIS TOUR WAS INTENDED TO DIVERT NATIONAL ATTENTION FROM REPUBLICAN TROUBLES IN CONGRESS, MCCARTHY REPLIED: "THAT'S EXACTLY THE LANGUAGE (FORMER PRESIDENT) HARRY TRUMAN USED DURING THE HISS TRIAL. THE DEMOCRATS ARE AFRAID OF THE TRUTH BUT, SO HELP ME, THEY'RE GOING TO GET A LOT MORE TRUTH ABOUT COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT."

LATER, IN HIS SPEECH, THE SENATOR FRAMED THE TEXT OF A QUESTION HE SAID ALL AMERICANS SHOULD ASK OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO CONGRESS THIS FALL:

"IF WE SEND YOU TO WASHINGTON, WILL YOU CONTINUE TO VOTE OUR MONEY TO ALLIES WHO ARE USING THAT MONEY TO STRENGTHEN OUR MORTAL ENEMY, RED CHINA?"

MCCARTHY CITED GREAT BRITAIN, AS HE HAS IN THE PAST, AS A PRIME EXAMPLE OF AN ALLY USING AMERICAN AID TO EXPAND TRADE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

"A NEGATIVE ANSWER TO MY QUESTION," MCCARTHY WENT ON, "WOULD GIVE AMERICA AN OPPORTUNITY TO CURB COMMUNISM THAT WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN A BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE ANTICIPATED THAT SOME PEOPLE WOULD INTERPRET HIS OPPOSING ALLIED TRADE WITH CHINA AS BEING ANTI-EISENHOWER.

"BUT I AM NOT FIGHTING THE PRESIDENT," MCCARTHY TOLD THE AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 1,500. "THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE A GOOD, OVER-ALL JOB IN THE YEAR AND A MONTH HE HAS BEEN IN WASHINGTON. BUT HE IS ONLY ONE MAN AND NEEDS THE HELP OF ALL SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES."

"BEING SO HONEST HIMSELF, THE PRESIDENT CANNOT CONCEIVE OF TRAITORS IN GOVERNMENT, OR OF BEING DOUBLE-CROSSED."

MCCARTHY URGED THE AUDIENCE TO "ENCOURAGE LEADERS WHO PLACE THE GOOD OF COUNTRY AGAINST THE GOOD OF PARTIES."

"TO PLACE PARTY ABOVE COUNTRY," MCCARTHY CONTINUED, "IS TRUMANISM AND WE WANT NO MORE OF THAT."

MCCARTHY RECOMMENDED THE ADVICE OF A MARINE CHAPLAIN, "ABOUT TO DIE" A BUDDY OF HIS IN WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC, TO A GROUP OF SERIOUSLY WOUNDED MARINES:

"REMEMBER THAT THERE IS A GOD WHO IS ETERNAL AND THAT YOU HAVE A SOUL THAT IS IMMORTAL."

"AMERICA, TODAY'S MOST POWERFUL NATION PHYSICALLY, CAN BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL MORALLY IF WE ALL WOULD REMEMBER THAT CHAPLAIN'S ADVICE," THE SENATOR CONCLUDED.

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ABERDEEN, S.D., FEB. 9 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IS CALLING FOR THE DEFEAT NEXT FALL OF ANY SENATE AND HOUSE CANDIDATES APPROVING AMERICAN AID FOR COUNTRIES TRADING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

ADDRESSING A LINCOLN DAY DINNER HERE MONDAY NIGHT, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR FRAMED FOR THE 1,500 GUESTS THIS QUESTION HE SAID THEY SHOULD POSE FOR ALL CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANTS:

"IF WE SEND YOU TO WASHINGTON, WILL YOU CONTINUE TO VOTE OUR MONEY TO ALLIES WHO ARE USING THAT MONEY TO STRENGTHEN OUR MORTAL ENEMY, RED CHINA?"

MCCARTHY SAID NEGATIVE ANSWERS BY THE CANDIDATES "WOULD GIVE AMERICA AN OPPORTUNITY TO CURB COMMUNISM THAT WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN A BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST."

AS HE HAS IN THE PAST, MCCARTHY CITED GREAT BRITAIN AS A PRIME EXAMPLE OF NATIONS ACCEPTING U.S. DOLLARS AND YET TRADING WITH THE CHINESE. HE SAID HE ANTICIPATED THAT SOME WOULD INTERPRET HIS OPPOSITION TO SUCH TRADE AS BEING ANTI-EISENHOWER.

"BUT I AM NOT FIGHTING THE PRESIDENT," MCCARTHY DECLARED. "THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE A GOOD, OVER-ALL JOB IN THE YEAR AND A MONTH HE HAS BEEN IN WASHINGTON. BUT HE IS ONLY ONE MAN AND NEEDS THE HELP OF ALL SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES. BEING SO HONEST HIMSELF, HE CANNOT CONCEIVE OF TRAITORS IN GOVERNMENT, OR OF BEING DOUBLE-CROSSED."

EARLIER, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD WIRED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT STEVENS ASKING THAT COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS BE STARTED AGAINST EVERY SUBVERSIVE IN THE ARMED FORCES. HE SAID HE TOLD THE SECRETARY THAT "20 YEARS OF CODDLING OF THE MILITARY" HAVE ENDED.

MCCARTHY, CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID ALSO THAT HE WOULD PRESS FOR A CONTEMPT CITATION AGAINST DR. WENDELL FURRY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY SCIENTIST WHO APPEARED BEFORE HIS GROUP LATE IN 1953.

"THE TRUE TEST OF REFORMED COMMUNISTS IS WHETHER THEY WILL DISCLOSE PARTY TACTICS AND BRETHREN TO INVESTIGATORS," THE SENATOR SAID.

"FURRY ADMITTED BEFORE OUR GROUP THAT HE WORKED ON SECRET RADAR MATERIAL BUT WOULD NOT REVEAL WHO WORKED WITH HIM."

"FURRY WILL BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT IF THE SENATE WILL GO ALONG WITH US, AND I THINK IT WILL."

MCCARTHY SAID THE BENSON PROGRAM FOR SLIDING FARM PRICE SUPPORTS WAS "UNREALISTIC." HE SAID HE THOUGHT SUPPORTS SHOULD NOT GO BELOW 75 POINTS AND THAT FOR EVERY POINT THEY DIPPED BELOW 90, THEY SHOULD GO A CORRESPONDING DEGREE ABOVE 100.

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BAYAR SPEECH
BY FRED ZUSY

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB 8-(AP)-PRESIDENT BAYAR OF TURKEY DECLARED TODAY THAT HIS NATION, LIVING NEXT DOOR TO SOCIALIST RUSSIA, HAS GIVEN THE LIE TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT COMMUNISM OFFERS THE ONLY HOPE OF SALVATION.

IN AN ADDRESS TO THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA, THE TURKISH CHIEF OF STATE OUTLINED HIS COUNTRY'S RAPID PROGRESS IN RECENT YEARS UNDER PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, ADDING:

"THIS HAS GIVEN THE LIE IN A MOST FACTUAL AND VIVID MANNER TO THE PROPAGANDA THAT CLAIMS THAT FREE ENTERPRISE AND CAPITALISM HAVE GONE BANKRUPT."

THE 70-YEAR-OLD STATESMAN OUTLINED TURKEY'S STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE TROUBLE-TORN MIDDLE EAST AND SAID HIS NATION IS FULLY CONSCIOUS OF THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IT HAS AS A RESULT OF THIS POSITION.

HE SPOKE OF TURKEY HOLDING "STRATEGIC DOMINATION OVER THE SUEZ CANAL," THE WORLD'S MAJOR OCEAN SHORT CUT, AND ALSO OVER THE OIL RICH MIDDLE EAST.

"SHE IS IN A POSITION TO INTERCEPT THE ROOT OF ANY AGGRESSION THAT MAY COME FROM THE NORTH," HE SAID.

"TURKEY IS A PIVOT IN THE CENTER OF THE MIDDLE EAST, THE BLACK SEA AND THE BALKANS."

REVIEWING THE SIGNING OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER IN SAN FRANCISCO, BAYAR DECLARED THAT EVEN BEFORE THE INK WAS DRY "THE AGGRESSIVE ACTS OF CERTAIN POWERS" WERE SEEN IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD.

HE SAID THAT "ACTS WERE UNLEASHED TO UNDERMINE THE TRANQUILITY OF ALL NATIONS AND TO SHAKE THEIR SOCIAL STRUCTURES," ADDING THAT LOCAL WARS AND ARMED CONFLICTS FOLLOWED.

THEN HE SAID THE UNITED STATES CAME ALONG WITH ITS "MAGNANIMOUS" AID PROGRAM TO PUT THE FREE WORLD ON ITS FEET.

HE NOTED THAT "CERTAIN COUNTRIES" HAD FOUND THIS GESTURE OF GOODWILL AND COOPERATION CONTRARY TO THEIR POLITICAL AIMS AND REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AID PROGRAMS.

THIS, HE SAID, IN EFFECT DIVIDED THE WORLD INTO TWO CAMPS.

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HE SAID TURKEY HAD REMAINED LOYAL TO THE "PRINCIPLES OF FRIENDSHIP AND BROTHERHOOD AMONG NATIONS" AND COOPERATED WITH THE AMERICAN AID PROGRAM.

HE SAID TURKEY IS SITUATED AMONG "LARGE MASSES OF ECONOMIC RETARDED PEOPLES WHO ARE IN A CONSTANT STATE OF AGITATION AND HESITATION AS TO WHICH ECONOMIC SYSTEM THEY SHOULD CHOOSE IN ORDER TO ATTAIN PROSPERITY AND A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING.

"THESE MASSES REPRESENT A RECEPTIVE MILIEU OF ANTI-CAPITALIST AND COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

"AT SUCH A CRITICAL FRONTIER TURKEY HAS PROVEN HOW FAST A COUNTRY CAN DEVELOP UNDER PRIVATE ENTERPRISE."

HE SAID TURKEY HAD MADE "SPECTACULAR" PROGRESS, DOUBLING ITS PRODUCTION OF GRAIN, COAL, CHROME, IRON AND COPPER BY ENCOURAGING PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND DISCARDING STATE SOCIALISM. SIMULTANEOUSLY, HE SAID, SHE HAS CONTINUED TO BEAR GREAT DEFENSE BURDENS AND SET ASIDE 43 PER CENT OF HER NATIONAL BUDGET FOR DEFENSE.

BAYAR DECLARED THAT "THE PRESENCE WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS COMMUNITY OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES THAT HAVE INVASION AT HEART HAS SO FAR PREVENTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SECURITY IN THE WORLD."

HE SAID NATO WAS FOUNDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

BAYAR SAID NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD SHOULD "SEEK THE POSSIBILITY OF COMING TO TERMS WITH EVERY COUNTRY THAT DESIRES PEACE BUT YET SHOULD NOT FORGET FOR AN INSTANT THAT THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT WAR IS TO SEE TO IT THAT THE PEACE FRONT, EVEN IN PEACE TIME, SHOULD BE STRONGER THAN THOSE WHO HARBOR AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS."

HE ADDED THAT "OUR AIMS SHOULD NOT BE VICTORY IN THE LONG RUN BUT PREVENTION OF WAR."

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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR (500)

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 9 (AP)—SOVIET RUSSIA, STRIVING TO WRECK THE WESTERN DEFENSE ALLIANCE, DECLARED TONIGHT IT WILL PRESENT A NEW PLAN FOR "EUROPEAN SECURITY" TO THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE HERE TOMORROW.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV, WHO HAD REFUSED AT A SECRET SESSION YESTERDAY TO GET THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE STARTED ON UNITED NATIONS TERMS, TODAY KEPT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN A FUTILE DEADLOCK ON GERMANY.

IN SHARPLY WORDED EXCHANGES WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN, THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER DISCLOSED HE WOULD OFFER A NEW COMMUNIST SECURITY PLAN IN AN ATTEMPT TO KILL OFF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

REHASHING COMMUNIST ARGUMENTS SINCE A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING WEST GERMAN UNITS WAS ENVISAGED IN 1950, MOLOTOV SAID EDC WAS A "PREPARATION FOR WAR" AGAINST HIS COUNTRY.

HE IGNORED EDEN WHEN THE LATTER REITERATED BRITAIN'S OFFER TO EXTEND THE 20-YEAR BRITISH-SOVIET PACT AGAINST GERMAN AGGRESSION BEYOND ITS EXPIRATION DATE IN 1963 IN ORDER TO ALLAY RUSSIAN FEARS.

THERE WERE BRIEFINGS ON TODAY'S MEETING, AND STATEMENTS OF THE MINISTERS WERE RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION, IN CONTRAST WITH YESTERDAY'S SECRET SESSION.

THERE WAS NO EXPECTATION IN THE WESTERN DIPLOMATIC CAMP TONIGHT THAT THE NEW COMMUNIST SECURITY PLAN WOULD BE MORE THAN ANOTHER BOOBY TRAP TO WEAKEN FREE EUROPE.

MOLOTOV CLUNG TENACIOUSLY TODAY TO ALL HIS DEMANDS OF LAST WEEK FOR "NEUTRALIZATION" OF A UNIFIED GERMANY WITH COMMUNISTS AT THE GOVERNMENTAL HELM.

THEIR PATIENCE FRAYED, DULLES, EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PERSUADE MOLOTOV TO END THE HOPELESS EAST-WEST QUARREL HERE OVER GERMANY AND EDC.

AFTER RENEWED DEBATE TOMORROW ON THIS BOGGED DOWN ISSUE, THE BIG FOUR WILL HOLD ANOTHER SECRET SESSION THURSDAY ON RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA, AND DIVERGENT RUSSIAN AND FRENCH RESOLUTIONS FOR A WORLD ARMAMENT POLICY.

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THE MINISTERS AGREED ALSO TO TAKE UP THE LONG DELAYED AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY ON FRIDAY, WITH AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL, WHO ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY FROM VIENNA, AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE.

OBVIOUSLY AWARE THAT 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS WERE GRUMBLING AGAINST RED RULE, MOLOTOV BEHAVED WITH THE GERMAN QUESTION TODAY AS IF HE WERE AFRAID TO LET IT GO.

HE TORE INTO THE EDEN PLAN FOR UNITING THE EAST GERMANS WITH 50

MILLION IN THE WEST BY A FREE VOTE. MOLOTOV ASSAILED THE PLAN AS "UNDEMOCRATIC" BECAUSE IT WOULD PROVIDE SUPERVISORY COMMISSIONS TO PROTECT THE ELECTORATE FROM INTIMIDATION.

HE INSISTED AGAIN THE EASTERN COMMUNIST REGIME SHOULD BE EQUAL WITH THE WEST IN AN ALL-GERMAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

DULLES URGED THAT THE GERMAN QUESTION BE DROPPED IN BERLIN, SAYING "A BASIC AND FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE" ON GERMANY'S FUTURE ROLE IN EUROPE HAD BEEN SHOWN HERE.

DULLES SCORED MOLOTOV'S "NEUTRALIZATION" PLAN AS RAISING THE POSSIBILITY OF GERMANY PLAYING OFF THE EAST AGAINST THE WEST.

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ANSWERING MOLOTOV'S ATTACK ON EDC, DULLES SAID:

"IT WILL NOT ADVANCE US VERY FAR IF WE CONTINUE AT THIS PARTICULAR CONFERENCE TO REPEAT OVER AND OVER AGAIN WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SAID. OUR CONCEPT OF SECURITY IS THAT MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS SHOULD BE CREATED ON A COMMUNITY BASIS WHERE FORCE WILL NOT BE USED BY THE DICTATION OF A SINGLE STATE OR OF A SINGLE PERSON, BUT ONLY UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH UNITE SEVERAL STATES IN THE REALIZATION OF THE FACT THAT THERE IS A COMMON PERIL OF AGGRESSION."

DULLES' REFERENCE TO "THIS PARTICULAR CONFERENCE" SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT IF MOLOTOV WOULD STOP HIS FILIBUSTER ON THE GERMAN ISSUE, THE UNITED STATES MIGHT CONSIDER ANOTHER BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN THE FUTURE.

WHEN THE RUSSIAN ACCUSED THE WESTERN POWERS OF MAKING NO EUROPEAN SECURITY SUGGESTIONS HERE, DULLES INTERJECTED THAT HE HAD DEALT WITH THE SUBJECT IN FIVE SPEECHES AND WOULD BE GLAD TO REPRODUCE EXTRACTS IF MOLOTOV HAD MISSED HIS PERTINENT STATEMENTS.

EDEN NOTED THAT RUSSIA AND THE WEST WERE "DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED" ON GERMANY AND SUGGESTED THE MINISTERS ASK THEMSELVES WHAT SERVICE THEY WERE RENDERING TO INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING BY CONTINUING THE ARGUMENT.

IF THE BIG FOUR CAN NOT AGREE ON A PLAN FOR GERMANY, EDEN SAID,

THEY "SHOULD ACCEPT THE REALITY"—INDEFINITE DIVISION.

BIDAULT, SUMMED UP THE SESSION: "NO NEW IDEAS, NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND NO POSSIBILITY OF A COMPROMISE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST APPEAR TO HAVE EMERGED TODAY."

BRUSHING OFF BIDAULT'S PROPOSAL FOR A SECRET MEETING TOMORROW, MOLOTOV INSISTED HE WANTED TO "HEAR MORE FROM THE WESTERN SPOKESMEN ON THE SECURITY PROBLEM."

ALL THREE ALLIED MINISTERS REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO "A REPETITION OF PAST DEBATES," SO MOLOTOV REVEALED HE HAD A SECURITY PLAN UP HIS SLEEVE FOR TOMORROW.

"I AM TOLD THAT IF THIS IS AN OLD PROPOSAL, IT WON'T DO, AND THAT IF IT IS A NEW PROPOSAL, IT WON'T DO EITHER," HE COMPLAINED. "I FEEL THE ONLY WAY OUT IS FOR MY COLLEAGUES TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH WHAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL SUBMIT."

MOLOTOV PHRASED HIS NEUTRALIZATION ARGUMENT THUS: "WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WRONG TO INCLUDE THE REUNIFIED GERMANY INTO ANY MILITARY BLOC OF EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AIMED

WOULD BE WRONG TO INCLUDE THE REUNIFIED GERMANY INTO ANY MILITARY BLOC OF EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AIMED AGAINST WESTERN EUROPE. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE EQUALLY WRONG IF (IT) WOULD JOIN A MILITARY BLOC OF WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AIMED AGAINST EASTERN EUROPE."

BIDAULT REPLIED THAT THIS KIND OF NEUTRALIZATION WOULD FORCE THE WESTERN POWERS TO "MAKE CHANGES IN THEIR (DEFENSE) ARRANGEMENTS" WHILE NO CHANGES WOULD BE MADE IN THE COMMUNIST MILITARY BLOC EMBRACING 800 MILLION PEOPLE.

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NOTHING THAT DEVELOPED AT YESTERDAY'S SECRET SESSION ENCOURAGED THE WEST TO THINK THAT THE NEXT SECRET TALK WILL BUDGE RUSSIA'S REFUSAL TO SPEED UP A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID MOLOTOV REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE U. N. IDEA OF TWO SIDES AT SUCH A CONFERENCE, WITH RUSSIA ALIGNED AT THE TABLE WITH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA. HE INSISTED THAT RUSSIA BE REGARDED AS A NEUTRAL.

BIDAULT TOLD THE RUSSIAN THAT FRANCE WOULD NEGOTIATE ON INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT IF RED CHINA COOPERATED IN STARTING THE KOREAN PEACE.

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NEGOTIATIONS AND STOPPED SUPPLYING WAR MATERIAL TO HO CHI-MINH'S GUERRILLAS.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL WORE A CAUTIOUS SMILE AND CLUTCHED A GIFT BOUQUET OF LILACS, WHEN HE STEPPED OFF AN AIRLINER IN BERLIN THIS AFTERNOON, THREE DAYS BEFORE THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY IS TO REACH THE CONFERENCE TABLE.

"I HOPE FOR PROGRESS AND PERHAPS EVEN A SOLUTION," HE SAID. "WHAT IF NO TREATY IS CONCLUDED HERE? AUSTRIA WILL PERSEVERE UNTIL THE DAY OF FREEDOM COMES."

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THIRD LEAD BIG FOUR

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 9 (AP)—SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV TOLD THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS TODAY HE WOULD SUBMIT TO THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TOMORROW A NEW PROPOSAL ON GERMANY AND EUROPEAN SECURITY.

THE RUSSIAN GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE PLAN. HE DOMINATED THE DAY'S SESSION WITH A LONG, BITTER ATTACK ON EDC AND THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY, AND CALLED THE WESTERN POLICY A PREPARATION FOR A NEW WAR.

MOLOTOV BRUSHED ASIDE WESTERN CONTENTIONS THAT EDC IS ACTUALLY A WAR PREVENTIVE.

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HIS SPEECH, WITH THE TRANSLATIONS, CONSUMED AN HOUR AND A HALF OF THE FOUR HOUR SESSION, AT WHICH THE BIG FOUR AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW ON THE SEEMINGLY DEAD GERMAN UNIFICATION ISSUE. THIS WAS DONE AFTER THE SOVIET MINISTER SAID HE WOULD OFFER SOME KIND OF A PROPOSAL ON IT.

THE MINISTERS ALSO AGREED TO HOLD A SECOND SECRET SESSION THURSDAY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE MOSCOW DEMAND FOR A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA ON ASIAN PROBLEMS AND ALSO ON RIVAL SOVIET-FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL ARRIVED IN BERLIN BY AIR TODAY TO PRESENT HIS NATION'S CASE FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE BEFORE THE BIG FOUR. THE MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE UP THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION FRIDAY.

THE BIG FOUR ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY AFTER A SESSION THAT LASTED JUST UNDER FOUR HOURS. AND APPARENTLY DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO THE GERMAN QUESTION.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AGAIN REJECTED A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR PERMITTING LIMITED GERMAN REARMAMENT FOLLOWING UNIFICATION OUTSIDE THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

DULLES SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF GERMANY'S BECOMING THE BALANCE OF POWER IN EUROPE, PERHAPS PLAYING ONE SIDE AGAINST THE OTHER (UNDER THE RUSSIAN PLAN) IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES.

MOLOTOV WAS REPRESENTED BY FRENCH INFORMANTS AS STUBBORNLY REFUSING TO DROP THE GERMAN AND EUROPEAN SECURITY QUESTION DURING A SERIES OF SOMEWHAT SHARP EXCHANGES.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN POINTED OUT THAT ALL THE ARGUMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND NOTHING MORE COULD BE SAID ON THE SUBJECT.

MOLOTOV RETORTED HE WOULD HAVE "A CONCRETE PROPOSITION" TO LAY BEFORE THE CONFERENCE WHEN THE SESSION OPENS TOMORROW. WHEN THE WESTERN MINISTERS DEMURRED AND INDICATED THEY WOULD JUST AS SOON ABANDON A USELESS AND FRUITLESS ARGUMENT, MOLOTOV ACCUSED THEM OF "NEITHER WANTING OLD ARGUMENTS NOR NEW ONES."

THE FOUR-HOUR SECRET SESSION, FIRST OF THE TWO-WEEK-OLD CONFERENCE, PRODUCED A COMMUNIQUE STATING THE FOUR HAD AGREED TO TAKE UP THE LONG-STALLED AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY BY FRIDAY AT THE LATEST. REPORTS TODAY WERE THAT THIS WAS ABOUT THE ONLY THING ACCOMPLISHED.

THE CONFERENCE SWUNG BACK TO PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF GERMAN

UNIFICATION TODAY WITH EVIDENCE MOUNTING THAT IT WILL END IN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS WITHOUT PRODUCING ANY NEW EAST-WEST AGREEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL IMPORTANCE.

IN THIS RESPECT, WESTERN MINISTERS HAD LOOKED TO THE SECRET TALK YESTERDAY FOR CLUES AS TO WHAT MOLOTOV MIGHT REALLY WANT TO ACCOMPLISH IN BERLIN. IF HE GAVE ANY HINT HE HAS ANYTHING IN MIND OTHER THAN WHAT HE HAS TALKED ABOUT PUBLICLY, IT WAS TOO SLIGHT TO HAVE AROUSED ANY EXCITEMENT IN WESTERN DELEGATIONS SO FAR.

QUALIFIED INFORMANTS GAVE THIS OUTLINE OF THE SECRET SESSION: DULLES TOLD MOLOTOV THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE, INCLUDING RED CHINA, FOR A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF WORLD PEACE. MOLOTOV PROPOSED THAT TWO WEEKS AGO. DULLES CALLED FOR ACTION TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK AT PANMUNJOM ON A PEACE CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

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BIDAULT SPOKE IN A MORE CONCILIATORY WAY, ALTHOUGH WHAT HE PROPOSED WAS AGREED WESTERN POLICY. BIDAULT SAID RED CHINA MUST OFFER PROOF OF GOOD FAITH IF THE WAY IS TO BE CLEARED FOR INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS. HE SUGGESTED TWO POSSIBLE LINES OF ACTION:

FIRST, RED CHINA SHOULD COOPERATE IN SETTING UP A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AND GETTING IT STARTED SUCCESSFULLY IN ITS WORK.

SECOND, SOME OTHER EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH MIGHT BE FURNISHED. AND IN THIS RESPECT BIDAULT SUGGESTED THE REDS COULD STOP SENDING GUNS, SUPPLIES AND WAR GOODS TO THE REBEL FORCES OF COMMUNIST HO CHI MINH IN INDOCHINA.

BIDAULT SAID THAT IF CHINA WOULD DO ONE OF THESE TWO THINGS, FRANCE WOULD BE READY TO JOIN IN TALKS FOR SETTLING THE 7-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR.

INFORMANTS SAID THE FOUR ALSO FAILED TO MAKE ANY REAL PROGRESS ON RECONCILING RIVAL RUSSIAN AND FRENCH PROPOSALS ON DISARMAMENT. MOLOTOV HAD PUT FORWARD A PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS SO RED CHINA COULD PARTICIPATE. THERE APPEARED LITTLE GROUND FOR COMPROMISE.

THE WESTERN THREE ARE COMING UP TO THE NEW PROBLEM OF HOW TO BREAK OFF THE CONFIDENCE, SINCE IT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE PROBABLE THAT NOTHING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

TENTATIVELY THEY FIGURE ANOTHER WEEK OR 10 DAYS SHOULD BE ENOUGH, BUT MOLOTOV MAY HAVE SOME TALK-STRETCHING TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE. SOME RUSSIANS PRIVATELY ESTIMATE THE MEETING MAY GO ON TWO OR THREE WEEKS MORE.

IN RETURNING TODAY TO THE QUESTION OF GERMANY'S UNIFICATION, WESTERN DIPLOMATS EXPECTED THE RUSSIANS TO SUBMIT SOME OLD PROPOSALS IN NEW GUISES BUT WITH ALWAYS ONE THING IN MIND--THE SOVIETS DO NOT INTEND TO LEAVE EAST GERMANY.

THIS ASSESSMENT OF THE POSITION OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV PROMPTED ERICH OLLENHAUER, WHO LEADS THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CONSERVATIVE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, TO PLEAD WITH THE BIG FOUR IN A STATEMENT AT LEAST TO EASE TRADE RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

SOUNDINGS BY REPORTERS AMONG DELEGATES WHO KNEW WHAT WENT ON AT THE SECRET FOUR-HOUR MEETING YESTERDAY IN THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING BROUGHT ONLY THIN RESULTS.

THE MINISTERS DID NOT ANNOUNCE AN AGREEMENT ON THE HOLDING OF ANY FURTHER SECRET MEETINGS, A FACT TAKEN BY OBSERVERS TO MEAN LITTLE WAS GAINED.

ASIDE FROM THE DECISION ON AUSTRIA, WHATEVER MAY HAVE HAPPENED UNDOUBTEDLY WAS IN THE ASIAN FIELD. IT IS THERE THAT THE WEST SEES THE GREATEST PROSPECT FOR SOME "EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION," FOR WHICH THE CONFERENCE WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED.

HARASSED BY THE DRAIN OF HER LONG WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN INDOCHINA, FRANCE IS MORE WILLING THAN THE UNITED STATES TO TALK Q WITH THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT. RED CHINA IS THE MAJOR SUPPLY SOURCE FOR THE REBELS. THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, IS GIVING FRANCE MORE IN WAR AID THAN THE 3,000 TONS OR SO OF EQUIPMENT ESTIMATED TRICKLING MONTHLY ACROSS CHINA'S FRONTIER INTO REBEL HANDS.

THOUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS DECIDED TO SIDETR

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GERMANY REUNIFICATION IN FAVOR OF THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY "NOT LATER THAN NEXT FRIDAY." THEY MAY GET AROUND TO AUSTRIA THURSDAY. AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL IS TO SIT IN AND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FROM VIENNA LATE TODAY.

RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN BIG THREE ARE SO CLOSE TO AN AGREEMENT ON AUSTRIA THAT ONLY DISPUTES OVER REPARATIONS SEEM TO SEPARATE THEM. BUT THE FINAL AGREEMENT MAY BE DIFFICULT. SOME 260 MEETINGS OF BIG FOUR DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE 1947 IN A VAIN EFFORT TO MAKE GOOD ON THE BIG POWERS' WARTIME PROMISE TO FREE THAT NATION WHICH HITLER GOBBLED UP.

A DRAFT NEARLY AGREED TO AT ONE TIME WOULD FREE THE AUSTRIANS OF FOREIGN OCCUPATION, BUT ENTRENCH THE RUSSIANS IN THE RICH ZITERDORF OIL FIELDS FOR 30 YEARS.

AUSTRIA ALSO WOULD BE BOUND TO PAY RUSSIA 150 MILLION DOLLARS WITHIN SIX YEARS FOR TITLE TO "GERMAN ASSETS" SEIZED BY THE SOVIET ARMY IN THE COUNTRY AT THE END OF THE WAR AND TO CONFIRM RUSSIAN OWNERSHIP OF VIENNA'S DANUBE SHIPPING CO., WITH 36 VESSELS, 46 WAREHOUSES AND OTHER PROPERTY. IF THE TREATY FINALLY GOES THROUGH IN THAT FORM, THE UNITED STATES PRESUMABLY WOULD HELP AUSTRIA PAY OFF THE 150 MILLION.

UNDER THIS DRAFT, ALL OCCUPATION TROOPS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE TREATY BECAME EFFECTIVE. AUSTRIA WOULD BE LIMITED TO AN ARMY OF 53,000 MEN AND AN AIR FORCE OF 70 FIGHTERS, 20 NON-COMBAT PLANES AND 5,000 MEN. SHE WOULD HAVE NO BOMBERS AND WOULD BE BARRED FROM MANUFACTURE OR POSSESSION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

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BERLIN, FEB. 9 (AP)-SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TOLD THE TWO RIVAL GOVERNMENTS IN GERMANY TONIGHT ABOUT THE BIG FOUR DEADLOCK ON UNIFICATION.

GROMYKO CALLED ON OTTO GROTEWOHL, COMMUNIST PREMIER OF THE SOVIET ZONE REGIME. WALTER ULBRICHT, PARTY BOSS AND DEPUTY PREMIER, ALSO SAT IN ON GROMYKO'S BRIEFING ALONG WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LOTHAR BOLZ.

BIDAULT RECEIVED HERBERT BLANKENHORN, SPECIAL EMISSARY OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, AT THE FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN WEST BERLIN.

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WITH BIG FOUR (200)

BERLIN, FEB. 9 (AP)-UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, HARDY ANTI-COMMUNISTS ARE POSTING WALLS AND FENCES IN THE SOVIET ZONE WITH COPIES OF THE EDEN PLAN TO UNITE GERMANY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS.

CIRCULATION OF THE WESTERN PROPOSAL, INTRODUCED BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN TO THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE HERE AND REJECTED FLATLY BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV, HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME DAYS.

GERMAN INFORMANTS IN WEST BERLIN SAID THE MIMEOGRAPHED LEAFLETS HAVE BEEN SEEN PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED IN MANY CITIES AND TOWNS, PARTICULARLY IN THURINGIA, THE FURTHERMOST WESTERN STATE OF THE EAST ZONE. HAND-WRITTEN AND TYPED LEAFLETS DEMANDING THE EDEN PLAN BE ADOPTED BY THE BIG FOUR HAVE BEEN POSTED ALSO IN ROSTOCK AND IN STRALSUND IN THE BALTIC COAST AREA AND IN NEU BRANDENBURG OVER THE WEEKEND.

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LEAFLETS DECLARING FREE ELECTIONS WOULD SWEEP THE SOCIALIST UNITY (SED COMMUNIST) PARTY OUT OF POWER WERE CONFISCATED BY THE PEOPLE'S POLICE IN THE HALLE RAILWAY STATION.

DISGRUNTLED EAST GERMANS CONFINED THEIR RESISTANCE TACTICS TO THE SPREADING OF LEAFLETS. SHARP POLICE COUNTER MEASURES APPEARED TO HAVE QUASHED ANY TENDENCY OF HOT-HEADED WORKERS TO SPEAK OUT THEIR RESENTMENT IN FACTORY RALLIES. SOME 500 ARRESTS LAST WEEK DROVE THAT POINT HOME AND JUST ABOUT SILENCED THE COMPLAINERS.

K1145AES

A158

WITH BIG FOUR (150)

MOSCOW, FEB. 9 (AP)-PRAVDA INDICATED TODAY THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE OF AGREEMENT ON THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE AND IT BLAMED ACTIVITIES OF THE "RULING CIRCLES OF AUSTRIA." THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER ACCUSED BOTH THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT OF BLOCKING SETTLEMENT OF THE INDEPENDENCE TREATY QUESTION SO FAR. IT ALSO CHARGED THE AUSTRIAN PRESS NOW IS PREJUDICING THE FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS AT BERLIN BY PRINTING "CLEARLY INSPIRED, SLANDEROUS ARTICLES" ABOUT SOVIET POLICIES IN AUSTRIA.

(REPORTS FROM BERLIN SAID THE BIG FOUR PLANNED TO DISCUSS THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION POSSIBLY THURSDAY, BUT NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY. AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL ARRIVED IN BERLIN TODAY TO BE ON HAND FOR THE TALKS.)

PRAVDA SAID "THE AUSTRIAN PRESS, CLEARLY INSPIRED BY OFFICIAL CIRCLES, RECENTLY BEGAN A SLANDEROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SHOPS OF THE SOVIET PROPERTY ADMINISTRATION IN AUSTRIA, VIRTUALLY CALLING UPON THE POPULATION TO BOYCOTT THE GOODS WHICH ARE SOLD IN THESE SHOPS."

K139PES

A124

FIRST LEAD AIRMAN (A67)

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 9 (AP)-A CZECH AIR FORCE CORPORAL, WHOSE PLANE CRASH LANDED IN WEST GERMANY LAST WEEK CHOSE FREEDOM IN THE WEST TODAY WHILE HIS OFFICER PILOT WENT BACK TO HIS COMMUNIST HOMELAND.

CPL. GEORG JIRI SKORM, 22, ASKED FOR AND WAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM BY THE U.S. AUTHORITIES, AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID.

PILOT LT. FRANZ ZAWADILIK, 26, INSISTED ON GOING BACK AND HE WAS HANDED OVER TO CZECHS AT A SECRET BORDER RENDEZVOUS THIS AFTERNOON. THE TWO CZECHS WERE ABOARD A 14-YEAR-OLD TRAINING PLANE THAT PLUMBED DOWN IN A BAVARIAN FIELD NEAR DAYREUTH FRIDAY.

IN VIESBADEN, THE U.S. AIRFORCE SAID THE PLANE IS BEING DISMANTLED SO IT CAN BE SHIPPED BACK TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT WILL BE HAULED BY TRUCK TO THE CZECH BORDER ON THURSDAY, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICERS SAID SKORM MAY HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE BUT NO DEFINITE PLANS HAVE YET BEEN MADE.

(NO PICKUP)

ML1124AES

A31

(120)

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 9 (AP)-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE PRODUCING 25 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TANKS AND AMMUNITION MONTHLY FOR NATO FORCES, THE U. S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.

U. S. ARMY ORDNANCE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS TALLING OVER A BILLION DOLLARS WERE AWARDED IN 14 COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND THE NEAR EAST IN 1952-53, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

TO DATE, IT SAID, MORE THAN 300 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ORDNANCE ITEMS, THE BULK OF WHICH ARE TANKS AND AMMUNITION, HAVE BEEN DELIVERED. THE MONEY FOR THESE OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS (CONTRACTS AWARDED

NEGOTIATIONS AND STOPPED SUPPLYING WAR MATERIAL TO HO CHI-MINH'S
OUTSIDE OF THE U. S.) "IS PURCHASING SUPPLIES TO HELP EQUIP THE ARMIES
OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND IS ALSO PROVIDING EMPLOY-
MENT FOR WORKERS IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES," THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT
SAID.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 9 (AP)-MAYOR WALTER KOLB OF FRANKFURT LEAVES
TONIGHT FOR MUNICH, AND HENCE MAY BE UNABLE TO RECEIVE A
COMMISSION AS A "KENTUCKY COLONEL."

THE MAYOR'S SECRETARY SAID HE PLANNED TO BE OUT OF TOWN MOST OF
THE WEEK.

IF HE DOES THAT, HE MAY NOT MEET MR. AND MRS. JACK
JULETTE, OF FRANKFORT, KY., WHO PLAN TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW
WITH A KENTUCKY COLONEL'S COMMISSION, A GOLD KEY TO A WHISKY

WAREHOUSE, AND OFFICIAL GREETINGS FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF
FRANKFORT, KY.

THEY ARE WRAPPING UP THIS ERRAND WITH A VISIT TO THEIR SON,
S. SGT. DONALD C. HULETTE, STATIONED AT FRANKFURT'S RHEIN-MAIN AIR FORCE
BASE.

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A87

(NIGHT LEAD CZECH (200))

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 9 (AP)-TWO "JOURNALISTS FROM THE UNITED STATES,"
GEORGE AND HELGA LOHR, HAVE ASKED COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR
POLITICAL ASYLUM, THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID TODAY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE LOHRS DENOUNCED POLICIES OF THE U.S. GOVERN-
MENT AS FASCISTIC AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR CZECH CORRESPONDENTS IN
BRNO YESTERDAY AND CRITICIZED CZECH EXILES WHO WORKED IN THE WEST
AGAINST THE "PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES" OF EAST EUROPE.

THE TWO WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT FARMERS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE
POVERTY STRICKEN AND THAT EUROPEAN REFUGEES ARE USED ON THE FARMS AS
CHEAP LABOR. THE NEWSPAPER FAILED TO PROVIDE ANY SPECIFIC BACKGROUND ON
THE LOHRS.

--DASH--

POLICE CHIEF A.E. JANSEN OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF., SAID HIS DEPARTMENT
FILES SHOWED GEORGE LOHR WAS SAN DIEGO SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY
IN 1945-46 AND LATER WAS FOREIGN EDITOR OF THE PEOPLE'S DAILY WORLD IN
SAN FRANCISCO. HIS WIFE HELGA, ALSO KNOWN BY HER MAIDEN NAME OF HELGA
WEIGERT, WENT TO SAN FRANCISCO WITH HIM AS ORGANIZER FOR A FOOD, TOBACCO
AND AGRICULTURE WORKERS UNION AFTER SERVING AS UNION SECRETARY IN
SAN DIEGO.

ACCORDING TO THE POLICE RECORDS, LOHR WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY
IN MARCH, 1907, AND ONCE WAS A COMMUNIST CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN
NEW YORK. JANSEN SAID HIS TRUE NAME IS BELIEVED TO BE OHLWERTHER AND
HE WAS ALSO KNOWN AS ALEC MAYER.

SC1258AES

A29 (110)

MOSCOW, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, WHICH OFTEN HAS CHARGED
THE UNITED STATES WITH ATTEMPTING TO DOMINATE AFGHANISTAN THROUGH POINT
4 AID, IS ITSELF SENDING MONEY CREDITS AND EXPERTS FOR CONSTRUCTION
WORK IN THE WEST ASIAN NATION ON THE SOVIETS' SOUTHERN BORDER.

THE SOVIET PRESS ANNOUNCED THE GRANTING OF THE CREDITS BUT DID NOT
PUBLISH THE AMOUNTS. IT SAID THE MONEY WOULD BE USED FOR TWO GRAIN
ELEVATORS, A FLOUR MILL AND A MODERN BAKERY.

IT ADDED THE SOVIET UNION WOULD DELIVER THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND
MATERIAL AND PROVIDE ARCHITECTS, DESIGNERS, ENGINEERS AND CONSTRUCTION
SPECIALISTS FOR THE PROJECT.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE DEAL WERE CONDUCTED IN KABUL, THE AFGHAN
CAPITAL.

JT413AES

A59

HELSINKI, FINLAND, FEB. 9 (AP)-SIXTY-ONE FINNS HELD CAPTIVE IN THE
SOVIET UNION WERE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELAND TODAY. AMONG THEM IS
A WOMAN SCHOOL TEACHER WHO WAS LEFT BEHIND AT PETSAMO ON THE ARCTIC
COAST WHEN THE RUSSIANS OCCUPIED THE PORT DURING THE 1939-40 WAR.

ALTOGETHER THE SOVIET UNION HAD PROMISED TO RELEASE 62 FINNS TODAY.
THE FATE OF THE 62ND PATRIATE WAS NOT KNOWN. FINNISH AUTHORITIES
SAID HE MIGHT HAVE REFUSED TO RETURN.

THE AUTHORITIES POINTED OUT THAT SOME FINNS NOW IN THE SOVIET UNION
ARE ARMY DESERTERS OR CRIMINALS WANTED BY THE FINNISH POLICE OR MAY
HAVE OTHER REASONS FOR NOT WISHING TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND.

MK759PES

A151

(310)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, FEB. 9 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY AMERICA
WILL KEEP AIR BASES IN BRITAIN AS LONG AS THEY ARE NEEDED "IN THE
GENERAL INTEREST OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY."

HE TOLD A QUESTIONER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE BRITISH POLICY
OF REARMAMENT IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES HAS PLAYED
"A NOTICEABLE PART IN THE RELAXATION AND DIMINUTION" OF INTERNATIONAL
TENSION.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CHIEF POINTED OUT THIS POLICY WAS INITIATED
BY THE OLD LABOR GOVERNMENT OF CLEMENT ATTLEE AND SAID:

"I THINK THEY (THE LABORITES) DESERVE FULL CREDIT FOR THEIR ACTION
IN WHICH WE SUPPORTED THEM AND IT IS BEING CONTINUED SUBJECT TO THE
GENERAL TENDENCY OF EVENTS."

THE PRIME MINISTER POINTED OUT BRITAIN WILL CONTRIBUTE 17,500
POUNDS (\$49,000) THIS YEAR TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE U.S. AIR
FORCE BASES WITH THE REST OF THE MAINTENANCEICBST PAID ENTIRELY FROM
AMERICAN FUNDS.

BRITAIN'S DIRECT FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE
BASES AMOUNTED TO 22,500,000 POUNDS (63 MILLION DOLLARS) OUT OF AN
ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF 125 MILLION POUNDS (350 MILLION DOLLARS)
DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1951 TO 1955, HMM

ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF 125 MILLION POUNDS (350 MILLION DOLLARS)
DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1951 TO 1955, HE SAID.

LABORITE EMRYS HUGHES ASKED CHURCHILL IF HE FELT THE PRESENCE OF THE
AMERICAN AIR FORCE HERE MADE BRITAIN'S POSITION MORE DANGEROUS.

CHURCHILL REPLIED:

"IN THE SENSE THAT WE ARE IN THE FRONT LINE, THAT IS QUITE TRUE,
BUT THE GENERAL POLICY OF THE LATE GOVERNMENT IN REARMING IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE UNITED STATES AND IN MAKING STRONG DEFENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAS
RESULTED AND PLAYED A NOTICEABLE PART IN THE RELAXATION AND DIMINUTION
OF TENSION."

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY LEFT-WING LABORITE TOM DRIBERG ON
PRESENT DANGERS IN THE FAR EAST, CHURCHILL REPLIED:

"THESE MATTERS ARE BEING SERIOUSLY TOUCHED UPON AND EVEN DISCUSSED
AT THE (BIG FOUR) CONFERENCE NOW PROCEEDING IN BERLIN, AND POSSIBLY
THERE WILL BE A FURTHER CONFERENCE."

SOURCES AT WHITEHALL SAID THEY SAW NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE IN
CHURCHILL'S REFERENCE TO A FURTHER CONFERENCE. REPORTS FROM BERLIN
SAY THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF
LATER CONFERENCES, POSSIBLY INCLUDING RED CHINA ALONG WITH RUSSIA,
TO DISCUSS FAR EAST TENSIONS.

K115PES

(190)

LONDON, FEB. 9 (AP)-THIRTEEN LABOR PARTY MEMBERS INTRODUCED A MOTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT WELCOMING THE GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S PROPOSALS FOR SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

THE MOTION SAID THE GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HAD PROPOSED FREE ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT GERMANY COUPLED WITH RENUNCIATION BY WEST GERMANY OF PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

IT CALLED ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN BERLIN "IN PROPOSING A SETTLEMENT ON THESE LINES, CONFIRMED BY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FOUR POWERS NOT TO ENTER INTO ANY MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY."

AMONG THE SPONSORS ARE SYDNEY SILVERMAN, IAN MIKARDO AND MICHAEL FOOT--PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE BEVANITE FACTION OF THE LABOR PARTY.

THE BEVANITE GROUP OPPOSES THE INCLUSION OF A REARMED GERMANY IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE SETUP.

THE OFFICIAL LEADERSHIP OF THE LABOR PARTY, LED BY CLEMENT ATTLEE, BACKED THE EDC AND THE REARMAMENT OF GERMANY WHEN THE PARTY WAS IN POWER, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNS OF WAVERING NOW THROUGHOUT THE LABOR RANKS.

THE OFFICIAL LABOR PARTY LEADERS HAVE URGED A GO SLOW POLICY ON REARMING WESTERN GERMANY UNTIL AFTER AN ATTEMPT TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH RUSSIA.

ANEURIN BEVAN, LEADER OF THE LABOR LEFT WING, DID NOT SIGN THE MOTION.

IT WILL GET AN AIRING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

JM521PES

B38 (Q) (220)

LONDON, FEB. 9 (AP)-TWENTY OIL EXPERTS INCLUDING NINE AMERICANS LEFT BY AIR TONIGHT FOR IRAN TO SURVEY THE 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR OIL INSTALLATIONS PARALYZED FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS BY THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE.

THE INSPECTION IS PART OF A WESTERN PROGRAM TO GET THE STALLED IRANIAN INSTALLATIONS WORKING AGAIN. TALKS HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING HERE FOR WEEKS AMONG EIGHT OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR OIL COMPANIES, INCLUDING FIVE AMERICAN, ON A PLANNED INTERNATIONAL COMBINE TO OPERATE THE IRANIAN FIELDS AND MARKET THE OIL.

SINCE IRAN BOOTED OUT THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY (AIOC) IN 1951, IRAN'S BIG ABADAN PLANT HAS BEEN IDLE. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHT FIRMS NOW WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO ASSESS THE INVESTMENT NEEDED TO RESTORE PRODUCTION AND ESTABLISH HOW SOON OIL COULD FLOW AGAIN IF A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN IRAN AND BRITAIN IS REACHED.

P.T. COX, CHIEF GEOLOGIST OF AIOC, SAID THE SURVEY WILL TAKE A WEEK.

AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE INSPECTION TEAM ARE: D.I. MAXWELL AND J. CLARK OF STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY; F.C. FAHNESTOCK AND C.H. MOON OF SOCONY-VACUUM OIL CORP.; H.J. HAWLEY OF STANDARD OIL OF

CALIFORNIA; H. CASH AND H.B. PETERS OF THE TEXAS CORPORATION; L.J. LASHLEY AND G.W. KNIGHT OF THE GULF OIL CORP.

HERBERT HOOVER JR., SPECIAL OIL CONSULTANT TO THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, HAS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, PRESUMABLY TO REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS BY THE EIGHT OIL COMPANIES.

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(250)

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WENT BACK TO WORK TODAY AFTER A MONTH VACATION BUT MOST DEPUTIES' EYES AND EARS WERE TURNED TOWARD BERLIN RATHER THAN THEIR TASKS AT HOME.

FOR IT WAS AT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN THE GERMAN METROPOLIS THAT SOME ACTION MIGHT DEVELOP ON TWO PROBLEMS THAT INTEREST THE FRENCH MOST--THE INDOCHINA WAR AND THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY.

ALTHOUGH PARLIAMENTARY SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF SOME KIND OF SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA IS GROWING DAILY, THE DEPUTIES REALIZE THEY MUST FIND SOMEONE TO NEGOTIATE WITH BEFORE THEIR HOPES CAN BE REALIZED.

A RUSSIAN PROMISE AT BERLIN TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH, THE LEADER OF THE VIETMINH REBELS, WOULD WIN MANY FRIENDS IN THE ASSEMBLY.

THE TREATY SETTING UP THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY WILL COME UP FOR RATIFICATION SHORTLY AFTER THE BERLIN CONFERENCE ENDS. THE TIMETABLE HAS NOT YET BEEN SET, BUT THE TREATY IS GENERALLY EXPECTED TO COME TO A VOTE DURING MARCH.

SUPPORTERS AND OPPONENTS MEANWHILE ARE KEEPING UP ARDUOUS SPEAKING CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, EACH TRYING TO STIR UP SENTIMENT FOR HIS SIDE.

GASTON PAULEVSKI, A LEADER OF THE RIGHT WING DEPUTIES FAITHFUL TO GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, HOPED TO MAKE SOME POLITICAL CAPITAL OUT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY ISSUE AT A MEETING TOMORROW OF THE ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

HE PLANNED TO MOVE THAT THE COMMITTEE CENSURE FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, CHARGING BIDAULT IS GIVING THE IMPRESSION AT BERLIN THAT RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) BY THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT IS A CERTAINTY WHILE IN FACT THIS IS NOT SO. x79.32

WHILE WAITING FOR THE BERLIN CONFERENCE TO END, THE ASSEMBLY HAS A CHANCE TO CLEAN UP THE MILITARY AND NATIONAL EDUCATION BUDGETS.

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A136 (180)

OSLO, NORWAY, FEB. 9 (AP)-POLICE REPORTED TODAY 11 PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED THIS FAR IN A CONTINUING ROUNDUP OF SPY SUSPECTS IN THE OSLO AREA. NEWSPAPERS INDICATED THEY WERE SUSPECTED OF SELLING DEFENSE SECRETS TO THE SOVIETS.

THE ROUNDUP IS THE SECOND IN FOUR MONTHS IN THIS NATO NATION. FIVE FARMERS IN THE ARCTIC FINNMARK PROVINCE, NEAR NORWAY'S 130-MILE BORDER WITH THE SOVIET UNION, WERE ARRESTED LAST NOVEMBER ON SPY CHARGES.

THE ARRESTS WERE DISCLOSED YESTERDAY IN A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE WHICH DECLARED SECURITY POLICE FOR SOME TIME HAD SUSPECTED A "SMALL GROUP OF PERSONS IN THE OSLO AREA OF ILLEGAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE FOR A FOREIGN POWER."

POLICE INSPECTOR ASBJOERN BRYHN, IN CHARGE OF THE INVESTIGATION, TOLD NEWSMEN "WE EXPECT TO MAKE A NUMBER OF FURTHER ARRESTS." ALTHOUGH BRYHN DECLINED TO SAY FOR WHAT NATION THE ARRESTED MEN WERE SUSPECTED OF WORKING, NEWSPAPERS REPORTED ALL 11 WERE COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS.

BRYHN CONFIRMED REPORTS THE 11 INCLUDED ASBJOERN SUNDE, 43, AN UNDERGROUND FIGHTER AGAINST THE NAZI OCCUPATION DURING WORLD WAR II. SUNDE WAS A CARD-CARRYING MEMBER OF NORWAY'S SMALL COMMUNIST PARTY BEFORE THE WAR BUT APPARENTLY HAS NOT BEEN A PARTY MEMBER SINCE 1945.

KA1210PES

A146

ADANA, TURKEY, FEB. 9 (AP)--"TURKISH SKY"--THE COMBINED AMERICAN-TURKISH WAR GAMES--ENTERED ITS SECOND DAY TODAY WITH AN APPEAL BY THE TURKS FOR AMERICAN ASSISTANCE. FORCES OF TURKEY'S 2ND ARMY, LACKING RESERVES TO ASSIST IN ELIMINATING ENEMY PARACHUTE TROOPS, ASKED THE U.S. 6TH FLEET FOR ASSISTANCE. TWO REQUESTS FOR SIMULATED USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER. TESTING THE DEFENSES OF NATO'S FAR RIGHT FLANK ON TURKEY'S ASIATIC COAST IN THE ISKENDERUN AREA, NORTHEAST OF CYPRUS, THE COMBINED AMERICAN-TURKISH MANOUEVERS ARE AIMED AT COORDINATING CLOSE SUPPORT OF AMERICAN CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT WITH TURKISH FIELD OPERATIONS.

KA1250PES

A2KX (POWS & TRUCE)

NIGHT LEAD PRISONERS (290)

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10 (AP)--EIGHTY-EIGHT FORMER COMMUNIST SOLDIERS WERE ON THEIR WAY TO INDIA BY SHIP TODAY IN CUSTODY OF INDIAN TROOPS, A MOVE WHICH DREW THREATS OF REPRISAL FROM ANGRY SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS.

THE THREATS WERE NOT SPELLED OUT CLEARLY BUT HINTED SOUTH KOREA MIGHT WITHDRAW A PLEDGE OF SAFE MOVEMENT FOR THE NEARLY 5,000 INDIAN TROOPS STILL IN KOREA WHO ARE REQUIRED TO LEAVE BY FEB. 21.

THE 88 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS HAD REFUSED TO RETURN TO COMMUNISM AND ASKED TO BE SENT TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES. SOUTH KOREA CHARGED THAT THEIR REMOVAL TO INDIA VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE.

SOUTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, PYUN YUNG TAI, SAID IN A FORMAL STATEMENT THE INDIAN ACTION AMOUNTED TO "UTTER DISREGARD FOR THIS GOVERNMENT." HE THREATENED TO TAKE "NECESSARY MEASURES."

PYUN SAID THE PRISONERS WANTED TO GO TO NEUTRAL NATIONS OTHER THAN INDIA. HE CALLED ON INDIA TO GIVE ASSURANCES TO THE U.N. COMMAND THAT THE PRISONERS WOULD NOT BE PRESSURED INTO GOING BACK TO COMMUNISM.

THE 88 AND NEARLY 1,500 INDIAN TROOPS LEFT KOREA BY SHIP YESTERDAY AFTER BEING UNDER HEAVY GUARD OF U.S. TROOPS AND SOUTH KOREAN POLICE ON THE TRAIN TRIP DOWN TO THE PORT OF INCHON FROM THE KOREAN NEUTRAL ZONE.

ONLY 17 OF THE MORE THAN 22,000 DISPUTED WAR PRISONERS REMAIN IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF MURDERING FELLOW PRISONERS WHO ASKED REPATRIATION TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE. THE REDS HAVE DEMANDED THAT THEY BE TRIED BUT THE U.N. COMMAND HAS SAID INDIA HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO RETURN THEM BACK. A HIGHLY PLACED SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID HE HAD RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT THE 17 WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE U. N. COMMAND BEFORE FEB. 21.

HU314PCS

A3KX

NIGHT LEAD TRUCE (300)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10 (AP)--THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND YESTERDAY ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF VIOLATING THE KOREAN ARMISTICE BY SECRETLY MOVING COMBAT PLANES INTO NINE NORTH KOREAN AIR BASES.

THE COMMAND CHARGED THE REDS SLIPPED THE PLANES IN BY BY-PASSING THREE PORTS OF ENTRY SPECIFIED IN THE ARMISTICE, THUS AVOIDING THE EYES OF INSPECTION TEAMS.

ALLIED OFFICIALS HAVE CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS WITH AN ILLEGAL MILITARY BUILDUP BEFORE, BUT THE COMMAND ACTION MADE IT OFFICIAL.

A FULL INVESTIGATION BY MOBILE INSPECTION TEAMS, STARTING WITHIN 48 HOURS, WAS REQUESTED IN A LETTER SENT THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND BY MAJ. GEN. J. K. LACEY, SENIOR ALLIED MEMBER OF THE JOINT MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

LACEY CHARGED THAT COMBAT MATERIAL OTHER THAN PLANES ALSO WAS ILLEGALLY BROUGHT IN BY TRUCK AND TRAIN.

HE LISTED THE BUILT-UP AIR BASES AS SINUIJU AND UIJU ALONG NORTH

KOREA'S NORTHWESTERN BORDER WITH MANCHRIA; TAECHON AND SUNAN ON THE MAIN ROUTES TO THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL CITY OF PYONGYANG; TWO IN THE PYONGYANG AREA; AND SAAMCHAM, PYONG-NI AND VONSAN ON THE EAST COAST. LACEY SAID THE REDS AVOIDED THE AUTHORIZED ENTRY PORTS OF SINUIJU, CHONGJIN AND MANPOJIN AND SLIPPED CARGOES THROUGH OTHER POINTS NEARBY. THE ARMISTICE PERMITS REPLACEMENTS AND REPAIRS BUT NO BUILD-UPS. LACEY SAID THE COMMUNIST ACTIONS VIOLATED ARTICLE 13-D OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHICH PROHIBITS "THE INTRODUCTION INTO KOREA OF REINFORCING COMBAT AIRCRAFT, ARMORED VEHICLES, WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION." LACEY'S LETTER ASKED THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND TO AGREE FOR INSPECTION TEAMS TO REMAIN IN THE AREA OF THE REPORTED ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS FOR AT LEAST A MONTH.

HU320PCS

A53KX

(180)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10 (AP)--THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY "THE AMERICAN SIDE KNOWS QUITE WELL THAT THIS SIDE WILL NEVER RETRACT" A CHARGE OF PERFDY AS A CONDITION OF RESUMING TALKS ON A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

U. S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN WALKED OUT OF THE PRELIMINARY TALKS AT PANMUNJOM DEC. 12 AFTER THE RED NEGOTIATORS FLUNG THE CHARGE AT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND SAID HE WOULD NOT RETURN UNTIL THE CHARGE WAS RETRACTED.

THE REDS HAD ASSERTED THAT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT CONNIVED WITH SOUTH KOREA OFFICIALS IN SETTING FREE 27,000 KOREAN WAR PRISONERS LAST JUNE.

"RECENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE U.S. AUTHORITIES STILL HAVE NO DESIRE TO RESUME THE DISCUSSIONS," TODAY'S BROADCAST SAID.

"THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT SHOWED ITS OBSTINACY ON THE 8TH BY STATING THAT THE RESUMPTION OF THE DISCUSSIONS DEPENDS ON WHETHER THIS SIDE AGREES TO DEAN'S RIDICULOUS CONDITION, NAMELY TO RETRACT THE CHARGE AGAINST THE AMERICANSIDE FOR PERFDIOUSLY CONNIVING WITH SYNGMAN RHEE (PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA) IN 'RELEASING' THE PRISONERS. THE AMERICAN SIDE KNOWS QUITE WELL THAT THIS SIDE WILL NEVER RETRACT THE SAID CHARGE.

"THE REPETITION OF THIS CONDITION BY THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATES THAT THE AMERICAN SIDE STILL HAS NO DESIRE FOR RESUMING THE DISCUSSIONS."

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10 (AP)--BRIG. GEN. FREDERIC L. HAYDEN, 53, OF FORT SCRIVENS, GA., AND MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., TODAY WAS NAMED CHIEF OF THE KOREA CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND IN CHARGE OF CIVILIAN RELIEF AND REHABILITATION.

PRIOR TO COMING TO THE FAR EAST, HAYDEN HEADED THE EASTERN ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND WITH HEADQUARTERS AT NEWBURGH, N.Y.

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A89FX

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10 (AP)--GEN. O. P. WEYLAND, COMMANDER OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES, IS IN INDOCHINA CONFERRING WITH AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISERS THERE ON THE MILITARY SITUATION, HIS TOKYO OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

WEYLAND LEFT TOKYO SUNDAY. HE FLEW TO SAIGON ON THE INVITATION OF MAJ. GEN. THOMAS J. TRAPNELL, CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP IN INDOCHINA.

U.S. AIR FORCE C119S ARE BEING USED BY FRENCH CREWS TO SUPPLY FRENCH TROOPS BATTLING THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCES.

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SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF SAID YESTERDAY COMMUNIST AGENTS WERE INFILTRATING FROM THE NORTH, BRINGING IN RADIO SETS, RUSSIAN-MADE PISTOLS, GOLD AND NARCOTICS. CHIEF LEE SUNG JOO SAID THE COMMUNISTS APPEARED TO HAVE SWITCHED EMPHASIS SINCE THE ARMISTICE FROM AIDING GUERRILLAS TO UNDERGROUND ESPIONAGE.

LEE SAID SEVERAL DOZEN NORTH KOREAN AGENTS, INCLUDING WOMEN, HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. POLICE HAVE SEIZED THREE RADIO SETS, SEVEN RUSSIAN-MADE PISTOLS AND KOREAN CURRENCY EQUAL TO \$70,000.
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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY SAID NORTH KOREA HAD BEGUN REGISTRATION OF DISPLACED CIVILIANS WHO WANT TO GO HOME, INCLUDING BOTH SOUTH KOREANS AND FOREIGNERS.

THE BROADCAST, QUOTING A PYONGYANG NEWS DISPATCH, WAS HEARD IN TOKYO. IT SAID MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO REPATRIATE THE CIVILIANS IN ACCORD WITH THE ARMISTICE.

"IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE ARE VERY FEW, IF ANY, CIVILIANS OF THE AMERICAN SIDE" IN NORTH KOREA, THE BROADCAST SAID. BUT IT INSISTED THERE WERE LARGE NUMBERS OF NORTH KOREAN NATIONALS IN SOUTH KOREA BECAUSE OF "THE MASS EXODUS" AND "CONSTANT INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING DURING THE WAR."

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 9 (AP)-PREMIER CHEN CHENG OF NATIONALIST CHINA PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE FREE WORLD HAND THE COMMUNIST BLOC THIS ULTIMATUM--LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS AND COME TO TERMS OR FACE ATOMIC ANNIHILATION.

HE PREDICTED THE COMMUNISTS WOULD COMPLY. TWO OR THREE YEARS FROM NOW, CHEN SAID IN A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN (PARLIAMENT), THE FREE WORLD MIGHT NOT ENJOY ITS PRESENT SUPERIOR STRENGTH AND WAR THEN WOULD BE INEVITABLE.
JL353APS

A66FX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 9 (AP)-VICE ADM. ALFRED M. PRIDE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 7TH FLEET WHICH PATROLS WATERS BETWEEN THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND AND THE RED MAINLAND, DISCUSSED DEFENSE PROBLEMS WITH TOP MILITARY LEADERS HERE TODAY.

THE ADMIRAL CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK AT DINNER.
JL356APS NM

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HONG KONG, FEB 9 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE ISSUED A MAP LISTING THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG AS A PART OF CHINA. THE MAP WAS PUT OUT LAST AUGUST BUT THE REVISED BORDER WAS NOTICED ONLY RECENTLY BY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST NEWS AGENCY, CENTRAL NEWS.

A COMMUNIST ATLAS IN WHICH THE MAP WAS PUBLISHED SAID: "AFTER THE VICTORY OVER JAPAN, ALL FOREIGN-LEASED TERRITORIES IN CHINA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF KOWLOON (MAINLAND PORTION OF HONG KONG) HAVE BEEN RESUMED (SIC). BOTH HONG KONG AND KOWLOON ARE TERRITORIES LOST TO US AS A RESULT OF UNEQUAL TREATIES AND ARE STILL OCCUPIED BY BRITISH IMPERIALISTS AS A POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY BASE FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST THE FAR EAST."
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SINGAPORE, FEB. 9 (AP)-BRITISH WARSHIPS SAILED TODAY FOR A DESTINATION IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA TO RENDEZVOUS WITH AMERICAN AND FRENCH VESSELS FOR THE ALLIES' FIRST BIG NAVAL GAMES IN THE AREA SINCE BEFORE THE WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC.

EXERCISE SONATA, INVOLVING MERCHANT SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT IS INTENDED TO TRAIN THE THREE ALLIED NAVIES IN SUBMARINE ATTACK, HUNTING AND DETECTION IN THE WATERS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

AS A RESULT OF THE 10-DAY EXERCISES THE THREE NAVIES HOPE TO DEVISE METHODS TO KEEP OPEN TRADE ROUTES IN CASE OF WAR AND ALSO TO PERFECT GENERAL STAFF COORDINATION.

THE THREE-NATION FORCES TAKING PART WILL BE CONTROLLED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMANDERS--VICE ADM. SIR CHARLES LAMB, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BRITISH FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES AT SINGAPORE, REAR ADM. RICHARD CRUZON, COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES AT MANILA, AND VICE ADM. P.M.J.R. AUBOYNEAU, COMMANDER OF FRENCH NAVAL FORCES INDOCHINA AT SAIGON. BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES TAKING PART WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF C-IN-C FAR EAST AIR FORCE, AIR MARSHAL SIR CLIFFORD SANDERSON.
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SINGAPORE, FEB. 9 (AP)-GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS SENT HIS "PERSONAL AMBASSADOR" TO MALAYA, REPORTEDLY TO WIN BACK TO HIS CHINESE CAUSE ABOUT 100 OVERSEAS CHINESE MILLIONAIRES BELIEVED TO BE PRO-COMMUNIST.

THE ENVOY, GEN. LEE LEONG YONG, WAS THE LAST NATIONALIST GOVERNOR OF THE MILLIONAIRES' NATIVE PROVINCE OF FUKIEN. HE HAS BEEN IN MALAYA MORE THAN A MONTH, TALKING TO HIGH CHINESE IN PENANG, IPOH, KUALA LUMPUR AND SINGAPORE.

THE GENERAL IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO TAIPEH NEXT WEEK. BRITISH CIRCLES HAVE OFTEN CRITICIZED "FENCE-SITTING" CHINESE WHO REFUSE TO JOIN OPENLY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST MALAYA'S COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.
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AMS BUDGET (700)

PRECEDE SAIGON DAY INDOCHINA
BY MAX CLOS

LUANG PRABANG, LAOS, FEB. 9 (AP)-SPEARHEADS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS ADVANCED TO WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF LUANG PRABANG TODAY. THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS DUG IN DEEPER TO MEET ANY ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL.

THE BULK OF VIETMINH'S CRACK DIVISION, 300, SLICING ACROSS LAOS TOWARD THE THAILAND BORDER, WAS REPORTED ABOUT 30 MILES AWAY. NO DIRECT ATTACK ON THE CITY WAS FORESEEN FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

SOME MILITARY LEADERS EXPRESSED BELIEF THE VIETMINH MAY NOT ATTACK LUANG PRABANG, DESPITE THE MENACING ADVANCE OF THE LAST WEEK. THEY VIEW THE REBEL CAMPAIGN AS HAVING MORE OF A POLITICAL THAN A MILITARY PURPOSE. THE REBELS ADVANCED TOWARD THE ROYAL CAPITAL LAST MAY, ONLY TO PULL AWAY WITHOUT ATTACKING.

THESE MILITARY MEN BELIEVE THE VIETMINH HAS NO CHANCE OF TAKING LUANG PRABANG WITH THE ESTIMATED 12,000 MEN COMMITTED TO THE OFFENSIVE. THEY SAID THE REBELS MAY HAVE TWO OTHER OBJECTIVES:

1. MAKE THE FRENCH PULL BACK THE FORCES WITH WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN OPERATING FOR TWO MONTHS IN THE HOU AND SUONG RIVER VALLEY APPROACHES TO LUANG PRABANG.

2. ESTABLISH CLOSER CONTACT FOR THE REBELS BETWEEN THE RED CHINESE FRONTIER TO THE NORTH AND BURMA AND THAILAND TO THE SOUTH AND WEST.

(IN WASHINGTON, U.S. OFFICIALS WERE KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON THE DEVELOPING INDOCHINESE SITUATION. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON SAID HE STILL THOUGHT A MILITARY VICTORY RATHER THAN NEGOTIATED PEACE IN INDOCHINA "WOULD BE PERHAPS BOTH POSSIBLE AND PROBABLE." WILSON TOLD NEWSMEN HE DID NOT THINK IT NECESSARY TO GIVE THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA "AID AT ANY HIGHER LEVEL" AT PRESENT. HE SAID INDOCHINA IS NOT PROPER PLACE TO USE TACTICAL ATOMIC WEAPONS.

FRENCH UNION TROOPS HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT FOR TWO DAYS WITH VIETMINH GUERRILLAS PREPARING THE ROAD FOR REGULAR UNITS AND STRENGTHENING THEIR SUPPLY CONNECTIONS. THE BULK OF DIVISIO 308 IS ADVANCING ON LUANG PRABANG ALONG THE HOU VALLEY AND FRENCH PLANES HAVE NOTED MANY REBEL RAFTS DESCENDING THAT RIVER.

UNION TROOPS PULLING BACK TOWARD LUANG PRABANG ARE LEAVING A SCORCHED EARTH BEHIND THEM. THEY HAVE EVACUATED VILLAGES IN THE PATH OF THE REBEL ADVANCE AND BURNED THEM ALONG WITH THEIR STOCKS OF RICE IN AN EFFORT TO CRIPPLE VIETMINH SUPPLY. THE REBELS DEPEND LARGELY ON THOUSANDS OF PACK-CARRYING COOLIES STRUNG OUT IN A THIN LINE OVER JUNGLE PATHS TO THE NORTHEAST.

AMONG TOWNS WHICH FRENCH SOURCES SAY HAVE BEEN ABANDONED IS PAK SENG, IMPORTANT POST ON THE SUONG RIVER 37 MILES NORTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG.

A179 IN LUANG PRABANG, LAOS' AGING AND AILING KING SISAVANG VONG STUCK TO HIS POST IN HIS GOLDEN-ROOFED PALACE, PROMISING TO DEFEND HIS ROYAL SEAT "TO THE END." HE CALLED ON THE CITY'S RESIDENTS TO "WORK IN ORDER AND DISCIPLINE AND IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE ARMY."

HIS SON, PRINCE SAVANG, SAID THE IDEA OF LOSING LUANG PRABANG "HAS NEVER OCCURRED TO US." HE DECLARED THAT IN DEFENDING LUANG PRABANG, FRENCH UNION FORCES WERE PROTECTING "THE GATEWAY TO THAILAND, BURMA, AND ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA."

THE PRINCE ENDORSED THE SCORCHED EARTH POLICY AS A PATRIOTIC NECESSITY, SAYING: "WE PREFER TO BURN OUR VILLAGES OURSELVES IN ORDER TO STARVE THE VIETMINH WHO ARE OUR MORTAL ENEMY."

A FRENCH COLONEL COMMANDING LUANG PRABANG DEFENSES SUMMED UP HIS CONFIDENCE:

"MY DEFENSES ARE NOW PREPARED. I AM READY TO RECEIVE THEM (VIETMINH) IF THEY COME."

SHELTERS WERE DUG IN THE GROUNDS OF THE ROYAL PALACE AS HAVENS FROM POSSIBLE REBEL MORTAR FIRE. GOVERNMENT WORKERS WERE ENLISTED IN THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND FIREFIGHTING SERVICE. THE SOUNDING OF GONGS IN THE SACRED PAGODAS WILL ALERT THE POPULATION IF THE REBELS ATTACK. ASIDE FROM THESE PREPARATIONS, RESIDENTS OF LUANG PRABANG HAVE BEEN GOING ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS NORMALLY.

THE CIVILIAN POPULATION EVACUATED BETWEEN THE ROYAL CITY AND THE MAIN REBEL COLUMNS WAS BEING MOVED SOUTHWARD. PREPARATIONS WERE REPORTED AT VIENTIANE, LAOS' ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL 130 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF LUANG PRABANG, TO RECEIVE 10,000 REFUGEES.

MORE THAN 500 MILES AWAY IN SOUTHEASTERN INDOCHINA, THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THEY HAD PULLED OUT OF THE VILLAGE OF KONTUM INTO THE STRONG-POINT OF PLEIKU, 60 MILES FARTHER SOUTH. THIS IS ONE OF SEVERAL SECTORS IN SPRAWLING INDOCHINA WHERE VIETMINH HAS STAGED RECURRING OFFENSIVES DURING THE WEEK, APPARENTLY SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE ATTEMPT TO SLICE ACROSS LAOS TOWARD THAILAND.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THEIR TROOPS WERE CONTINUING MOP UP OPERATIONS IN THREE VILLAGES IN THE NAM DINH SECTOR 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI IN THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA BASTION. FRENCH UNION TROOPS FORCED THEIR WAY IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING INTO TWO OF THE VILLAGES, WHILE FIGHTING AGAINST REBELS STRONGLY ENTRENCHED IN THE THIRD VILLAGE CONTINUED. THE FRENCH ESTIMATED REBEL CASUALTIES AT 215 KILLED AND 119 CAPTURED.

GEN. OTTO P. WEYLAND, U.S. AIR FORCE COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, WAS AWAITED IN HANOI TO CHECK ON USE BEING MADE OF AMERICAN-SUPPLIED EQUIP-

MENT IN FIGHTING THE RED REBELS AND LEARN WHAT MORE THE FRENCH UNION FORCES NEED. SIR CHARLES LOEWEN, BRITISH AIR COMMANDER IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, REACHED HANOI TODAY.

RENE PLEVEN, FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER AND FORMER PREMIER, ARRIVED IN SAIGON FROM PARIS. HIS ONLY COMMENT WAS THAT HE HAD "COME TO CONFER WITH THE MILITARY LEADERS ON QUESTIONS WHICH COULD LEAD TO RAPID SOLUTIONS."

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PMS BUDGET (500)

INDOCHINA (SUBS FOR LUANG PRABANG)

BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 9 (AP)-FRENCH AND LAOTIAN DEFENDERS OF LUANG PRABANG BRACED TODAY FOR AN "IMMINENT" ATTACK FROM THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. THE REBEL INVADERS WERE REPORTED WITHIN 25 MILES OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL ON THE BANKS OF THE MEKONG RIVER.

FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES HERE SAID SMALL ADVANCE UNITS OF THE VIETMINH HAD PROBED TO WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF THE ROYAL SEAT, BUT THE MAIN REBEL BODY WAS STILL SEVERAL DAYS' MARCH AWAY.

LAOS' RHEUMATIC OLD KING SISAVANG VONG VOWED ONCE MORE THE CITY OF 142,000 WOULD BE DEFENDED "UNTIL THE END." HE MADE THE SAME PLEDGE LAST SPRING WHEN THE VIETMINH INVADED TO WITHIN 12 MILES OF LUANG PRABANG, THEN WITHDREW WITHOUT A MAJOR BATTLE.

THIS TIME THERE WAS EVERY INDICATION THE FIGHT WOULD BE JOINED. THE FRENCH SAID THEY HAD COMPLETED THEIR MAJOR DEFENSES AGAINST THE ONSLAUGHT.

THE VIETMINH INVADED LAOS FROM THE NORTH EARLY LAST WEEK, SENDING AT LEAST A DIVISION THROUGH THE JUNGLES AND DOWN THE VALLEYS OF THE HOU AND SUONG RIVERS TOWARD THE CAPITAL.

AS THE REBELS ADVANCED THE FRENCH AND LAOTIAN FORCES AND MANY CIVILIANS WITHDREW UNDER THE COVER OF INTENSIVE FRENCH AIR BOMBARDMENT, LEAVING RICE STOCKS BURNING BEHIND THEM IN AN EFFORT TO DESTROY FOOD THE RED FIGHTERS NEED.

THOUGH THE VIETMINH WERE REPORTED OFFICIALLY WITHIN 25 MILES OF LUANG PRABANG, IT WAS POSSIBLE THEIR ADVANCE TROOPS WERE CLOSER.

OFFICIALS SAID YESTERDAY THE INVADERS HAD BEEN STOPPED, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, AS THEY TRIED TO FORCE A CROSSING OF THE SUONG IN THE AREA OF PAK SENG, 37 MILES NORTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG AND STRATEGICALLY LOCATED AT THE JUNCTURE OF THE SUONG AND THE SENG RIVERS.

TODAY MILITARY AUTHORITIES SAID IT APPEARED LIKELY THE FRENCH-LAOTIAN FORCES HAD ABANDONED PAK SENG, THOUGH THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS. THAT POINT IS A KEY TO THE SUONG, WHICH EMPTIES INTO THE MEKONG A FEW MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG.

IN LUANG PRABANG ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN WERE ORDERED TO DIG SHELTERS AGAINST MORTAR FIRE AND BUILD DEFENSE WORKS. GOVERNMENT WORKERS WERE ENLISTED FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND FIREFIGHTING WORK. THE BEATING OF GONGS IN THE SACRED PAGODAS WAS TO BE THE SIGNAL FOR THE DANGER ALERT.

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THE KING'S SON, PRINCE SAVANG, IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT DECLARED THE FALL OF LUANG PRABANG TO THE COMMUNIST-LED FORCES "WOULD NOT ONLY BE A NATIONAL CATASTROPHE BUT WOULD HAVE ENORMOUS REPERCUSSIONS ON WORLD OPINION."

"IN DEFENDING LUANG PRABANG," HE ADDED, "WE ARE PROTECTING THE GATEWAY TO THAILAND, BURMA AND ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA."

MEANWHILE MOST OF THE CITY'S INHABITANTS REMAINED CALM AND WENT ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS AS USUAL.

BOTH LUANG PRABANG AND LAOS' ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL, VIENTIANE, 130 MILES TO THE SOUTH, PREPARED FOR AN INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM THE FIGHTING ZONES. ALREADY 300 WERE CAMPING ALONGSIDE THE MEKONG AT THE ROYAL SEAT.

IN SAIGON, MEANWHILE, FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN ARRIVED FROM PARIS AND SAID CRYPTICALLY: "I'VE COME TO CONFER WITH THE MILITARY LEADERS ON QUESTIONS WHICH COULD LEAD TO RAPID SOLUTIONS."

MANY OBSERVERS HAVE SPECULATED THAT THE VIETMINH INVASION OF LAOS IS DESIGNED TO SECURE THE REBELS AS MUCH TERRITORY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE SPRING RAINS TO BOLSTER THE RED HIGH COMMAND IN ANY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH MAY DEVELOP.

FRENCH LEADERS TAKE THE POSITION THAT THE KEY PRIZES IN THE INDOCHINA WAR ARE STILL THE RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI AND, IN THE SOUTH, THE AREA AROUND SAIGON. THESE ARE THE COUNTRY'S TWO BIG RICE-PRODUCING AREAS, AND THE FRENCH SO FAR HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP CONTROL OF BOTH OF THEM.

BUT THE FRENCH CONCEDE THAT VIETMINH CAPTURE OF LAOS WOULD BE A MAJOR POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL VICTORY FOR THE REBELS.

THERE WAS HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING TODAY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN SECTOR OF THE RED RIVER DELTA AS FRENCH UNION FORCES STRUGGLED TO CLEAR THE VIETMINH FROM THREE VILLAGES.

WITH TANKS AND ARMORED CARS SPEARHEADING THE ATTACK, THE FRENCH OCCUPIED TWO OF THE VILLAGES AND SURGED ON AGAINST REBEL ENTRENCHMENTS AT THE THIRD. FRENCH WARPLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED THE VIETMINH AND FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ESTIMATED THE REBEL CASUALTIES AT 215 KILLED AND 119 CAPTURED. FRENCH LOSSES WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

THE FRENCH REPORTED A DOZEN VIETMINH KILLED OR CAPTURED IN THE NAM DINH SECTOR 55 833' 975E23' 5 91 E-98, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THE LOSS OF A THINLY MANNED FRENCH-VIETNAMESE POST BELOW P

NAM DINH SECTOR 55 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THE LOSS OF A THINLY MANNED FRENCH-VIETNAMESE POST BELOW PHULY, ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.

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B53 (Q) (240)

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB. 9 (AP)-MALAYAN OFFICIALS GENERALLY WERE INCLINED TODAY TO DOUBT A NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT THE MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAS MOVED ITS HEADQUARTERS TO NEARBY INDONESIA.

THE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED FIRST IN THE SINGAPORE STANDARD. OFFICIALS HERE IN THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA CAPITAL TERMED THE REPORT "PURE SPECULATION" AND EXPRESSED DOUBT ANY ANTI-COMMUNIST SOURCE IN THE COUNTRY WOULD KNOW OF SUCH A MOVE HAD IT OCCURRED.

THE STANDARD SAID THE COMMUNIST LEADERS WOULD CONTINUE TO DIRECT THEIR GUERRILLA WAR AGAINST THE BRITISH FROM THE NEW HEADQUARTERS IN THE ISLAND REPUBLIC TO THE WEST AND SOUTH OF THE MALAYAN PENINSULA. THE STRAIT OF MALACCA--ONLY 30 MILES WIDE AT ITS NARROWEST POINT--SEPARATES SOUTHERN MALAYA FROM THE BIG MOUNTAINOUS JUNGLED INDONESIAN ISLAND OF SUMATRA.

THE STANDARD REPORT SAID PRESSURE BY SECURITY FORCES IS KEEPING THE RED GUERRILLAS ON THE RUN.

"FEAR OF TOTAL DESTRUCTION MADE THE COMMUNIST BOSSES SWITCH THEIR BASE TO INDONESIA," THE REPORT ADDED.

"WHEREAS IN MALAYA THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TO GO UNDERGROUND, THEY CAN MOVE ABOUT MORE FREELY IN INDONESIA WHERE THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE NOT DIRECTLY INTERFERED WITH BY THE GOVERNMENT THERE.

"FURTHERMORE THERE IS THE CHINESE COMMUNIST EMBASSY IN INDONESIA TO DIRECT THE REDS.

"RED DOCUMENTS SEIZED IN THE FEDERATION FROM TIME TO TIME DISCLOSE COMMUNIST FAILURE TO ESTABLISH A REALLY STRONG BASE IN THE MALAYAN JUNGLES."

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DACCA, EAST PAKISTAN, FEB. 9 (AP)-PAKISTAN PREMIER MOHAMMED ALLI CALLED ON INDIA'S PREMIER NEHRU TODAY TO REPUDIATE THE KASHMIR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY'S DECISION LAST WEEK FAVORING UNION WITH INDIA.

HE CALLED IT A UNILATERAL DECISION BY AN ILLEGALLY CONSTITUTED BODY WHICH, HE SAID, WAS NOT FAIRLY OR IMPARTIALLY ELECTED.

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SPEAKING AT A PUBLIC MEETING, HE SAID THE DECISION WAS A VIOLATION OF THE DELHI AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN AND AN INSULT TO THE UNITED NATIONS AS A WHOLE.

THE DISPUTED STATE IN THE HIMALAYAS IS SPLIT PRESENTLY ON A U.N.-DRAWN TRUCE LINE, WITH PAKISTAN IN OCCUPATION OF ONE PART AND INDIA IN CONTROL IN ANOTHER, INCLUDING THE AREA WHERE THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MADE ITS DECISION.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA-WILSON

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB 9 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON REITERATED TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS NOT SENDING COMBAT TROOPS TO INDOCHINA, BUT SEN. STENNIS (D-MISS) DECLARED IN THE SENATE "WE ARE RIDING HARD ON THE ROAD THAT WILL LEAD TO DIRECT INTERVENTION" IN THE WAR THERE.

STENNIS CRITICIZED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION FOR DECIDING TO SEND ABOUT 200 AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS TO INDOCHINA WITHOUT CONSULTING THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER.

HE SAID THERE ARE PLENTY OF FRENCH MECHANICS CAPABLE OF SERVICING THE AIRCRAFT THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE AVAILABLE TO FRANCE TO FIGHT THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCES. HE INSISTED THAT THE AMERICANS BE BROUGHT BACK "AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE".

THOSE WHO APPROVE OF SENDING AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS TO THE ASIAN BATTLEGROUND, STENNIS SAID, ALSO OUGHT TO ADVOCATE A BIGGER ARMY, MORE TAXES AND EXTENSION OF THE DRAFT "SO WE WILL HAVE THE POWER TO CARRY THROUGH ON A POLICY WHICH WE ARE MAKING INCH BY INCH".

WILSON, DISCUSSING THE INDOCHINESE SITUATION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, PREDICTED THAT THE FRENCH AND LOYAL NATIVE FORCES PROBABLY WOULD WIN A MILITARY VICTORY UNLESS THERE IS INTERVENTION BY THE RED CHINESE OR A SIMILAR CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

LATER HE PREPARED A STATEMENT FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION, SAYING IN PART, "THE EQUIPMENT WHICH WE HAVE SENT TO INDOCHINA IS HIGHLY TECHNICAL SO WE ARE SENDING TECHNICIANS AS A TEMPORARY TRAINING FORCE." "WE ARE SENDING PLANES BUT NO PILOTS. WE ARE NOT SENDING COMBAT TROOPS."

WILSON TOLD THE NEWSMEN THE WAR AGAINST THE REDS "IS GOING FULLY AS WELL AS WE AND THE FRENCH EXPECTED TO AT THIS STAGE." HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NO REASON TO THINK INDOCHINA WOULD BECOME ANOTHER KOREA.

NEWSMEN INTERPRETED HIS REMARKS AS MEANING THAT HE SAW NO NEED FOR SENDING EXTENSIVE AMERICAN FORCES AGAINST THE VIETMINHESE, AS WAS DONE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

NOTING THAT WILSON HAD SAID THE AMERICAN TECHNICIANS WOULD BE BROUGHT BACK FROM INDOCHINA BY JUNE 12, STENNIS ASSERTED THIS INDICATED "A RETREAT FROM THE PLAN" AND "AN ADMISSION THAT THE SITUATION IS FRAUGHT WITH POSSIBILITIES OF GREAT DANGER".

SEN. FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, SAID THIS COUNTRY SHOULD NOT PUT "SOLDIERS FOR FIGHTING PURPOSES" INTO INDOCHINA BUT THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO SENDING IN THE TECHNICIANS. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THEY WOULD NOT BE IN THE WAR ZONE.

LATE DISPATCHES FROM INDOCHINA REPORTED THE VIETMINH FORCES WITHIN 25 MILES OF LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS, IN A FRESH DRIVE. FRENCH AND LAOTIAN FORCES WERE WITHDRAWING UNDER THE COVER OF HEAVY AIR BOMBARDMENT, LEAVING RICE STOCKS BURNING BEHIND THEM. THE FRENCH SAID THEY HAD COMPLETED THEIR MAJOR DEFENSES IN FRONT OF THE CAPITAL. ANSWERING A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, WILSON SAID:

1. HE THOUGHT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO GIVE THE FRENCH AMERICAN

AID "AT ANY HIGHER LEVEL" AT THIS TIME.
2. THERE IS NO INTENTION AT THIS TIME OF SENDING ANY AMERICAN PILOTS TO HELP THE FRENCH AIR FORCE.
3. HE WOULD NOT ADVOCATE THE USE OF AMERICAN ATOMIC WEAPONS, SUCH AS THE 280 MILLIMETER CANNON OR TACTICAL BOMBS, IN INDOCHINA BECAUSE HE DOESN'T THINK "THAT IS THE KIND OF A PLACE TO USE THEM AND THE PEOPLE THERE DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THEM."
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4. LT. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC, MAY BE SENT TO INDOCHINA TO HEAD THE U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP THERE, ALTHOUGH THE MOVE HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED ON FINALLY. O'DANIEL IS IN WASHINGTON, HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM AN INSPECTION TRIP TO INDOCHINA.

5. NO PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO INCREASE FOOD SUPPLIES FOR THE INDOCHINESE DEFENDERS, SINCE THEY HAVE RETAINED CONTROL OF THE RICE FIELDS.

AFTER COMMENTING ON THE PROBABILITY OF MILITARY VICTORY IN INDOCHINA, WILSON QUALIFIED HIS REMARKS BY SAYING THAT OF COURSE IT "ALWAYS DEPENDS ON WHAT THE ENEMY DOES AND WHO SHOWS UP AS AN ENEMY."

A REPORTER ASKED IF THAT MEANT "IF RED CHINA MOVES IN." WILSON REPLIED THAT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD MEAN "DELAY AND A DIFFERENT PROBLEM."

THE REPUBLICAN LEADER IN THE SENATE, SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, SAID YESTERDAY HE COULD GIVE "CATEGORICAL ASSURANCE . . . THERE IS NO INTENTION TO SEND" AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS TO THE SCENE OF THE FIGHTING.

REPORTS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED THAT THE FRENCH WANT AMERICAN PILOTS TO FLY THE C119 "FLYING BOXCARS," TRANSPORT PLANES WHICH HAVE BEEN LENT TO THE FRENCH IN SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS.

ABOUT 125 AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS ARE REPORTED TO BE IN INDOCHINA SERVICING AMERICAN EQUIPMENT, AND LAST WEEK THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED IT WAS SENDING SOME B26 BOMBERS OF WORLD WAR II VINTAGE AND ABOUT 200 ADDITIONAL TECHNICIANS.

STENNIS SAID IN HIS SENATE SPEECH THIS COUNTRY ALREADY HAS COMMITMENTS "OF OUR LAND TROOPS WHICH ARE FAR BEYOND WHAT WE HAVE OR WHAT WE ARE PLANNING" AND SHOULD NOT GET INVOLVED IN FURTHER "TRIGGER SITUATIONS."

"WE'RE NOT OUT OF KOREA YET," HE SAID, ADDING "WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE FIGHTING THERE MAY START AGAIN."

ONE OF THE MOST CERTAIN WAYS TO TOUCH OFF A RESUMPTION OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING, HE SAID, WOULD BE FOR THIS COUNTRY TO GET INVOLVED IN INDOCHINA AND BE FORCED TO COMMIT "A LOT OF OUR FORCES THERE."

"WE ARE REDUCING OUR ARMY AND YET WE HAVE COMMITMENTS BEYOND WHAT WE HAVE THE POWER TO CARRY ON AND ARE FLIRTING WITH THE MOST SERIOUS THING ON THE PRESENT HORIZON," STENNIS CONTINUED.

THE MISSISSIPPI SENATOR SAID THAT IF THE AMERICAN TECHNICIANS SENT TO INDOCHINA WERE BOMBED OR ATTACKED, THEY OF COURSE WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT BACK. AND, HE ADDED, IF THEY WERE CAPTURED "WE WOULD HAVE TO GO IN. WE COULDN'T STAND BACK."

WARNING THAT "ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER," STENNIS SAID THAT RED CHINA "MIGHT SEND HER PLANES AND HER MEN TO COUNTERACT WHAT WE ARE DOING."

"THIS MATTER OF INDOCHINA IS FRAUGHT WITH THE MOST TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES," HE SAID, AND "IT IS SOMETHING WE ARE NOT PREPARING FOR."

STENNIS SAID HE APPROVED "A GREAT PART" OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" MILITARY PROGRAM, WITH ITS EMPHASIS ON AIR POWER, BUT HE SAID "I DON'T LIKE TO REDUCE THE ARMY WHEN THE LOGICAL SEQUENCE OF THE STEPS WE ARE TAKING COULD LEAD US INTO SOMETHING LARGER THAN WE CONTEMPLATE NOW."

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(450) PMS BUDGET

DEAN

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)—SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES APPARENTLY HAS SWITCHED TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV AT BERLIN IN A NEW APPROACH TO A PEACE SETTLEMENT IN KOREA.

WITH THE SITUATION AT PANMUNJOM IN A SEEMINGLY HOPELESS DEADLOCK, THESE DEVELOPMENTS INDICATED THAT DULLES MAY BE TAKING THIS TACK:

1. A DENIAL BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY THAT ARTHUR H. DEAN WILL BE REPLACED AS PANMUNJOM NEGOTIATOR.

2. HINTS THAT SOME WAY MAY BE FOUND FOR ARRANGING A TIME, PLACE AND AGENDA FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE WITHOUT RESUMING THE PANMUNJOM TALKS.

3. DULLES' CONTINUING DELAY IN REPLYING TO THE COMMUNIST DEMAND TWO WEEKS AGO THAT DEAN RETURN TO PANMUNJOM. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS DRAFTED SEVERAL SUGGESTED REPLIES AND SENT THEM TO DULLES. HE HAS NOT GIVEN HIS OKAY TO ANY, INDICATING HE MAY TRY A DIFFERENT MANEUVER.

DULLES HAS AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE UP THE KOREA QUESTION WITH MOLOTOV DURING SECRET SESSIONS AT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BERLIN. THE FIRST WAS HELD YESTERDAY. PRESUMABLY OTHERS WILL FOLLOW.

DULLES AND THE OTHER WESTERN MINISTERS, ANTHONY EDEN OF BRITAIN AND GEORGES BIDAULT OF FRANCE, ARE REPORTED UNITED IN OPPOSING ANY MEETING WITH RED CHINA EXCEPT ON ASIAN QUESTIONS. AND EVEN FOR SUCH TALKS, THEY ARE SAID TO BE INSISTING ON A PRIOR SHOW OF GOOD FAITH BY RED CHINA, SUCH AS COOPERATION IN SETTLING KOREA'S FUTURE.

THUS, IF THE COMMUNISTS WERE WILLING, DULLES MIGHT ARRANGE THROUGH MOLOTOV ANOTHER CONFERENCE AWAY FROM PANMUNJOM TO SET UP A PRELIMINARY KOREA PEACE CONFERENCE. THE PANMUNJOM TALKS WOULD QUIETLY DRIFT INTO HISTORY--STILL STALLED BUT BYPASSED AND OF NO IMPORTANCE.

DEAN WALKED OUT DEC. 12, VOWING NOT TO RETURN UNTIL THE REDS TOOK BACK A CHARGE OF "PERFIDY" AGAINST THIS COUNTRY. THE KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS REFUSED. THE UNITED STATES, SPEAKING FOR THE 16 UNITED NATIONS ALLIES WHO FOUGHT IN KOREA, INSISTED.

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BECAUSE OF PRESTIGE, NEITHER SIDE CAN GIVE IN WITHOUT LOSING FACE. THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER IN THE ORIENT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS CONSISTENTLY BACKED UP DEAN, WHO WAS DULLES' PERSONAL CHOICE AS SPECIAL AMBASSADOR, AND SAID YESTERDAY:

"THERE IS NO BASIS IN FACT FOR THE REPORT THAT AMBASSADOR ARTHUR H. DEAN IS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM HIS ASSIGNMENT."

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE STATEMENT MEANT THAT, IF ANYBODY GOES TO PANMUNJOM, IT WILL BE DEAN. THUS THERE WAS LEFT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE ISSUES MIGHT BE TAKEN UP ELSEWHERE.

THE STATEMENT WAS READ TO NEWSMEN WHO INQUIRED ABOUT A DISPATCH IN THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE WHICH SAID DEAN WILL BE REPLACED ON THE GROUNDS THAT (1) HE SHOWED BAD JUDGMENT IN BREAKING OFF THE TALKS AND (2) HE SUGGESTED THE UNITED STATES MIGHT RECOGNIZE RED CHINA AT SOME FUTURE DATE.

DEAN, A FORMER LAW PARTNER OF DULLES, DECLINED COMMENT, EXCEPT TO SAY HE NEVER SUGGESTED RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA.

ROSCOE DRUMMOND, HEAD OF THE HERALD TRIBUNE'S WASHINGTON BUREAU WHO SIGNED THE DISPATCH, SAID EVENTS WOULD PROVE WHO WAS RIGHT--HE OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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A70 (270)

OTTAWA, ONT., FEB. 9 (AP)—THE CANADIAN PRESS SAYS THE U. S. SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE "DID NOT OBTAIN A SINGLE SCRAP OF NEW INFORMATION" IN ITS WIDELY PUBLICIZED SECRET INTERVIEW WITH IGOR GOUZENKO JAN. 4 AND HAS NOT SO FAR ACKNOWLEDGED PERMISSION FROM CANADA, TENDERED THREE WEEKS AGO, TO MAKE PUBLIC HIS TESTIMONY.

THE NEWS AGENCY QUOTED AN UNIDENTIFIED INFORMANT ON THIS TURN IN THE CASE OF GOUZENKO, THE FORMER CIPHER CLERK IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE WHOSE EVIDENCE IN 1946 EXPOSED A SOVIET SPY RING IN CANADA.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MAINTAINED BEFORE THE U. S. SENATORS QUIZZED GOUZENKO AT A RENDEZVOUS IN EASTERN CANADA THAT HE HAD NO NEW INFORMATION TO GIVE THEM. THE INFORMANT SAID CANADA NOTIFIED THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND), THREE WEEKS AGO THAT IT HAD NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICATION OF WHAT HE TOLD JENNER AND SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) IF THE SENATORS SO REQUESTED. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO REPLY FROM THE SENATORS.

BY THIS ACCOUNT, CANADA ASKED ONLY THAT 33 WORDS IN THE TRANSCRIPT BE WITHHELD FROM PUBLICATION ON THE GROUND IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVE ANY CHARGES AGAINST PERSONS NAMED IN THOSE 33 WORDS.

"IT WAS LEARNED RELIABLY THAT THESE NAMES CAME OUT IN QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE TWO SENATORS AND THAT GOUZENKO KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THEM OR, IF HE DID, HE HAD GIVEN THE NAMES PREVIOUSLY," THE CANADIAN PRESS SAID.

JENNER AND MCCARRAN SAID ON THEIR RETURN TO WASHINGTON LAST MONTH AFTER THEIR FIVE-HOUR INTERVIEW THAT THEY HAD OBTAINED NAMES AND INFORMATION FROM GOUZENKO WHICH THEY WOULD USE FOR THE "INTERNAL PROTECTION" OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY GOUZENKO AFTER HIS BREAK FROM THE EMBASSY IN 1945 HAD BEEN PASSED ON TO THE FBI. THE FBI ALSO QUIZZED GOUZENKO AND ANOTHER U. S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE TALKED TO HIM IN 1949.

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NIGHT LEAD BORDER CROSSINGS (275)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE SAYS COMMUNISTS OR EX-COMMUNISTS ARE SNEAKING INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM MEXICO IN INCREASING NUMBERS AS "HORDES" OF ILLEGAL ALIENS OVERRUN UNDERMANNED PATROLS ALONG THE MEXICAN AND CANADIAN BORDERS.

CONGRESS WAS WARNED THAT "A HARVEST OF DANGEROUS BY-PRODUCTS FROM THE SEEMINGLY HARMLESS INVASION" POSES A GRAVE THREAT TO U. S. SECURITY. THIS PICTURE WAS PAINTED BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN SECRET TESTIMONY LAST DEC. 10 BY BENJAMIN G. HABBERTON, ACTING IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER. THE TESTIMONY, IN SUPPORT OF HIS AGENCY'S REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1, WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE THIS WEEK.

HABBERTON EXPRESSED SPECIAL CONCERN WITH WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A RECENT DISCOVERY THAT APPROXIMATELY 100 PRESENT AND PAST COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS HAD BEEN ENTERING THE UNITED STATES DAILY IN THE EL PASO, TEX., AREA.

HE SAID ABOUT 1,500 COMMUNISTS OR EX-COMMUNISTS RESIDE JUST ACROSS THE BORDER FROM EL PASO AND "THERE EXISTS ACTIVE LIAISON BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF MEXICO AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

"ENTRY INTO MEXICO BEING AS EASY AS IT IS, FROM ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD," HABBERTON SAID, AN EASY AVENUE OF ENTRY IS PROVIDED FOR "ALMOST ANY NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS OR FOREIGN AGENTS" FROM MEXICO, GUATEMALA AND DUTCH GUIANA.

THE IMMIGRATION CHIEF SAID A GRAVE THREAT TO INTERNAL SECURITY HAD BEEN CREATED ALONG THE CANADIAN BORDER BECAUSE CANADA, SINCE WORLD WAR II, HAD ADMITTED 770,000 EUROPEAN ALIENS WITH "PRACTICALLY NON-EXISTENT" SCREENING.

IN OTTAWA, AN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID CANADA HAS A GOOD SCREENING SERVICE THAT IS IN USE ALL THE TIME AND IS "WORKING QUITE WELL."

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KX (170)

NIGHT LEAD MORSE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) SAID TODAY THE REPUBLICANS, OUT OF POWER FOR 20 YEARS, HAVE NOW COME INTO WASHINGTON "TO DESPOIL THE CAREER SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT."

AS A RESULT, MORSE ASSERTED, "THERE IS PRACTICALLY NO MORALE LEFT IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE TODAY."

INTERVIEWED ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM (NBC'S "TODAY"), THE OREGON INDEPENDENT ACCUSED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR A "FASCIST BIG LIE TECHNIQUE" IN THE CONTROVERSY OVER RECENT REMOVAL OF 2,200 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

"IF THERE WERE A LOT OF COMMUNISTS AMONG THOSE RELEASED, WHY DOESN'T THE ADMINISTRATION COME FORWARD, GIVE AN EXACT BREAKDOWN AND TELL HOW MANY?" MORSE ASKED.

HE SAID HE DIDN'T DOUBT THAT SOME COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT BUT THAT "IT'S A SHAMEFUL THING THAT EISENHOWER PERMITS THIS BIG LIE" THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS HONEYCOMBED WITH SUBVERSIVES.

"... IT'S WELL TO REMEMBER WHAT HUEY LONG ONCE SAID," HE ADDED, "WHEN FASCISM COMES TO THIS COUNTRY IT WILL BE IN THE FORM OF AMERICANISM."

MORSE BOLTED THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DURING THE 1952 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

ASKED FOR COMMENT ON MORSE'S REMARKS TODAY, JAMES C. HAGERTY, THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID, "I NEVER COMMENT ON MR. MORSE'S STATEMENTS."

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AIRBASES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO ESTABLISH FIVE NEW AIR BASES AND PUT EIGHT OTHERS BACK INTO OPERATION IN THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 FOR ITS PROJECTED 137-WING AIR FORCE PROGRAM.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID USE OF THE FIVE NEW BASES WOULD DEPEND UPON SATISFACTORY AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES FOR USE OF EXISTING AIRPORTS.

SEVERAL OF THE BASES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM TO MEET THE 137-WING AIR FORCE GOAL PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED BUT WERE DROPPED LAST YEAR IN A REVIEW OF PLANS FOR AIR FORCE EXPANSION.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY GAVE EMPHASIS TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" IN MILITARY POLICY--THE CONCEPT OF PUTTING GREATER RELIANCE ON HIT-BACK AIR POWER.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WILL SUBMIT TO CONGRESS SOON REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 1955 CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE 13 REOPENED OR NEW BASES. IT SAID THE REQUEST ALSO WILL ASK FOR ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR CONSTRUCTION AT EXISTING AIR FORCE BASES. NO DETAILS WERE DISCLOSED OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AT PRESENT BASES.

THE EXACT SITES FOR THE FIVE NEW BASES PROPOSED IN TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WERE NOT DISCLOSED, AND ONLY GENERAL AREAS FOR THEIR LOCATIONS WERE GIVEN IN THE LIST.

THE 13 BASES IN THE LIST ARE:

BISMARCK, N.D., AIRPORT; BLYTHEVILLE, ARK., MUNICIPAL AIRPORT; COLUMBUS, MISS., AIR FORCE BASE; CLINTON-SHERMAN OKLA. AIRPORT; FARGO, N.D., AREA (NEW BASE); GLASGOW, MONT. AREA (NEW BASE); K. I. SAWYER AIRPORT, MARQUETTE, MICH.; KLAMATH FALLS, ORE. AREA (NEW BASE); MOORE FIELD, MISSION, TEX., AIR FORCE BASE; MYRTLE BEACH, S.C., AIRPORT; SAN DIEGO, CALIF. AREA (NEW BASE); SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR BASE, GOLDSBORO, N.C.; TRAVERSE CITY, MICH., AREA (NEW BASE).

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT DISCLOSE AMOUNTS THE AIR FORCE PROPOSES TO SPEND OR THE TYPE OF IMPROVEMENTS IT PLANS TO MAKE AT THE VARIOUS BASES.

EDITORS: ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS MAY BE PICKED UP AS DESIRED FROM VARIOUS SEPARATE STORIES CARRIED REGIONALLY.
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A161WX (DIES)

(250) COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-REP. DIES (D-TEX) SAID TODAY HE IS INTRODUCING A BILL TO OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY BY MAKING IT A CRIME TO AFFILIATE WITH ANY GROUP TEACHING COMMUNISM.

DIES, FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, APPEALED TO "MY FELLOW DEMOCRATS NOW UNDER FIRE" TO SUPPORT HIS PROPOSAL. HE REFERRED TO REPUBLICAN CHARGES THAT DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS HAVE PERMITTED INFILTRATION BY REDS WHO BETRAYED U.S. SECURITY SECRETS.

DIES TOLD THE HOUSE:

"AS LONG AS COMMUNISM HAS A LEGAL STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES, NO GOVERNMENT CAN COPE WITH IT."

IF HIS BILL IS PASSED BY CONGRESS, DIES SAID, "ONCE AND FOR ALL IT WILL END THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM BY MAKING IT A CRIME" AND LEAVING THE ULTIMATE CONTROL TO POLICE AUTHORITIES.

IF HIS BILL IS SHELVED IN COMMITTEE, DIES SAID HE WOULD "ASK MY FELLOW DEMOCRATS NOW UNDER FIRE TO SIGN MY DISCHARGE PETITION." SUCH A PETITION, SIGNED BY 218 HOUSE MEMBERS, WILL TAKE A BILL AWAY FROM A COMMITTEE FOR FLOOR ACTION.

OBSERVING THAT THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAD RECOMMENDED FIRST IN 1941 THE OUTLAWING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, DIES POINTED OUT THAT CONGRESS HAS NEVER TAKEN SUCH ACTION.

HE ASSERTED THAT EXISTING LAWS HAVE PROVEN INADEQUATE. UNDER THEM, HE SAID, "ONLY A HANDFUL OF COMMUNISTS" HAVE EVER BEEN PROSECUTED

HIS BILL WOULD SUBJECT TO MAXIMUM PENALTIES OF 10 YEARS IN JAIL AND \$10,000 FINE ANYONE WHO KNOWINGLY AFFILIATES WITH ANY GROUP OF PERSONS WHO BELIEVE IN, ADVOCATE, OR TEACH "THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE AND REPLACING IT WITH A 'PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP' OR ANY SYSTEM FOLLOWING OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY."

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A125MP (MCLEOD)

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(MP) MITCHELL, S.D., FEB. 9 (AP)-R. W. SCOTT MCLEOD SAID HERE TONIGHT THAT THE DEMOCRATS ARE CONTINUING TO "PLAY THEIR OLD NUMBERS GAME" IN DEMANDING A BREAKDOWN OF THE 2,200 EMPLOYEES FIRED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AS SECURITY RISKS.

"IT'S A GAME THEY STARTED IN 1950 WITH SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WHEN HE CHARGED AT WHEELING, W. VA. THAT HE KNEW OF 81 COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT," SAID MCLEOD, NOW SECURITY OFFICER IN THAT DEPARTMENT.

(THE FIGURE THAT MCCARTHY USED IN HIS WHEELING SPEECH HAS LONG BEEN DISPUTED. A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED THE MCCARTHY CHARGED REPORTED THAT MCCARTHY USED THE FIGURE 205; MCCARTHY SAID HE PUT THE FIGURE AT 57).

"SO FAR AS THE RECENT FIRINGS ARE CONCERNED," MCLEOD SAID, "I DON'T THINK THE PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED WITH ANY BREAKDOWN -- THEY DON'T CARE IF THEY WERE DRUNKS, PERVERTS, COMMUNISTS, OR WHATEVER -- THEY JUST WANT US TO GET RID OF THEM."

MCLEOD, USED THE TERM "RED HOT" IN REFERRING TO THE SUBJECT OF SECURITY BEFORE THE LINCOLN DAY DINNER, SPONSORED HERE BY THE REPUBLICAN CLUB OF DAVISON COUNTY.

"MANY PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY THINK THAT SECURITY IS BEING OVERPLAYED AT THE PRESENT TIME," MCLEOD CONTINUED. "I THINK IT SHOULD BE. FOR SECURITY IS LIKE A PENDULUM. IT SWINGS ONE WAY FOR A

TIME AND THEN HAS TO SWING THE OTHER WAY. IT HAS BEEN SO UNDERPLAYED IN THE LAST FEW YEARS IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED NOW."

MCLEOD SAID THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAS "A VERY CURIOUS SYSTEM OF STRIPPING PERSONNEL FILES" WHEN THE PROMOTION BOARD WAS CONSIDERING ADVANCEMENT OF FOREIGN SERVICE WORKERS.

"EDITING THE FILES IS WHAT IT WAS," MCLEOD SAID. "THEY JUST DIDN'T SEND THE COMPLETE FILES TO THE BOARD. WE THOUGHT THAT WE HAD A CENTRAL FILING SYSTEM IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION. BUT WHEN WE MADE A CHECK, 118 FILE CABINETS WERE IN THE CENTRAL FILING ROOM AND 199 CABINETS WERE OUT IN OTHER OFFICES."

"NOW WE HAVE THE FILES TOGETHER AND WE ARE TRYING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT ALL THIS INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN COLLECTED OVER THE YEARS AND ABOUT WHICH NOTHING WAS DONE."

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MCLEOD SAID THAT 20,000 FILES WERE MISSING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAD HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROSECUTE UNDER THE ESPIONAGE ACT.

"BUT THEY DIDN'T DO IT," HE WENT ON. "I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY DIDN'T BECAUSE THE PROPER AGENCIES KNEW ABOUT THESE CASES. I WISH THOSE PEOPLE (THE DEMOCRATS) WOULD STOP HOLLERING 'SMEAR' AND TELL US THE TRUTH ABOUT THINGS."

MCLEOD SAID THE TERM "GUILT BY ASSOCIATION" WAS A TRICK PHRASE, MISINTERPRETED BY MANY PEOPLE.

"IF THERE IS NOTHING TO THIS TERM, THEN MY MOTHER WAS ALL WRONG," HE SAID. "SHE ALWAYS TOLD ME A PERSON WAS JUDGED BY THE COMPANY HE KEPT. AND IF YOUR BANKER MADE A HABIT OF PLAYING POOL WITH A KNOWN BURGLAR, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY BECOME A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR DEPOSITS."

INFORMED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD ASSURED TODAY HIS SALARY WOULD CONTINUE TO BE PAID WHILE HE IS ON THE POLITICAL SPEAKING TOUR, MCLEOD SAID:

"I CERTAINLY HOPE SO. THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ISN'T PAYING ME SO I'D BETTER STILL BE ON THE PAYROLL OR MY FAMILY SURELY WOULD BE HARD UP... SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHERS GET THEIR PAY WHILE ON TRIPS LIKE THIS SO I DON'T SEE WHY I SHOULDN'T."

MCLEOD SAID ALSO THAT, BECAUSE HIS POST WAS A NEW ONE SET UP BY THIS ADMINISTRATION, HIS NAME SHOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO CONGRESS FOR APPROVAL.
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(300) (WX) GALVESTON, TEX., FEB. 9 (AP)-AIR GENERAL NATHAN F. TWINING TONIGHT TOOK ISSUE WITH ARMY-NAVY CONTENTIONS THAT IN ANY FUTURE WAR NEW WEAPONS LIKE PLANES ARMED WITH ATOM BOMBS MIGHT PRODUCE A STALEMATE WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE BROKEN BY FOOT SOLDIERS AND SEAPOWERS.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE AIR CHIEF OF STAFF SAID "IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO ASSUME THAT SUPERIOR WEAPONS SOMEHOW WILL 'CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT.'"

NOT HE DID SAY WHO MADE SUCH AN ASSUMPTION. BUT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ROBERT ANDERSON, IN A SPEECH LAST SEPTEMBER, SUGGESTED "WE ARE NEARING THE TIME WHEN THE POSSESSION BY EACH SIDE OF SUCH (ATOMIC) WEAPONS WILL RAISE THE REALISTIC QUESTION OF TOTAL MUTUAL DESTRUCTION, TO NO EFFECTIVE PURPOSE."

ANDERSON ALSO SAID THAT "SHOULD THE SUPER-WEAPONS THUS CANCEL THEMSELVES OUT--AND I SUGGEST TO YOU THAT EVENTUALITY IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE--THEN THE EMPHASIS WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY RESTORED TO THE CAPABILITIES OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS" FOR WINNING MILITARY VICTORY.

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS SAID THAT AIR AND SEAPOWERS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY WIN A WAR. HE HAS DECLARED THE "ULTIMATE DETERMINANT OF MILITARY VICTORY STILL IS THE TRAINED FIGHTING MAN WITH HIS FEET ON THE GROUND."

IN HIS ADDRESS TONIGHT, TWINING DECLARED:

"IT IS NO MORE LIKELY THAT THE MAJOR WEAPONS ON BOTH SIDES WOULD

DESTROY EACH OTHER AT THE SAME TIME, AND THEN REACH A STALEMATE, THAN THAT FORCES USING MINOR WEAPONS WOULD DO SO.

"FOR EXAMPLE, IN A GROUND BATTLE THE FACT THAT BOTH ARMIES HAVE POWERFUL CANNON DOES NOT PREVENT THESE WEAPONS FROM BEING DECISIVE.... THE ARMY WHICH HAS SUFFICIENT GUNS TO KEEP FIRING AFTER OPPOSING GUNS ARE SILENCED BECOMES THE VICTORY. IN THE SAME MANNER, THE NATION WHOSE SUPER WEAPONS AND PLANES ARE USED UP OR DESTROYED WILL BE AT THE MERCY OF AN OPPONENT WHO STILL HAS SUCH WEAPONS AND PLANES."

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(230) FIRST LEAD

LOS ANGELES, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE FACT THAT "MILLIONS OF GOOD DEMOCRATS ARE LOYALLY OPPOSED TO INTERNATIONAL ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM" DOES NOT ASSURE THE SAFETY OF THE UNITED STATES, SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOLD THE FREEDOM CLUB OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HERE TONIGHT.

"THE ISSUE WHICH CONFRONTS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOW IS THE ISSUE OF OUR SURVIVAL AS A FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATION. THAT ISSUE CUTS ACROSS POLITICAL PARTY LINES," HE SAID.

"MILLIONS OF GOOD DEMOCRATS ARE LOYALLY OPPOSED TO INTERNATIONAL ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM JUST AS MILLIONS OF GOOD REPUBLICANS ARE. THAT BEING THE CASE, IT SHOULD FOLLOW THAT AS FAR AS THE COMMUNIST ISSUE IS CONCERNED, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHICH PARTY IS IN POWER IN WASHINGTON DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN.

"IF THAT WERE TRUE IT WOULD BE OCCASION FOR REJOICING. BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT IS NOT TRUE. THE FACT IS THAT UNDER DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATIONS THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY WAS ALLOWED TO INFILTRATE ALL THE AGENCIES OF OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, EVEN UP TO THE WHITE HOUSE ITSELF.

"LAUGHLIN CURRIE, WHO GAVE GREAT AID TO THE COMMUNISTS, WAS AN ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT. ALGER HISS ROSE TO BE HEAD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS. HARRY DEXTER WHITE BECAME ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND MOVED ON UP FROM THERE TO BECOME ONE OF THE TWO U.S. DELEGATES TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

"IN THESE 20 YEARS, THANKS TO THE DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATION, TOLERANCE OF COMMUNIST SUBVERSION HAS BECOME A SORT OF INTELLECTUAL FASHION."

EARLY THE SENATOR WAS REPORTED SUFFERING FROM A SORE THROAT. A PRESS CONFERENCE AND A TELEVISION APPEARANCE PRIOR TO THE SPEECH WERE CANCELLED.

MCCARTHY DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS SPEECH TO A RECITAL OF TESTIMONY BY VARIOUS WITNESSES BEFORE HIS SENATE UN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

HE POSED ONE QUESTION WHICH HE SAID THE ELECTORATE HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESSIONAL RACES NEXT FALL:

"IF WE SEND YOU TO WASHINGTON, WILL YOU VOTE TO CONTINUE TO TAKE MONEY OUT OF OUR POCKETS AND SEND IT TO A NATION THAT WILL USE IT TO FURNISH THE SINEWS OF WAR TO ANOTHER NATION THAT IS AT THIS VERY INSTANT BRAIN-WASHING OUR AMERICAN BOYS?"

THE SENATOR'S REFERENCE WAS TO GREAT BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH CHINA.

"ALL ONE HAS TO DO IS TO PICK UP A DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS," HE SAID. "YOU WILL SEE THAT THEY ARE BRAGGING ABOUT THEIR TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND HOW THEY ARE CAPTURING ALL THE MARKETS OF THAT COUNTRY."

CLUB OFFICIALS SAID 4,000 PERSONS HEARD THE SENATOR IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE CHURCH AND IN OTHER ROOMS AND PATIOS BY LOUD SPEAKER.

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IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD AFTER HIS SPEECH, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD BEEN WRONG IN STATING IN CANTON, O., THAT JOHN J. MCCLOY, FORMER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, HAD ORDERED THE DESTRUCTION OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE DOCUMENTS ON COMMUNISM.

BUT HE SAID THAT IT WAS MCCLOY WHO SIGNED THE ORDERS TO COMMISSION AND PROMOTE COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.

A MINOR DISTURBANCE OCCURRED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH AS THE AUDIENCE WAS LEAVING WHEN A MAN WITH A LOUD SPEAKER ON HIS AUTOMOBILE JIBED AT THE SENATOR'S HEARERS AND CALLED THEM "MCCARTHYITES."

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AFTER EIGHT POLICE CARS HAD GATHERED AT THE SCENE AND DISSUADED PERSONS WHO SWARMED AROUND THE SPEAKER, HE WAS INDUCED TO STOP HIS REMARKS AND LEAVE. HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS WILBUR YORGER AND SAID HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS IN THE 26TH CALIFORNIA DISTRICT.

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., FEB. 9 (AP)-RUSSIA HAS AGAIN REFUSED TO SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION TO A SPECIAL U.N. AGENCY CREATED TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED SLAVE LABOR, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WAS CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AFTER THE UNITED STATES CHARGED MILLIONS OF PERSONS WERE BEING PRESSED INTO FORCED LABOR BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. THE COMMITTEE REPORTED LAST FALL IT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GET ANY INFORMATION FROM THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS, BUT WAS DIRECTED TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT.

IN A LETTER PUBLISHED TODAY, THE SOVIET DELEGATION BRANDED THE COMMITTEE'S LATEST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AS "SLANDEROUS AND PROVOCATIVE."

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., FEB. 9 (AP)-DR. PHILIP VINCENT CARDON, DIRECTOR GENERAL ELECT OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO), SAID TODAY HE WAS CONFIDENT THE WORLD COULD PRODUCE ENOUGH TO FEED ALL ITS PEOPLE "AS FAR AHEAD AS MY IMAGINATION PERMITS ME TO THINK."

THE NEW HEAD OF THE 71-COUNTRY UNITED NATIONS SPECIALIZED AGENCY, WHO TAKES OFFICE AT ITS ROME HEADQUARTERS FEB. 22, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE WORLD'S FOOD OUTPUT NOW "MIGHT APPROXIMATE" ENOUGH TO FEED ALL ITS POPULATION IN TERMS OF CALORY DIET IF PROPERLY DISTRIBUTED. HE SAID THERE WAS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE MATTER OF BALANCED DIETS.

THE NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWED A MEETING OF DR. CARDON WITH SOME 20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. COFFEE, COCOA, CORDAGE AND JUTE INDUSTRIES.

CLAUDE L. HORN OF THE U.S. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT'S FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, WHO ARRANGED THE MEETING, TOLD REPORTERS THESE INDUSTRIES WERE PLAGUED BY INADEQUATE PRODUCTION OF IMPORTED COMMODITIES.

HE SAID HE HAD BROUGHT INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES HERE IN THE BELIEF "THE U.N. WILL LIVE LONGER" IF IT LOOKS TO "SELFISH INTERESTS" OF PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES AS WELL AS THE WORLD'S OVERALL INTERESTS.

DR. CARDON SAID THE FAO WAS INTERESTED IN INDUSTRIES' PROBLEMS BUT WAS OBLIGED TO WORK THROUGH GOVERNMENTS. IN REPLY TO A SPECIFIC QUESTION, HE DECLARED IT WAS "NOT IN A POSITION TO TELL INDUSTRIES OR GOVERNMENTS WHAT THEY SHOULD DO ABOUT COFFEE."

BUT HE SAID IT COULD HELP IN DEVELOPING A COFFEE TREE THAT WOULD WITHSTAND THE FROST, WHICH HAS BEEN BLAMED FOR CURRENT HIGH PRICES OF COFFEE IN THE UNITED STATES. JOHN F. MCKIERNAN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COFFEE ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A., SAID RESEARCH TO THIS END NOW WAS GOING FORWARD AT CAMPINAS NEAR SAO PAULO, BRAZIL.

DR. CARDON SAID A WORKING PARTY OF THE FAO'S COMMODITY COMMITTEE WOULD MEET IN WASHINGTON FEB. 23 TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES. IT INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM ARGENTINA, BRITAIN, EGYPT, FRANCE, INDIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE NETHERLANDS AND THE UNITED STATES.

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Paris, Feb. 9 (ap) -Canadian prime minister Louis St. Laurent, now on a ~~month~~ good will world tour, visited the french national assembly today and received ~~the~~ ^{the} standing applause of deputies present at the session.

st. laurent was presented to the lawmakers by assembly president andre le troquer. Communist deputies ~~did~~ did NOT join in a second burst of applause that followed a welcome ~~by~~ speech by premier joseph laniel.

The canadian prime minister also visited the ~~national~~ french national archives where he was shown early documents concerning french settlements in what was to become canada. St. Laurent is scheduled to to Bonn, Germany, tomorrow.

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BERLIN, FEB. 10 (AP)—SOVIET RUSSIA OFFERED EUROPE TONIGHT THE BAIT OF A 50-YEAR COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT IN RETURN FOR EXPELLING AMERICAN FORCES FROM THE CONTINENT AND SHATTERING THE WESTERN ALLIANCE. BRITAIN AND FRANCE PROMPTLY TURNED IT DOWN.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV PROPOSED TO THE BERLIN CONFERENCE THE SPONSORING OF AN ALL-EUROPE MILITARY BLOC OF 32 NATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES EXCLUDED.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT CONDEMNED THE RUSSIAN SCHEME FOR "AIMING NOT ONLY TO NEUTRALIZE GERMANY BUT ALL WESTERN EUROPE."

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN DECLARED: "THIS PROPOSAL APPEARS IN ESSENCE DESIGNED TO BREAK UP NATO AND KEEP THE UNITED STATES AND ITS FORCES OUT OF EUROPE. NATO IS THE FOUNDATION OF BRITISH POLICY. WE MAINTAIN THAT NATO THREATENS NO ONE AND WE CANNOT GIVE IT UP."

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ATTACKED RUSSIAN GOOD FAITH AND WARNED THAT THE KREMLIN'S PAPER PROMISES HAD NOT SAVED FREE NATIONS IN RECENT HISTORY FROM SOVIET ABSORPTION.

"SO FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, WE ARE DETERMINED THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABSORBED," DULLES SAID.

MOLOTOV PROPOSED A EUROPE UNITED UNDER THE KREMLIN'S DOMINATION WITH A 32-NATION MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND NON-AGGRESSION TREATY AS ITS FOUNDATION.

THE PACT WOULD OUTLAW THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, HEADED BY THE UNITED STATES, KILL THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT WHICH WOULD INCLUDE WEST GERMAN TROOPS AND "NEUTRALIZE" GERMANY.

ACCUSING MOLOTOV POINTBLANK OF SEEKING TO "LEAVE WEST GERMANY AND CONSEQUENTLY MUCH OF WESTERN EUROPE EXPOSED TO ANY THREAT OF EXTERNAL AGGRESSION." DULLES DECLARED:

"FOR THE THIRD TIME IN THIS CENTURY, WE HAVE SENT FORCES BACK TO EUROPE....THE REASON WAS THAT THERE WERE MANY IN EUROPE WHO WERE AFRAID AND WHO ASKED US TO DO SO.

"THAT FEAR IS, I IMAGINE, A FEAR WHICH CANNOT BE ALLAYED BY NEW WORDS AND NEW PROMISES, BECAUSE THE FEAR WAS INSPIRED BY A COUNTRY (SOVIET RUSSIA) WHICH WAS ALREADY BOUND BY THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER NOT TO USE FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR INDEPENDENCE OF ANY STATE."

UNPERTURBED BY THE WESTERN REBUFF, MOLOTOV INSISTED THAT THE CONFERENCE GO ON TALKING ABOUT HIS EUROPEAN SECURITY PLAN. IT WAS A BITTER-END TRY TO SPLIT ALLIED UNITY OR AT LEAST HOLD THE CONFERENCE IN A MORASS OF ARGUMENT.

THE WESTERN MINISTERS, WHO AGAIN TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF ASIAN PEACE CONFERENCES IN A SECRET SESSION WITH MOLOTOV TOMORROW, WILL DECIDE BY FRIDAY WHETHER TO DEVOTE MORE DISCUSSION TIME TO EUROPEAN SECURITY AT THE RUSSIAN'S BEHEST.

FOR TWO DAYS, THEY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET MOLOTOV'S AGREEMENT TO STOP THE DEBATE ABOUT GERMANY AND SECURITY AFTER CALLING IT HOPELESS "AT THIS PARTICULAR CONFERENCE."

APPARENTLY CONCERNED THAT HE HAD NOT SCORED MORE PROPAGANDA KUDOS IN THE BIG FOUR PARLEY, MOLOTOV WRAPPED HIS SECURITY SCHEME IN THE TRAPPINGS OF "EUROPE FOR THE EUROPEANS."

EDEN FOUND IT AN UNACCEPTABLE KREMLIN DISTORTION OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE, BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES ONCE SET OUT TO KEEP EUROPEAN GREAT POWERS FROM MIXING IN THE AMERICAS.

MOLOTOV'S PLAN CALLED FOR NEARLY ALL OCCUPATION ARMIES TO GET OUT OF GERMANY WITHIN SIX MONTHS--THE AMERICANS PRESUMABLY BACK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, THE RUSSIANS ONLY 50 MILES EAST OF BERLIN TO THE POLISH FRONTIER.

HE PUT IN A CLAUSE, HOWEVER, ALLOWING ANY OF THE OCCUPYING POWERS TO RE-ENTER GERMANY WITH TROOPS "IN CASE THE SECURITY OF EITHER PART OF GERMANY IS THREATENED."

EDEN POINTED OUT THAT WHILE THE PLAN WOULD BIND NATO STATES TO RENOUNCE THEIR ALLIANCE, IT WOULD "ALLOW RUSSIA TO MAINTAIN HER ALLIANCES IN THE EAST WITH OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS."

HE PROTESTED THAT MOLOTOV HAD BURIED THE WEST'S PLAN FOR UNITING GERMANY BY A FREE ELECTION AND SUBSTITUTED RECOGNITION OF THE RIVAL EAST AND WEST GERMAN REPUBLICS AS MEMBERS OF THE NEW EUROPEAN SECURITY BLOC.

"WE MUST AGREE ON GERMANY BEFORE MOVING ON TO WIDER FIELDS," EDEN ADDED. "THE PLAN SUGGESTED TODAY COULD NOT POSSIBLY FORM THE BASIS OF A EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM."

BIDAULT COMMENTED THAT RUSSIA SEEMED TO ENVISAGE A DIVISION OF GERMANY "FOR ANOTHER 50 YEARS."

"THE SOVIET DELEGATE HAS SPOKEN A GREAT DEAL OF THE NEED TO DESTROY THE WESTERN BLOC, BUT HE OFFERED NO PARALLEL LOOSENING OF THE EASTERN BLOC, WHICH WAS FORMED A LONG TIME BEFORE," BIDAULT ASSERTED.

"M. MOLOTOV AIMS AT THE DESTRUCTION OF EDC WITHOUT TOUCHING HIS OWN ALLIANCES IN EASTERN EUROPE."

"SECURITY MEANS SECURITY NOT ONLY FOR THE U.S.S.R., BUT FOR ALL COUNTRIES--AND EACH COUNTRY MUST CHOOSE FOR ITSELF."

"FRANCE BY NO MEANS INTENDS SHELVE HER FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN. IF THEIR FORCES HAD BEEN ON FRENCH SOIL BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR, IT NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED."

"THE SECURITY OF EUROPE DEPENDS FIRST ON AGREEMENTS ON THE AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN TREATIES."

"FRANCE WANTS A FREE AND UNITED EUROPE, YET FINDS THAT THE EASTERN BLOC STANDS TIGHT WITH ITS MEMBERS NOT ABLE TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY. OUR CONCEPT OF EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY IS THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE CONFINED TO EUROPE BUT MUST INCLUDE OTHER STATES, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN."

THE FRENCHMAN TOLD MOLOTOV THAT EUROPEAN SECURITY WOULD HAVE TO COME "GRADUALLY". HE OBJECTED AGAIN TO RUSSIAN TERMS FOR "NEUTRALIZING" A UNIFIED GERMANY BY LIMITING IT TO A MIDGET NATIONAL ARMY.

"NOBODY PUTS ON A UNIFORM ENTHUSIASTICALLY EXCEPT THOSE FORBIDDEN TO DO SO," HE SAID.

WITH LAUGHTER THAT BORDERED ON DERISION, THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS INTERRUPTED MOLOTOV ONCE AS HE READ HIS SECURITY TREATY DRAFT. THIS WAS WHEN HE SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND RED CHINA BE ALLOWED TO SEND "OBSERVERS" TO THE PROPOSED NEW EUROPEAN BLOC'S MILITARY AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

EVEN THE USUALLY GRIM-FACED RUSSIAN BROKE INTO A CHUCKLE AT HIS LATEST ATTEMPT TO SQUEEZE EQUAL STATUS FOR PEIPING WITH WASHINGTON IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE 50-YEAR SECURITY PACT WOULD BE SET UP AT A EUROPEAN CONFERENCE. IT WAS THE FOURTH TIME MOLOTOV HAS PROPOSED THAT THIS CONFERENCE CALL ANOTHER CONFERENCE. PREVIOUSLY HE HAD ASKED FOR A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA IN MAY OR JUNE, A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE ALSO WITH RED CHINA IN 1954, AND A GERMAN PEACE CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER. ALL GOT A COLD SHOULDER FROM THE WEST.

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THIRD LEAD

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 10 (AP)--RUSSIA PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE BIG FOUR POWERS SPONSOR A GENERAL EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT EXCLUDING THE UNITED STATES BUT BRITAIN AND FRANCE TURNED THE PROPOSITION DOWN FLAT.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOOK THE POSITION THE PROPOSED ~~TREATY DRAFT SUBMITTED BY SOV~~

TREATY DRAFT SUBMITTED BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV WAS A MATTER FOR EUROPEANS TO REPLY TO. BUT HE REJECTED THE SPECIFIC PROPOSAL THAT THE BIG FOUR PROMOTE THE WHOLE UNDERTAKING.

PERSONS PRESENT AT THE MEETING REPORTED BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT REJECTED BOTH THE PROPOSAL FOR BIG FOUR SPONSORSHIP AND THE SOVIET TREATY DRAFT.

MOLOTOV, WHOSE SECURITY PROGRAM FOR EUROPE BOILED DOWN TO AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE THE UNITED STATES AS A POWER IN EUROPE'S DEFENSES AGAINST SOVIET MIGHT, SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE MATTER DISCUSSED AGAIN. AFTER SOME ARGUMENTS ON THE POINT, THE WESTERN MINISTERS AGREED THEY WOULD DECIDE WITH HIM ON FRIDAY WHETHER TO GO ON WITH THE DEBATE ON THE FATE OF GERMANY AND ON EUROPEAN SECURITY.

THE PROPOSED 50-YEAR GENERAL SECURITY TREATY WOULD BIND ALL THE NATIONS OF EUROPE TO "PEACE." EAST AND WEST GERMANY WERE SPECIFICALLY LISTED AS ELIGIBLE AS INDIVIDUAL POWERS UNTIL THE NATION EVENTUALLY IS UNIFIED.

MOLOTOV SPELLED OUT A TREATY THAT WOULD BE OPEN TO ALL STATES OF EUROPE REGARDLESS OF "THEIR SOCIAL SYSTEMS." HE STATED THE NON-AGGRESSION TERMS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT ACCORDING TO THESE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER:

ANY ATTACK AGAINST ONE NATION IN EUROPE WOULD BE REGARDED AS AN ATTACK AGAINST THE ENTIRE TREATY BLOC. ALL PARTIES WOULD BE BOUND TO COME TO THE RESCUE OF THE NATION ATTACKED, INCLUDING THE USE OF ARMED FORCES.

THE SIGNIFICANT ANTI-EUROPEAN ARMY CLAUSE IN THE RUSSIAN PLAN READ: "THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO ENTER ANY COALITION OR ALLIANCE OR CONCLUDE ANY AGREEMENT, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WOULD CONTRADICT THE PURPOSES OF THE TREATY ON COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN EUROPE."

MOSCOW HAS CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED THAT THE WEST, IN REARMING WEST GERMANS THROUGH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), IS AIMING A WARLIKE DAGGER AT THE SOVIET UNION.

THE TREATY WOULD BE FOR FIFTY YEARS, EXACTLY AS LONG AS THE RUSSIANS CONTEND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT BONN WOULD BE TIED TO WESTERN DEFENSE UNDER EDC.

MOLOTOV THREW IN ONE MORE DETERMINED EFFORT TO WIN A SEAT FOR RED CHINA IN UNITED NATIONS COUNCILS. HE PROPOSED THAT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL INVITE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEIPING REGIME TO SEND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MACHINERY THAT WOULD BE SET UP TO ADMINISTER THE EUROPEAN SECURITY TREATY. THEY WOULD SIT ONLY AS OBSERVERS BUT THIS WOULD PLACE RED CHINA ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH THE UNITED STATES INSIDE U.N. COUNCILS.

WHILE THE TREATY IS BEING FASHIONED AND PUT INTO FORCE, THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS WOULD RETAIN THEIR RIGHTS IN DIVIDED GERMANY BUT ONLY UNTIL UNIFICATION IS AGREED UPON.

THE RUSSIANS AGAIN PROPOSED TO MERGE THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, ENTRENCHING COMMUNISM, AND ORDERING NEARLY ALL OCCUPATION TROOPS OUT OF THE COUNTRY WITHIN SIX MONTHS AND BEFORE GENERAL ELECTIONS ARE CONDUCTED. THE WEST SEES THIS AS A SETUP FOR A TYPICAL COMMUNIST PUTSCH.

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THE MOLOTOV PROPOSAL STRUCK LIKE A BOMBSHELL. THE WEST HAD CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED HIM TO REHASH SOME OLD PROPOSALS IN A FINAL AFTERNOON. THERE HAD NOT BEEN THE SLIGHTEST LEAK OF INFORMATION THAT THE KREMLIN WAS PLANNING SUCH A BROAD CONCEPT AS A EUROPE-WIDE 32-NATION MUTUAL NON-AGGRESSION PACT. IT WAS PART OF RUSSIAN REASONING THOUGH TO EXCLUDE THE UNITED STATES FROM INFLUENCE IN SUCH A TREATY ORGANIZATION, GRANTING IT A SEAT ONLY AS AN OBSERVER. THE NEVER-FLAGGING SOVIET COMPLAINT IS THAT THE AMERICANS WIELD TOO MUCH INFLUENCE IN EUROPE ANYWAY. THEIR "AMI, GO HOME" PROPAGANDA THEME IS VERY SERIOUSLY INTENDED.

IN A SEPARATE PLAN ENTITLED "SAFEGUARDING SECURITY IN EUROPE", MOLOTOV PROPOSED THAT PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND UNIFICATION OF GERMANY THE FOLLOWING STEPS BE TAKEN: SIMULTANEOUS WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM EAST AND WEST GERMANY EXCEPT FOR LIMITED CONTINGENTS WITHIN SIX MONTHS. EAST AND WEST GERMANY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE "POLICE UNITS" TO MAINTAIN INTERNAL ORDER AND DEFENSE OF FRONTIERS. STRENGTH OF THE POLICE UNITS WOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE FOUR POWERS.

THE FOUR POWERS WOULD RETAIN THE RIGHT TO MOVE THEIR FORCES BACK INTO GERMANY IN CASE "THE SECURITY OF EITHER PART OF GERMANY IS THREATENED."

MOLOTOV SAID THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS WOULD "ASSURE THE NEUTRALIZATION OF GERMANY AND THE CREATION OF CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM IN THE INTEREST OF CONSOLIDATING PEACE IN EUROPE."

MOLOTOV EMPHASIZED MOSCOW'S COMPLETE REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AS ANYTHING LESS THAN AGGRESSIVE TOWARD THE EAST. HE LIKENED IT TO THE ROME-BERLIN-TOKYO AXIS THAT SIGNED THE ANTI-COMINTERN TREATY AND HE REMINDED THE MINISTERS OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT BLOC OF NATIONS IN WORLD WAR II.

THE SUDDEN DEVELOPMENT BROUGHT ALL THREE WESTERN MINISTERS INTO ACTION AND ONE BY ONE THEY THREW MOLOTOV'S CHARGES BACK AT HIM. THE FLOOD OF ORATORY KEPT THE BIG FOUR IN SESSION LONG PAST THEIR USUAL QUITTING TIME.

MEANWHILE, FIRST OUTSIDE REACTION CAME FROM THE WEST GERMAN BONN GOVERNMENT. PROF. WILHELM GREWE, SPECIAL BIG FOUR CONFERENCE OBSERVER FOR CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, DECLARED THE RUSSIAN PLAN IS "EXACTLY WHAT WE EXPECTED AND FOR US IT HAS NO NEW IMPORTANCE."

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, ANSWERING MOLOTOV, SAID "THE PROPOSAL WOULD LEAVE WEST GERMANY AND CONSEQUENTLY MUCH OF WESTERN EUROPE EXPOSED TO ANY THREAT OF EXTERNAL AGGRESSION."

"I PRESUME, ALTHOUGH THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER CAN CORRECT ME IF I AM WRONG, THAT HIS PROPOSED TREATY FOR EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY WOULD BE IN REALITY A REPLACEMENT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY," THE SECRETARY DECLARED.

DULLES SAID THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS BEEN RULED OUT OF DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN THE MOLOTOV PLAN, COULD NOT TAKE OFFENSE AT THE PROPOSAL ON THIS GROUND. NEVERTHELESS, HE ADDED, "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE A VERY DEEP AND LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN EUROPE." HE POINTED OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD TWICE PARTICIPATED IN WORLD WARS ORIGINATING IN EUROPE AND AFTER EACH WAR THE TROOPS HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN EXCEPT A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER REQUIRED FOR OCCUPATION PURPOSES IN GERMANY.

"NOW FOR THE THIRD TIME IN THIS CENTURY," HE SAID, "WE HAVE SENT FORCES BACK TO EUROPE AND AGAIN THE REASON WAS THAT THERE WERE MANY IN EUROPE WHO WERE AFRAID AND WHO ASKED US TO DO SO."

"THAT FEAR IS, I IMAGINE, A FEAR WHICH CANNOT BE ALLAYED BY NEW WORDS AND NEW PROMISES, BECAUSE THE FEAR WAS INSPIRED BY A COUNTRY WHICH WAS ALREADY BOUND BY THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER NOT TO USE FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR INDEPENDENCE OF ANY STATE. WHETHER THAT FEAR WILL BE ALLAYED BY ANY REPETITION OF THAT PLEDGE IS NOT FOR ME TO DECIDE."

DULLES ACCUSED RUSSIA OF SPLITTING EUROPE AND SAID THAT IT WAS "UPSIDE DOWN TALK" FOR MOLOTOV TO ARGUE THAT THE SPLIT WAS CAUSED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY OR THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. DULLES REFRAINED FROM DENOUNCING MOLOTOV'S EUROPEAN TREATY PROPOSAL DIRECTLY. HE MADE CLEAR THAT THIS WAS PRIMARILY A MATTER WHICH IN HIS VIEW THE EUROPEAN NATIONS THEMSELVES SHOULD DECIDE ON.

BUT HE SAID THE DIVISION OF EUROPE IS BETWEEN THOSE "WHO HAVE BEEN ABSORBED (INTO THE COMMUNIST BLOC) AND THE OTHERS WHO DO NOT WANT TO BE ABSORBED."

WITH A SECOND SECRET SESSION AWAITING THEM TOMORROW AND THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY DUE TO BE TAKEN UP FRIDAY, MOLOTOV ASKED AT THE CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S MEETING FOR AT LEAST ONE DAY MORE TO TELL HIS WEARY FELLOW MINISTERS WHAT A BRILLIANT FUTURE ALL EUROPE COULD HAVE UNDER SOVIET LEADERSHIP.

THE WESTERNERS FELT THERE WAS LITTLE THAT COULD BE FUNDAMENTALLY NEW IN MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL, BUT THEY WERE OBLIGED TO HEAR HIM OUT SO NO ONE COULD ACCUSE THE WEST OF PASSING UP ANY CHANCE OF AGREEMENT.

YESTERDAY, AS HE HAD DONE BEFORE, MOLOTOV REFERRED TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY AS A DIVISIVE FORCE COVERING ONLY SIX NATIONS--WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS--AND LEAVING OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS OUT IN THE COLD. HE CONTENDED EDC WAS "A PREPARATION FOR WAR" AGAINST RUSSIA.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT ACCUSED MOLOTOV OF TRYING TO WRECK THE EDC ALLIANCE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PRESERVING THE TIGHT ALLIANCE OF RUSSIA AND THE EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES.

BIDAULT DID NOT MENTION IT, BUT ONE OF THE WEST'S GROWING CONCERNS IS AN ESTIMATE BY GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER'S NATO HEADQUARTERS THAT RUSSIA HAS HELPED HER RED EUROPEAN NEIGHBORS TO BUILD UP AT LEAST 60 DIVISIONS OF INCREASINGLY EFFECTIVE AND WELL ARMED TROOPS, SOME MECHANIZED. UNLESS BRITISH AND AMERICAN DIVISIONS ARE INCLUDED, THERE IS NO COMPARABLE FORCE IN WEST EUROPE.

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IN PAST SECURITY PACT TALKS MOLOTOV HAS REFERRED TO "THE POSITION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION." THAT SOUNDED LIKE THERE WAS ROOM FOR NEGOTIATION.

YESTERDAY HIS REFERENCES TO SECURITY WERE MADE IN THE NAME OF "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT." THAT WAS HIGHER LEVEL STUFF. PRESUMABLY IT REFLECTED WEEKEND CONSULTATIONS WITH THE KREMLIN.

"WE SHOULD NOT THINK OF SETTING UP WEST EUROPEAN STATES AGAINST EAST EUROPEAN STATES," MOLOTOV SAID AT ONE POINT DURING HIS 90 MINUTES ON THE FLOOR.

"THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE AND THEIR TRUE FRIENDS OUTSIDE EUROPE ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING SECURITY GUARANTEED TO ALL EUROPEAN PEOPLES TO THE SAME EXTENT.

"THE TASK IS TO SECURE PEACE AND SECURITY TO THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF GENERAL PEACE AND TO MAKE POSSIBLE COLLECTIVE EFFORTS OF ALL EUROPEAN STATES WHICH STRIVE FOR THE REALIZATION OF THESE AIMS."

WESTERNERS LOOKED FOR MOLOTOV TO MAKE SUCH PROPOSALS AS THESE:

1. NEUTRALIZATION OF GERMANY, WITH ITS GOVERNMENT BUILT FROM THE TOP DOWNWARD RATHER THAN IN THE WESTERN MANNER FROM THE BOTTOM UPWARD THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS.

2. GERMANY TO BE FOREVER FORBIDDEN TO JOIN COALITIONS AND ITS ARMY TO BE RESTRICTED TO POCKET SIZE.

3. THE EDC ARMY PLAN FOR FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG--ENDORSED AND SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN--WOULD BE BANNED.

4. SOME SORT OF SECURITY TENT COVERING ALL EUROPE, IN WHICH FRANCE, RUSSIA AND A TAMED, HOBBOLED GERMANY WOULD FORM THE CENTER POLES.

MOLOTOV BARELY REFERRED YESTERDAY TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN'S PROPOSAL TO EXTEND THE CURRENT RUSSIAN-BRITISH MUTUAL DEFENSE

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TREATY BEYOND THE 20 YEARS FOR WHICH IT WAS SIGNED. HE SAID RUSSIA "WILL TAKE NOTE OF IT."

"WE WILL BE READY ALSO TO HEAR SECURITY PROPOSALS FROM OTHERS," MOLOTOV ADDED.

NO WESTERNERS WERE QUITE SURE WHAT THIS IMPLIED.

IN THE SECRET SESSION TOMORROW, THE MINISTERS ARE AGAIN TO TAKE UP RIVAL RUSSIAN AND FRENCH PLANS FOR A DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL THAT THE BIG FOUR MEET WITH COMMUNIST CHINA. KOREAN ARMISTICE PROBLEMS AND THE INDOCHINA WAR PRESUMABLY WILL BE DISCUSSED ALSO.

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BERLIN, FEB. 10 (AP)--GAMBLING THEIR FREEDOM, HUNDREDS OF EAST GERMANS HAVE WRITTEN TO U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES URGING HIM TO STICK BY HIS GUNS AGAINST SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV IN THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE AMERICAN MINISTER'S STAFF DISCLOSED TODAY MORE THAN 500 LETTERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT U. S. HEADQUARTERS IN THE PAST WEEK CHEERING THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH STAND FOR FREE ELECTIONS TO UNITE GERMANY.

SOME OF THE LETTERS ADDRESSED TO DULLES WARN HIM TO BEWARE OF MOLOTOV DUPLICITY, MOST OF THEM RECOUNT THE SAME ARGUMENT: THAT THE AMERICANS SHOULD IGNORE SOVIET ZONE CLAIMS OF 10 MILLION SIGNATURES TO A PETITION BACKING MOLOTOV'S PLAN TO ENTRENCH THE COMMUNISTS IN A JOINT EAST-WEST GOVERNMENT BEFORE ANY ELECTIONS ARE HELD. THE SIGNERS SAID THE ENTIRE PETITION IS A GIGANTIC FRAUD.

ONE WRITER SAID HE HAD TO SIGN THE PETITION 26 TIMES. A MAN FROM THURINGIA SAID HE WAS COMPELLED TO SIGN THREE TIMES AT HIS FACTORY, ONCE AGAIN AT HOME AND TWICE MORE ON THE STREETS.

A SCHOOL TEACHER WROTE THAT THE PETITION SIGNING IS A "SCANDAL" AND A FARMER SAID 95 PER CENT OF THE SIGNATURES IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD WERE OBTAINED THROUGH "TERROR METHODS" IMPOSED BY COMMUNIST POLICE AND PARTY AGITATORS.

A NUMBER OF THE WRITERS, URGING DULLES TO "REMAIN FIRM," SAID IN ANY FREE ELECTIONS THE SOVIET ZONE RED REGIME WOULD NOT STAND A CHANCE. OTHER LETTERS ASKED DULLES TO PASS ON TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THANKS FOR FREE AMERICAN FOOD PARCELS DISTRIBUTED HERE LAST SUMMER TO EAST GERMANS WHO RISKED ARREST AND EVEN SHOOTING TO CROSS THE FRONTIER INTO WEST BERLIN FOR THE COVETED ITEMS.

MOST OF THE LETTERS TO DULLES, THOUGH CLEARLY EMANATING FROM DEEP IN THE EAST ZONE, WERE MAILED FROM EAST BERLIN AS A PROTECTIVE DEVICE AGAINST SECRET POLICE CENSORSHIP OF THE MAIL. WHERE RETURN ADDRESSES WERE AVAILABLE, THE SECRETARY AND HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT, R. L. O'CONNOR, SENT PERSONAL REPLIES.

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BIG FOUR (170)
BERLIN, FEB. 10 (AP)--THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY PUT OUT A SERIES OF "URGENT BULLETINS" TONIGHT CLAIMING BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL IS FEUDING WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

IT SAID CHURCHILL HAS PROTESTED TO EISENHOWER AGAINST WHAT IT CALLED "RUDE AND STUBBORN TACTICS" OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE AGENCY CLAIMED ALSO THAT FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IS IN A DITHER OVER HIS FUTURE POLITICAL CAREER. ALONG THIS LINE, IT SAID BIDAULT HAS ASKED GERMAN OFFICIALS TO SOFT-PEDAL NEWSPAPER PRAISE OF WHAT IT CALLED HIS PRO-GERMAN SPEECHES AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE BECAUSE "HE FEARS THIS WOULD SPOIL FOREVER HIS CHANCE TO BECOME PREMIER OF FRANCE."

BIDAULT IS A FORMER PREMIER.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV SOUGHT AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AGAIN TODAY TO SPLIT THE UNITED STATES AWAY FROM THE WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE ALLIANCE WITH A PROPOSAL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS. AMERICAN AND BRITISH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES DESCRIBED ADN'S STORY AS OBVIOUS PROPAGANDA THAT DID NOT MERIT DENIAL.

THE AMERICAN SOURCE SAID: "WESTERN UNITY IN THE BERLIN CONFERENCE APPARENTLY IS MAKING THE EASTERN PROPAGANDISTS DESPERATE."

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A17 STUTTGART, GERMANY, FEB. 10 (AP)-WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER ERICH OLLENHAUER APPEALED TO THE WESTERN POWERS TONIGHT TO "CONSIDER REALISTICALLY" WHETHER THEY COULD GET SOVIET CONSENT TO FREE GERMAN ELECTIONS BY KEEPING WEST GERMANY OUT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

HE URGED THIS AS A WAY TO SOLUTION OF THE EAST-WEST DEADLOCK OVER GERMAN REUNIFICATION AND WORLD SECURITY IN THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

HE TOLD A RADIO AUDIENCE THAT GIVING UP THE EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD NOT NECESSARILY LEAVE A UNITED GERMANY DEFENSELESS FROM EASTERN INFILTRATION.

HE SUGGESTED THAT GERMANY COULD BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS. AFTER THAT, HE SAID, THE INCORPORATION OF GERMANY IN AN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM COULD NOT BE REGARDED AS DIRECTED AGAINST ANY OF THE POWERS CONCERNED.

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A102

(220)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 10 (AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION DENIED TODAY SOME PUBLISHED REPORTS OF VIOLENCE IN THE SOVIET ZONE, INCITED BY THE GERMAN UNITY DEADLOCK IN THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

EXAGGERATED ACCOUNTS OF UNREST WERE CONTRADICTED BY AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL, SPEAKING FOR THE HIGH COMMISSION.

THE OFFICIAL TOLD REPORTERS:

1--THERE HAVE BEEN NO RIOTS.

2--THERE HAVE BEEN NO RUSSIAN ARMY TROOP MOVEMENTS TO QUELL DISTURBANCES.

3--THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF ANY KIND IN SECURITY FILES OF SUCH INCIDENTS.

THE SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THE SCOPE OF THE EAST GERMAN UNREST AS ORIGINALLY REPORTED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. IN THIS ACCOUNT, ALLIED AND GERMAN SOURCES SAID COMMUNIST AGITATORS AROUSED RESENTMENT IN SOME INDUSTRIAL PLANTS BY STAGING RALLIES FOR THE RUSSIAN PLAN TO UNIFY GERMANY UNDER COMMUNIST DOMINATION.

WORKERS SHOUTED, WHISTLED AND STAMPED DISAPPROVAL AND MANY DEMANDED FREE ELECTIONS AS THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD PROPOSED. IT WAS ESTIMATED 500 WERE ARRESTED OVER SCATTERED AREAS LAST WEEK IN A RAPID SECRET POLICE CRACKDOWN.

IN SOME OF THE PLANTS, THERE WERE BRIEF INDIVIDUAL FISTICUFFS. BUT ALL WESTERN SECURITY SOURCES EMPHASIZED THAT THE ELEMENTS OF LAST JUNE'S LIGHTNING REVOLT WERE MISSING IN THIS SITUATION.

THE HIGH COMMISSION DECLARED THE MINOR INCIDENTS WHICH HAD OCCURRED WERE SIMPLY REFLECTIONS OF THE "CUMULATIVE DISSATISFACTION WITH LIFE UNDER COMMUNIST RULE."

THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL POINTED OUT COMMUNIST POLICE CONTROLS OVER THE POPULATION "ARE GOOD AND HAVE BEEN SINCE JUNE 17." HE ADDED:

"SOME PRESS REPORTS HAVE BEEN OVERSTATED, OVERRATED AND EXAGGERATED."

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NIGHT LEAD ST. LAURENT

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 10 (AP)-CANADIAN PREMIER LOUIS ST. LAURENT

SAID TONIGHT HE HOPES A WAY WILL BE FOUND OF BRINGING WEST GERMANY INTO A DEFENSE SYSTEM STRONG ENOUGH TO DETER AGGRESSION.

HE ARRIVED TODAY FROM PARIS ON HIS 23,000-MILE WORLD GOODWILL TOUR.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE SAID "I HOPE THERE WILL BE FOUND A MEANS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, TO BRING GERMANY INTO THE KIND OF FORCE THAT WOULD BE STRONG ENOUGH NEVER TO HAVE TO BE PUT TO THE TEST."

ASKED IF HE FAVORED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY, ST. LAURENT SAID HE HESITATED TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON HOW WESTERN EUROPEAN STATESMEN SHOULD CONDUCT THEIR AFFAIRS.

ST. LAURENT HELD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER TALKS WITH WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

TONIGHT THE CANADIAN PREMIER WAS GUEST AT A STATE DINNER GIVEN BY THE CHANCELLOR.

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(240)

LONDON, FEB. 10 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION PLEDGED ITSELF TODAY TO "EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT ANOTHER WAR, TO SEE THAT NATIONS LIVE IN PEACE, AND TO EASE INTERNATIONAL TENSION," MOSCOW RADIO SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME THE PARTY, IN A MANIFESTO FOR THE MARCH 14 ELECTIONS TO THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT), DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION "POSSESSES ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO DEFEND THE PEACEFUL LABORS OF OUR PEOPLE AND TO BRING TO HIS SENSES ANYONE WHO WOULD DARE ENCROACH UPON OUR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE." IT ADDED:

"WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF THREATS FROM ANY AGGRESSORS BUT WE FIRMLY AND CONSISTENTLY STAND FOR PEACE IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR PEOPLE AND OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WHOLE WORLD."

"WE ARE CONVINCED THERE EXIST NO DISPUTED QUESTIONS IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WHICH COULD NOT BE RESOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS."

THE ELECTION APPEAL ASSERTED, HOWEVER, "THE COMMUNIST PARTY CANNOT FAIL TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THERE ARE REACTIONARY IMPERIALIST FORCES ACROSS THE FRONTIER WHICH ARE STRIVING TO RENDER INTERNATIONAL TENSION MORE ACUTE AND PROFOUND AND TO LAUNCH A NEW WAR."

"THIS IS WHY BY PURSUING FIRMLY AND STEADILY A POLICY OF PEACE AND BY DEFENDING WITH ALL ITS FORCES THE GREAT AND SACRED CAUSE OF

PEACE, THE PARTY CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL CONSTANTLY TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE SOVIET STATE."

THE MANIFESTO SAID THE PARTY CONSIDERS THAT ONE OF ITS MOST IMPORTANT TASKS IS "THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET SCIENCE. "SOVIET SCIENTISTS HAVE ENRICHED ALL BRANCHES OF KNOWLEDGE BY MANY IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES," IT DECLARED, "AND HAVE MASTERED METHODS OF PRODUCING ATOMIC ENERGY, THUS ELIMINATING THE UNITED STATES MONOPOLY IN THIS FIELD."

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LONDON, FEB. 10 (AP)-BRITAIN TODAY SERVED ANOTHER DEMAND ON RED CHINA FOR 20,000 POUNDS (\$56,000) COMPENSATION FOR AN ALLEGED CHINESE ATTACK ON A ROYAL NAVY MOTOR LAUNCH NEAR HONG KONG LAST SEPTEMBER.

THE BRITISH HAVE CHARGED THAT A CHINESE COMMUNIST NAVAL VESSEL FIRED ON THE LAUNCH, THE ML1323, AND KILLED SEVEN OF HER CREW. THE CHINESE REJECTED THE CHARGE AND SAID THE 1323 WAS AT FAULT IN THE INCIDENT.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID HUMPHREY TREVELYAN, BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PEIPING, DELIVERED A NEW NOTE TO THE CHINESE TODAY RE-NEWING BRITAIN'S DEMAND. THE NOTE WAS NOT PUBLISHED.

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A116 LONDON, NOV. 10 (AP)-SIR WILLIAM PENNEY, CHIEF OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC WEAPONS PROGRAM, LEFT BY AIR TONIGHT FOR CANADA FOR TALKS WITH DR. OMOND SOLANDT, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEFENSE RESEARCH BOARD.

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A48 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEB. 10 (AP)-THE SWEDISH ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF REPORTED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS BELIEVED TO HAVE A STOCK OF "CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN 1,000 ATOMIC BOMBS" AND THE SOVIET UNION "MIGHT HAVE SOME 100 ATOMIC WEAPONS OF BOTH LIGHT AND HEAVY TYPES." THE STATEMENT BY GEN. RICHARD AKERMAN, MADE IN A SURVEY OF EAST-WEST RESOURCES IN THE EVENT OF WAR, WAS PUBLISHED ON THE FRONT PAGES OF SEVERAL SWEDISH PAPERS.

GEN. AKERMAN PREDICTED THAT "SMALL NATIONS" IN THE NEAR FUTURE WOULD BECOME PRODUCERS OF ATOMIC BOMBS. HE WARNED THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS WOULD MAKE THE "AREA OF DISASTER" TWICE AS LARGE AS THAT DEVASTATED BY THE A-BOMB DROPPED ON HISOSHIMA.

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A132 (240) WITH STOCKHOLM ATOMIC (A48)

PARIS, FEB. 10 (AP)-THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY HAS DISTRIBUTED A MOSCOW STORY SAYING THE SOVIET UNION IS REPORTED TO HAVE ATOMIC CANNON.

THE STORY ATTRACTED LITTLE ATTENTION IN THE FRENCH PRESS. AS PUBLISHED AT THE BOTTOM OF AN INSIDE PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER FRANCE-SOIR, IT READ:

"MOSCOW--THE RED ARMY IS REPORTED TO POSSESS AT THE PRESENT TIME ATOMIC CANNON OF VARIOUS CALIBERS, ONE LEARNS FROM A GENERALLY WELL INFORMED SOURCE. THESE NEW CANNON, IT WAS ADDED, ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN USED IN THE COURSE OF RECENT MANEUVERS IN EUROPEAN RUSSIA."

ORDINARILY, ANY NEWS RELATING TO ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IS CAREFULLY SCREENED BY THE MOSCOW CENSORS UNLESS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED. IT SEEMED CONCEIVABLE THIS STORY WAS PASSED IN VIEW OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, WHERE THE RUSSIANS HAVE SOUGHT--WITH LITTLE EVIDENT SUCCESS--TO CONVINCE THE FRENCH DELEGATION THAT FRANCE SHOULD SHUN DEFENSE ALIGNMENTS WITH THE WEST.

THE MOSCOW BUREAU OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAID OFFICIAL SOURCES IN

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MOSCOW REFUSED TO COMMENT UPON THE REPORT, AND MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS CARRIED NOTHING ON IT. THE AP'S MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT SAID WESTERN SOURCES WERE SKEPTICAL.

HOWEVER, MOSCOW DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC CANNON--OR CLAIMS TO SUCH-- WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IN VIEW OF U.S. ACTION IN DISPATCHING ATOMIC CANNON TO WESTERN GERMANY. SIX OR MORE OF THESE WEAPONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO EUROPE BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY SINCE LAST FALL. THE ARMY DISCLOSED IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK THAT MORE WOULD BE SENT IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

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A103

MOSCOW, FEB. 10 (AP)-THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER RED STAR ASSAILED THE CURRENT TURKISH-UNITED STATES WAR GAMES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA TODAY AS A "NEW MILITARY DEMONSTRATION DIRECTED AGAINST THE LESSENING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

LINKING THE MANEUVERS TO BOTH THE VISIT OF TURKISH PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE BIG FOUR MEETING IN BERLIN, THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED TURKEY "IS BEING DRAWN MORE AND MORE INTO THE ORBIT OF AMERICAN INFLUENCE AND IS BEING FINALLY AND COMPLETELY TURNED INTO AN AMERICAN MILITARY BRIDGEHEAD ON THE FRONTIERS OF THE SOVIET UNION."

IN LOS ANGELES PRESIDENT BAYAR DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE RED STAR STORY. A MEMBER OF HIS ENTOURAGE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT THE MANEUVERS WERE PLANNED SOME TIME BEFORE THE PRESIDENT VISITED AMERICA. ALL SUCH TURKISH COLLABORATION WITH THE UNITED STATES IS UNDER THE NATO RELATIONSHIP, HE SAID.

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A118 (130)

IZMIR, TURKEY, FEB. 10 (AP)-U. S.-TURKISH WAR GAMES CONTINUED TODAY WITH U. S. MARINES READY TO MAKE A LANDING ASSAULT ON TURKEY'S ASIATIC COAST, NATO SOUTHEASTERN HEADQUARTERS IN IZMIR SAID.

THE CURRENT EXERCISES ARE IMPORTANT AS A TEST OF THE U. S. 6TH FLEET POWER WHICH HAS STRIKING POSSIBILITIES FROM THE STRATEGIC DARDANELLES TO IRAQ AND THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE BLACK SEA.

OVERALL EXERCISE COORDINATOR IS VICE ADM. JOHN H. CASSADY, COMMANDER U. S. 6TH FLEET AND SOUTH EUROPE NAVAL STRIKING AND SUPPORT FORCES.

THE AMERICAN SHIPS HAVE A CARRIER STRIKING FORCE AND LANDING AND AMPHIBIOUS FORCES.

FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS OF THE U. S. CARRIER MIDWAY MADE MOCK ATTACKS IN ACTIONS YESTERDAY ON TURKISH AIRFIELDS AT AFYON, ESENBOGAN, KAYSERI AND OTHER STRATEGIC AREAS.

AT SEA OTHER AIRCRAFT WERE ON THE ALERT TO COVER 6TH FLEET SURFACE SHIPS STEAMING TOWARD THE MANEUVER AREA AT ISKENDERUN BAY.

THE WAR GAMES BROUGHT A TYPICAL SOVIET COMPLAINT TODAY FROM MOSCOW'S NAVY NEWSPAPER RED FLEET, WHICH ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES AND TURKEY OF INCREASING PRESSURE ON RUSSIA.

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A114 (200)

BY ANNE-MARIE SNELLMAN

HELSINKI, FINLAND, FEB. 10 (AP)-SEVEN FINNS ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE TODAY RECEIVED SENTENCES RANGING FROM ONE TO EIGHT YEARS HARD LABOR, AND AN EIGHTH PERSON INVOLVED GOT TEN MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

SIX OF THE DEFENDANTS WERE ACCUSED OF FURNISHING MILITARY INFORMATION TO AN "EASTERN" POWER. ANOTHER, AN ARMY OFFICER, WAS CHARGED WITH HANDING OVER INFORMATION TO A WESTERN CONTACT. NEITHER RECIPIENT OF

BI THE SPY INFORMATION WAS NAMED, BUT TWO OF THE ACCUSED WERE CONVICTED
ON ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF CROSSING ILLEGALLY INTO NEIGHBORING RUSSIA.
SC THE RINGLEADER, TAILOR REINO KATTUNEN, AND CAPT. MARTTI SALO,
AI FORMER HEAD OF THE AIR FORCE PHOTOGRAPHIC BUREAU, EACH WERE SENTENCED
HI TO EIGHT YEARS HARD LABOR AND LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR 10 YEARS
AFTER SERVING THEIR TIME.

AC WORKER TOIVO TOIVONEN RECEIVED FOUR YEARS HARD LABOR AND FIVE
DE YEARS LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

DE WORKER PAAVO KOUKKA GOT THREE AND A HALF YEARS HARD LABOR AND
O FIVE YEARS LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

OE SGT. LAHJA NAUKKARINEN WAS GIVEN THREE YEARS HARD LABOR AND FIVE
AF YEARS LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND LT. COL. EINO LUUKKINEN TWO YEARS HARD
LABOR AND THREE YEARS LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

A7 MRS. IRMA PAATOLA, THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE CASE, DREW A SUSPENDED
ER SENTENCE OF HARD LABOR AND THREE YEARS LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE LT. PAAVO KOHONEN WAS THE ONLY ONE TO RECEIVE A SIMPLE PRISON
EL SENTENCE OF 10 MONTHS AND LIKE THE OTHER TWO OFFICERS AND SERGEANT
NAUKKARINEN HE WAS DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED.

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CO EDITORS--RELMAN PAT MORIN, ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT,
NO INTERVIEWED PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA TODAY AT THE PRESI-
IN DENT'S HOME IN SEOUL. MORIN, WHO WON THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR KOREAN
AF WAR REPORTING IN 1950, HAS BEEN IN THE FAR EAST THREE WEEKS VISITING
SE LEADERS IN JAPAN AND KOREA. BEFORE WORLD WAR II, MORIN WAS ASSOCIATED
PO PRESS CHIEF OF BUREAU IN TOKYO. SINCE THE WAR HE HEADED ASSOCIATED
PRESS STAFFS IN PARIS AND WASHINGTON BEFORE BEING APPOINTED TO HIS
ROVING ASSIGNMENT.)

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BY BY RELMAN MORIN

PU SEOUL, FEB. 10 (AP)--PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID TODAY HE IS
UN DETERMINED TO REOPEN THE WAR AGAINST THE CHINSE REDS OCCUPYING NORTH
OF KOREA, AND HE WARNED THAT IF NECESSARY HE WILL GO AHEAD WITHOUT
AMERICAN SUPPORT.

"I AM NOT BLUFFING," HE SAID.

DI THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN
IN INTERVIEW WITH THIS CORRESPONDENT.

OR EXCEPT IN GENERAL TERMS, HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHEN HE WILL ORDER
GE HIS ARMIES TO ATTACK BUT HE SAID: "TIME IS RAPIDLY RUNNING OUT. WE
IN SHALL HAVE TO ACT SOON OR PERISH."

GE IN BOTH MANNER AND SPEECH, RHEE GAVE EVERY EVIDENCE THAT HE MEANS
DE WHAT HE SAYS. HE REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES: "I AM NOT BLUFFING. I
IT CAN'T BLUFF NOW."

RA HE CRITICIZED AMERICAN POLICY AS "MISTAKEN" IN DISCUSSING PEACE
BU WITH THE CHINESE AND SAID: "UNIFICATION THROUGH A POLITICAL CONFERENCE
JU IS RIDICULOUS."

WE THE PRESIDENT GAVE THESE REASONS FOR THE POSITION HE IS TAKING:
UN FIRSTLY, HE IS CONVINCED THE CHINESE THEMSELVES WILL REOPEN THE WAR
TH WHENEVER THEY ARE READY.

EX "THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN UP THEIR AMBITION FOR THE WHOLE OF KOREA.
THEY WILL ATTACK AGAIN."

SECONDLY, HE BELIEVES THAT THE PRESENT ARMISTICE, LIKE THE TALKS IN
1951, IS MERELY TO GAIN TIME FOR THE MILITARY BUILDUP.

THIRDLY, THE BUILDUP IS IN PROGRESS, HE SAID. "THIS COMMUNIST ARMY
HAS NEW WEAPONS FROM THE SOVIETS, INCLUDING A STRONG AIR ARM AND MANY
GIANT TANKS."

FOURTHLY, EVEN ASSUMING THE CHINESE DO NOT ATTACK IN THE NEAR
FUTURE--WHICH HE DOES NOT ASSUME--HE SAID A VIVISECTED KOREA CANNOT
LIVE.

HE WAS SPEAKING FROM A POINT OF VIEW OF FOOD, INDUSTRY AND GENERAL
ECONOMICS.

THEREFORE, HE SAID, "WE MUST STRIKE FIRST. IT IS NO WAR OF
AGGRESSION TO LIBERATE A PART OF OUR OWN SOIL. WE WANT ONLY WHAT IS
OUR OWN."

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DOES HE HAVE ANY FEAR THAT A SOUTH KOREAN ATTACK ON THE CHINESE
MIGHT TOUCH OFF THE THIRD WORLD WAR?

HE SMILED GRIMLY, AND ASKED:

"IF SOVIET RUSSIA WAS NOT REA

WE WENT TO THE YALU RIVER IN 1950, WHY SHOULD IT START NOW?"
THE PRESIDENT CONCEDED THAT FROM A STANDPOINT OF SUPPLIES AND

MATERIALS THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMIES WOULD HAVE "A HARD TIME."

HE SAID HE HOPED THAT THE VERY LEAST HE COULD EXPECT WAS SUPPORT IN
THE FORM OF AMMUNITION, GASOLINE AND THE LIKE.

"IF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL SIMPLY BACK US UP WITH THAT OUR MEN
WILL DO THE FIGHTING." HE SAID HE WAS SURE THAT ROK FORCES COULD
CLEAR NORTH KOREA OF THE CHINESE.

ACTUALLY, MOST COMPETENT AMERICAN MILITARY OBSERVERS IN KOREA
DO NOT BELIEVE THE ROKS COULD PRESS AN OFFENSIVE VERY LONG WITHOUT
BOTH SUPPLIES AND AIR COVER FROM THE UNITED STATES. NEVERTHELESS,
RHEE SAID HE WILL "GO IT ALONE" WHETHER OR NOT SUCH ASSISTANCE IS
FORTHCOMING."

WHAT THE ROKS HAVE IN THE FORM OF STOCKPILED AMMUNITION AND
SUPPLIES NATURALLY IS NOT PUBLISHABLE. IN ANY CASE, THE PRESIDENT
SEEMS COMPLETELY CONVINCED THAT THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE OPEN FOR SOUTH
KOREA.

IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED HERE THAT HIS STRATEGY IS TO LET THE
WESTERN NATIONS DISCOVER FOR THEMSELVES THAT NO POLITICAL AGREEMENT
IS POSSIBLE WITH THE CHINESE. HE DOES NOT THINK THAT WILL TAKE
LONG.

THEN, IF THE ESTIMATES IN SEOUL ARE CORRECT, HE WILL BE IN A
STRONGER POSITION TO URGE ARMED ACTION AGAINST THE CHINESE.

A QUALIFIED OBSERVER SAID "NOBODY CAN GUARANTEE HE WILL NOT THEN
PRECIPITATE A SITUATION IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO
DECIDE WHETHER TO BACK HIM UP."

THE SAME OFFICIAL ASKED "WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE JAPAN? IF THE
CHINESE OVERRUN ALL KOREA HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE THEY CROSS THE
STRAITS AND GO FOR JAPAN?"

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THE PRESIDENT HAD SOME STRONG WORDS FOR AMERICAN POLICY WITH
RESPECT TO JAPAN, TOO. HE SAID:

"THE PROBLEM IS SIMPLY THIS: BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS ARE THREAT-
ENING THE WORLD, THE UNITED STATES WANTS JAPAN TO BE A STROG BULWARK
IN THE FAR EAST. THE PERIL IS SO GREAT THAT THE UNITED STATES FORGETS
JAPAN WAS AN AGGRESSOR NATION VERY RECENTLY. OR ELSE THE UNITED
STATES HAS DECEIVED HERSELF INTO BELIEVING A FEW YEARS OF OCCUPATION
CHANGED THE JAPANESE."

"THE JAPANESE HAVE NOT CHANGED. THEY STILL ARE AMBITIOUS TO
DOMINATE ALL OF ASIA AND THEY HAVE NOT BECOME PRO-AMERICAN EITHER.
THEY REALIZE THEY FAILED LAST TIME AND THEY ARE REVIEWING THEIR
MISTAKES SO THEY WILL NOT MAKE THE SAME ONES AGAIN."

THE PRESIDENT POINTED OUT THAT THE FIGHTING IN KOREA DEVASTATED
THIS COUNTRY AND DESTROYED THE KOREAN ECONOMY WHILE THE SAME WAR
BENEFITTED JAPAN'S ECONOMY. MOREOVER HE SAID "OUR SACRIFICES PROTECTED
JAPANESE SOIL AS WELL AS AMERICAN SOIL."

HE CALLED FOR THE UNITED STATE TO PROVIDE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO
KOREA EQUAL TO THAT PROVIDED JAPAN.

HE SAID "TO BUILD UP A STRONG FRONT AGAINST COMMUNIST AND OTHER
AGGRESSION--AND BY THAT I MEAN THE JAPANESE--THE UNITED STATES SHOULD
STRENGTHEN KOREA MILITARILY AS SHE STRENGTHENED JAPAN."

HE SAID THIS WOULD ACHIEVE THE DOUBLE PURPOSE OF BLOCKING THE

COMMUNISTS AND "ACT AS A DETERRENT TO JAPAN'S SECRET AIMS."
THE PRESIDENT SAID OF THE BROADER QUESTION "IT APPEARS OUR ALLIES DO NOT THINK UNIFICATION IS WORTH THE COST." ON THE CONTRARY, HE SAID, A DECISIVE DEFEAT FOR THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA "MIGHT TURN THE TIDE AND SAVE THE WORLD."

SEVERAL TIMES HE REPEATED THAT HE IS NOT "A WARMONGER." HE SAID HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF A PACIFIST. BUT HE SAID: "SURELY IT WOULD BE BETTER TO PERISH FIGHTING FOR UNIFICATION THAN TO COWER IN OUR BEDS UNTIL THE ENEMY PULLS US OUT TO BE SHOT OR PUT IN CHAINS."

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KOREAN (260)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, FEB. 10 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S PRIME MINISTER SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT "AT THE PRESENT" DOES NOT PLAN TO INTERFERE WITH INDIAN TROOPS LEAVING THE KOREAN NEUTRAL ZONE FOR HOME.

EARLIER, SOUTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER HAD THREATENED TO WITHDRAW A GUARANTEE OF SAFE PASSAGE THROUGH ROK TERRITORY BECAUSE THE INDIANS TOOK 88 CHINESE AND KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WITH THEM TO INDIA. THE PRISONERS HAD ASKED TO GO TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

PRIME MINISTER PAIK TOO CHIN TOOK THE EDGE OFF THREATS BY FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI TO TAKE "NECESSARY MEASURES" WHEN HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"AT THE PRESENT THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT CONSIDERING ANY PARTICULAR MEASURES."

PAIK SAID HE IS CONFIDENT SOUTH KOREA WILL BE ABLE TO GET ASSURANCES FROM THE U.N. COMMAND THAT THE 74 KOREANS AMONG THE 88 WILL NOT BE PRESSURED TO GO TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS REPEATEDLY HAVE ACCUSED THE INDIANS OF BEING PRO-COMMUNIST.

PYUN CHARGED THE INDIANS WITH VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY TAKING THE POWS. THE INDIANS APPARENTLY WILL RETAIN CUSTODY OF THE PRISONERS UNTIL THEY FIND SUITABLE COUNTRIES WHICH WILL ACCEPT THEM.

THE 88 PRISONERS LEFT TUESDAY WITH THE FIRST SHIPLOAD OF 1,500 INDIAN TROOPS.

A SECOND GROUP OF 250 INDIAN SOLDIERS BEGAN ARRIVING AT THE PORT OF INCHON WEDNESDAY MORNING, SHORTLY BEFORE PAIK MET WITH NEWSMEN. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS ON THE TRAIN RIDE FROM THE NEUTRAL ZONE ALONG A ROUTE GUARDED BY U.S. TROOPS.

ABOUT 1,300 MORE INDIANS ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT INCHON THURSDAY TO BOARD THE TRANSPORT MOZAFFREE, WHICH WILL LEAVE FOR INDIA LATER THIS WEEK.

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B43KX (Q)

SEOUL, FEB. 10 (AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN SPECIAL MISSION LEFT TODAY FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE AN ASIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID.

MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN, FORMER ROK DELEGATE TO THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TALKS, HEADS THE THREE-MAN MISSION, WHICH WILL VISIT THE CAPITALS OF FORMOSA, VIETNAM, LAOS, CAMBODIA, MALAYA AND BURMA.

THE MISSION HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THREE DAYS AGO BUT WAS DELAYED TO RECEIVE LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT RHEE IN SEOUL.

CHOI SAID HE WAS CARRYING A "PROPOSAL" TO THE SIX COUNTRIES, BUT DECLINED TO REVEAL THE TERMS.

AN ALLIANCE OF ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS IN THE FAR EAST WAS PROPOSED JOINTLY BY RHEE AND GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK LAST DECEMBER.

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SEOUL, FEB. 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE THANKED AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLICS TODAY FOR A 2,600,000-POUND RELIEF SHIPMENT OF CLOTHING, FOODSTUFFS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES AT A DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY HERE.

THE GOODS, CONTRIBUTED BY CATHOLICS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. DURING THE THANKSGIVING SEASON, ARRIVED AT PUSAN JAN. 28.

THE MATERIAL IS BEING DISTRIBUTED TO SOUTH KOREANS THROUGH CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS HERE. THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE CONDUCTED THE DRIVE.

ABOUT 2,000 BALES OF CLOTHING WERE HANDED TODAY TO ORPHANAGES; OLD AGE HOMES AND WOUNDED VETERANS ASSOCIATIONS.

IN HIS SPEECH AT THE CEREMONY HELD AT THE SEOUL CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, RHEE SAID: "THE SHIPMENT WILL BRING THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH KOREA CLOSER AND WE WILL REMAIN FOREVER THANKFUL AND LOYAL TO THE U.S. AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

RHEE THANKED FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN AND AMERICAN CATHOLICS FOR SENDING GIFTS, WHICH WILL "HELP US NOT ONLY MATERIALLY BUT ALSO SPIRITUALLY." THE CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. RHEE, BISHOP PAUL RO, AND A NUMBER OF AMERICAN AND KOREAN PRIESTS.

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(WEST OUT) (130)

TOKYO, FEB. 10 (AP)-GEN. JOHN E. HULL, COMMANDER OF U.N. FAR EAST FORCES, SAID TODAY JUST BEFORE LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON THAT HE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE RENEWED FIGHTING IN KOREA.

HULL AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN M. ALLISON LEFT IN HULL'S PRIVATE CONSTELLATION PLANE FOR TOP LEVEL CONFERENCES AT THE DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS.

HULL SAID HE WAS TAKING AN "ENCOURAGING REPORT" ON KOREAN CONDITIONS. BOTH DESCRIBED THE TRIP AS STRICTLY ROUTINE.

HOWEVER, HULL REPEATED CHARGES MADE YESTERDAY BY THE U.N. THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE BUILDING UP AIR AND GROUND STRENGTH IN NORTH KOREA IN VIOLATION OF ARMISTICE TERMS.

"THAT IS LIKE ASKING IF YOU ARE STILL BEATING YOUR WIFE," HULL PARRIED WHEN ASKED IF HE WOULD DISCUSS RUSSIAN LT. COL. YURI ALEXANDROVICH RASTOVOROV, RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT AND SECRET AGENT, WHO ASKED AND WAS GIVEN ASYLUM BY U.S. OFFICIALS.

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A51KX

TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 11 (AP)-JAPAN'S 40,000 CHINESE RESIDENTS HAVE ORGANIZED A COUNCIL PLEDGING ALLEGIANCE TO RED CHINA, A TOKYO POLICE DEPARTMENT SOURCE SAID YESTERDAY.

FORMATION OF THE COUNCIL TOOK PLACE AT A MEETING OF 150 CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES HERE JAN. 15 AND 16, THE SOURCE SAID. AT THE SAME TIME THE CHINESE DECIDED TO SEND A DELEGATE TO PEIPING, THE RED CHINA CAPITAL.

MOST OF JAPAN'S CHINESE RESIDENTS ARE FROM THE MAINLAND. POLITICALLY, THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN QUIET, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE VIOLENTLY ACTIVE NORTH KOREAN REDS IN JAPAN.

CHINESE RESIDENTS HERE ARE MOSTLY MERCHANTS. QUITE A FEW ARE ENGAGED IN TRADE WITH HONG KONG--TRADE GATEWAY TO RED CHINA.

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AMS BUDGET (430)
PRECEDE SAIGON DAY INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB 10 (AP)--ADVANCE REBEL GUARDS PRESSED WITHIN SIX MILES AND SIGHT OF LUANG PRABANG'S GOLDEN-ROOFED PALACE AND PAGODAS TONIGHT, BUT THE DEFENDERS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THEY COULD THROW BACK ANY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ASSAULT ON LAOS' ROYAL CAPITAL.

REPORTS RECEIVED HERE INDICATED THE ADVANCE REBEL UNITS WERE MOSTLY REGIONAL TROOPS, RECRUITED TO PAVE THE WAY FOR VIETMINH'S CRACK DIVISION 303 STILL ABOUT 30 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST. THE DIVISION, WHICH COVERED 120 MILES IN FOUR DAYS, BELIEVED RESTING AND GATHERING FRESH RICE SUPPLIES.

ABOUT 1,100 OF THE REBEL REGIONAL TROOPS HAD MADE SOME CONTACT WITH LUANG PRABANG'S DEFENDERS ABOUT 10 MILES FROM THE CITY LIMITS, THE FRENCH SAID.

QUALIFIED OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE THAT THE VIETMINH, IF IT REALLY PLANS AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON LUANG PRABANG INSTEAD OF PULLING AWAY FROM ITS APPROACHES AS IT DID LAST MAY, LIKELY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTACK FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER WEEK.

THE REBEL ADVANCE UNITS SLASHED THEIR WAY THROUGH JUNGLE AND BANANA AND COCONUT GROVES AND DROVE WITHIN SIGHT OF THE ROYAL CAPITAL DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS. BUT THESE UNITS WERE DESCRIBED AS TOO SMALL TO LAUNCH ANY FRONTAL ATTACK.

IF THE REBELS ATTACK, THEY WILL HAVE TO DEPEND MAINLY ON MORTARS TO LAY DOWN A BARRAGE OPENING THE WAY FOR THEIR INFANTRY. THE FRENCH SAY IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT VIETMINH IN ITS RAPID ADVANCE FROM AROUND THE ISOLATED FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWESTERN VIET NAM HAS BEEN ABLE TO CARRY ANY OF THEIR 75 MM. AND 105 MM. GUNS.

THE ADVANCING REBEL COLUMNS HAVE BEEN USING LONG LINES OF PACK-CARRYING COOLIES TO TAKE SUPPLIES 130 MILES ACROSS JUNGLE TRAILS FROM AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU.

A FRENCH ARMY OFFICER RETURNING FROM LUANG PRABANG TONIGHT SAID ALL WAS CALM THERE AND THAT THERE WERE DOUBTS WHETHER THE REBELS EVER WOULD ATTACK THE ROYAL SEAT. INSTEAD, HE SAID, VIETMINH COULD BYPASS IT AND TRY TO REACH THE MEKONG RIVER NEAR VIENTIANE, LAOS' ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL 130 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG AND JUST ACROSS FROM THAILAND.

MEANWHILE, THE FRENCH DISCLOSED THAT 105 U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS AND MECHANICS HAD ARRIVED A WEEK AGO AT HAIPHONG, PORT IN NORTHEASTERN INDOCHINA, TO HELP MAINTAIN U.S.-SUPPLIED PLANES "FOR CIVILIAN CARGOES." THESE MEN PRESUMABLY WERE IN ADDITION TO 125 U.S.

AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS PREVIOUSLY SENT TO INDOCHINA TO AID THE FRENCH.

ON THE BOLOVENS PLATEAU, NEARLY 300 MILES NORTH OF SAIGON WHERE VIETMINH RECENTLY LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE, THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THAT LAOTIAN GUARDS HAD EVACUATED THE GARRISON OF JOUEI KONG. A REBEL BATTALION REINFORCED BY LOCAL FIGHTERS HAS BEEN OPERATING IN THIS AREA.

ON THE TUY HOA BEACHHEAD OF THE ANNAM COAST, ABOUT 230 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON, THE FRENCH REPORTED THAT 35,000 CIVILIANS EVACUATED BY VIETMINH AFTER THE FRENCH UNION BEGAN ITS OFFENSIVE IN THE AREA JAN. 2 HAD RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES IN DISTRICTS NOW ADMINISTERED BY VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS. LAOS, VIET NAM, AND CAMBODIA ARE THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES ASSOCIATED WITH FRANCE IN THE FRENCH UNION.

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PMS BUDGET (400)

INDOCHINA (SUBS FOR LUANG PRABANG)

BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 10 (AP)--FIFTEEN HUNDRED VIETMINH REBELS WERE REPORTED 6 TO 12 MILES FROM LUANG PRABANG TODAY BUT THE FRENCH SAID THEY WERE ONLY LINING UP SUPPLIES FOR THE BULK OF THE COMMUNIST-LED FORCES THREATENING THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS.

THE FRENCH MAINTAINED MOST OF THE 12,000 REBELS WHO INVADED THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF LAOS LAST WEEK STILL WERE 50 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG, RESTING UP IN THE VALLEY AROUND NAM BAC.

MILITARY OBSERVERS BELIEVED THE INVADERS, AFTER COVERING 120 MILES THROUGH MOUNTAINOUS JUNGLE, HAD STOPPED TO RECUPERATE AND REPLENISH THEIR SUPPLIES. THERE WAS SPECULATION ANY ASSAULT ON LUANG PRABANG MIGHT NOT COME BEFORE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

BOTH IN SAIGON AND HANOI, THE TWO MAJOR FRENCH COMMAND CENTERS, THE BELIEF FLOURISHED THAT THE VIETMINH MIGHT NOT EVEN ATTACK THE HOMETOWN OF LAOS' AGED KING SISAVANG VONG. THE REBELS LAST SPRING MARCHED UP ALMOST TO THE ROYAL DOORSTEP, THEN WITHDREW WITHOUT TRYING AN ASSAULT.

BUT THE FRENCH CONCEDED THAT EVEN IF THE VIETMINH DID NOT FOLLOW THROUGH ON THEIR CURRENT THREAT, THEY ALREADY HAD FORCED THE FRENCH-LAOTIAN FORCES TO WITHDRAW FROM THE NORTHERN PART OF THE KINGDOM AND HAD IMMOBILIZED SEVERAL BATTALIONS IN LUANG PRABANG.

THE VIETMINH ADVANCE TROOPS WERE REPORTED AT PAK HOU, 12 MILES NORTH OF THE CAPITAL, AND AT PAK SUONG, SIX MILES TO THE NORTHEAST.

THERE WERE REPORTS ALSO THAT REBEL TROOPS HAD TAKEN TO THE HOU RIVER, WHICH FLOWS INTO THE MEKONG NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG. THE FRENCH SAID RAFTS HAD BEEN SEEN ON THE HOU BUT THAT BAD WEATHER FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS HAD KEPT THE FRENCH AIR FORCE FROM OBSERVING THE RIVER TRAFFIC CLOSELY.

ELSEWHERE IN INDOCHINA:

THE FRENCH FOR THE FIRST TIME ANNOUNCED THAT 105 AMERICAN AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS AND MECHANICS HAD ARRIVED A WEEK AGO AT THE NORTH INDOCHINA PORT OF HAIPHONG TO HELP MAINTAIN U.S.-FURNISHED PLANES "FOR CIVILIAN CARGOES."

THESE PRESUMABLY WERE IN ADDITION TO 125 AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN INDOCHINA TO AID THE FRENCH. IN ALL, 200 MORE AMERICANS WERE EXPECTED FOR THIS WORK. IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY SEVERAL DEMOCRATIC SENATORS SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE SENDING OF THE AMERICAN MECHANICS TO INDOCHINA. DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON SAID THEY WERE "A TEMPORARY TRAINING FORCE" SENT BECAUSE THE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED THE FRENCH WAS "HIGHLY TECHNICAL."

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA FRENCH MOBILE FORCES CONTINUED THEIR CLEANUP OF VIETMINH FORCES AROUND NAM DINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. THE FRENCH SAID THEY HAD KILLED 267 VIETMINH AND CAPTURED 179.

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WITH HANOI

HONG KONG, FEB. 10 (AP)--THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE OPENED A NEW ROAD LINKING KUNMING AND CHELI IN YUNNAN PROVINCE GIVING THEM AN ADDITIONAL ROUTE TO THE INDOCHINESE BORDER, A REPORT RECEIVED HERE FROM KUNMING SAID.

THE RED CHINESE HAVE OTHER AND MORE DIRECT AVENUES INTO INDOCHINA, BUT THE NEW ROAD UNDOUBTEDLY WAS BUILT WITH AN EYE TO MILITARY POSSIBILITIES. CHELI IS ON THE MEKONG RIVER ONLY ABOUT 170 MILES NORTHWEST OF BELEAGUERED LUANG PRABANG IN LAOS.

PEIPING TODAY DESCRIBED CHELI AS THE "CAPITAL OF THE THAI AUTONOMOUS AREA." THIS AROUSED SUSPICIONS HERE THE REDS MAY BE PLANNING TO TAKE THE THAI TRIBES UNDER THEIR WING.

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ, FEB. 10 (AP)--A 20-MAN MISSION REPRESENTING EIGHT FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY EN ROUTE TO SOUTH IRAN. THEY WILL SURVEY THE PROSPECTS FOR PUTTING THE VAST, BRITISH-BUILT OIL INSTALLATIONS THERE BACK INTO REGULAR PRODUCTION.

NINE AMERICANS ARE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, WHICH LEFT LONDON LAST NIGHT. THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY TOMORROW.

THE AMERICANS ARE D. I. MAXWELL AND J. CLARK OF STANDARD OIL

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OF NEW JERSEY; F.C. FAHNESTOCK AND C.H. MOON OF SOCONY-VACUMN OIL CORP.; H.J. HAWLEY OF STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA; H. CASH AND H.B. PETERS OF THE TEXAS CORP.; AND L.J. LASHLEY AND G.W. KNIGHT OF THE GULF OIL CORP.

THE SURVEY IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A WEEK. THE MISSION WILL NOT GO TO TEHRAN, IRAN'S CAPITAL, BUT WILL HAVE HEADQUARTERS IN ABADAN, THE REFINERY CENTER.

THE MISSION IS TO STUDY THE COST OF GETTING IRAN'S PETROLEUM INDUSTRY BACK ON ITS FEET AFTER THREE YEARS OF SEMI-PARALYSIS GROWING OUT OF THE BRITISH-IRANIAN DISPUTE OVER NATIONALIZATION OF PROPERTIES OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.

A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN IRAN AND BRITAIN IS STILL TO BE REACHED, BUT TALKS HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING IN LONDON FOR WEEKS AMONG THE EIGHT COMPANIES, INCLUDING THE AIOC, ON A PLANNED INTERNATIONAL COMBINE TO OPERATE THE FIELDS AND MARKET THE OIL WHEN THE WAY IS OPENED.

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(230) NIGHT LEAD SAUDI ARABIA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT SAUDI ARABIA, A POSSIBLE LINK IN A NEAR EAST ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE, HAS TURNED DOWN AN AMERICAN OFFER OF LIMITED MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

HOWEVER, THIS ACTION BY SAUDI ARABIA'S NEW GOVERNMENT WAS NOT VIEWED AS A PERMANENT BLOCK TO A PROJECTED DEFENSE ALIGNMENT WITH PAKISTAN, TURKEY, AND IRAN. NOR DID IT AFFECT A U.S. AGREEMENT FOR JOINT USE OF A BIG AIR BASE AT DHAHRAN.

A STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT SAID SAUDI ARABIA INITIATED THE QUESTION OF A MILITARY ASSISTANCE GRANT SOME TIME AGO. IT SAID THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO CONSIDER THIS REQUEST IN RELATION TO AN EXISTING ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH SAUDI ARABIA PAID FOR U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING.

INFORMED DIPLOMATS SAID KING IBN SAUD FIRST ASKED FOR THE MILITARY AID GRANT IN 1951, WHEN THE DHAHRAN BASE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO AUTHORITY IN U.S. LAW FOR SUCH AID AT THAT TIME.

THIS AUTHORITY WAS PROVIDED IN THE 1953 MUTUAL SECURITY ACT. THE UNITED STATES THEN OFFERED THE MILITARY AID PROGRAM AND NEGOTIATIONS GOT UNDER WAY.

HOWEVER, KING IBN SAUD DIED IN NOVEMBER, 1953. HIS SON AND SUCCESSOR, KING SAUD, CONTINUED THESE NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL RECENTLY, WHEN HE TERMINATED THEM.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE NEW KING WAS UNWILLING TO TIE HIS COUNTRY TOO CLOSELY TO THE WEST. AN INFLUENCING FACTOR, IT WAS SAID, WAS THE QUARREL BETWEEN EGYPT ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, AND BRITAIN OVER SUEZ CANAL BASES.

NEVERTHELESS, AMERICAN OFFICIALS DID NOT APPEAR CONCERNED OVER KING SAUD'S DECISION TO DROP THE MILITARY AID DISCUSSIONS. THEY SEEMED SATISFIED THAT SAUD MAINTAINED HIS FATHER'S LIFE LONG FRIENDLINESS TOWARD THE WEST.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECLARED TODAY IT IS HIS POLICY TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES FROM GETTING INVOLVED IN A HOT WAR IN INDOCHINA OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD.

EVERY STEP THE GOVERNMENT TAKES IN HELPING FRANCE TO FIGHT THE RED VIETMINH FORCES IN INDOCHINA IS CAREFULLY CALCULATED TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY FROM GETTING IN TOO DEEP, THE PRESIDENT SAID.

SENATOR STENNIS (D-MISS) HAD RAISED THE QUESTION YESTERDAY WHETHER THIS COUNTRY WAS NOT FLIRTING WITH DANGER IN ITS LATEST MOVES TO AID

THE FRENCH. HE SAID THIS COUNTRY ALREADY HAS COMMITMENTS GOING BEYOND ITS PRESENT MILITARY STRENGTH AND SHOULD AVOID FURTHER "TRIGGER SITUATIONS."

EISENHOWER, COMMENTING AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, SAID HE COULD NOT CONCEIVE OF A GREATER TRAGEDY THAN AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN ALL-OUT FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA OR ANYWHERE.

THE PRESIDENT CONCEDED THERE IS SOME RISK IN EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT EVERY MOVE HE AUTHORIZES IS AIMED AT PREVENTING WAR.

STENNIS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER DEMOCRATIC SENATORS EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT, ALTHOUGH SOME QUALIFIED THEIR APPROVAL WITH ASSERTIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY GONE TOO FAR IN INDOCHINA.

"I'M GLAD THAT OUR POLICY ON THIS IS NOW FIRMED UP AGAINST POSSIBLE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR THERE," STENNIS COMMENTED.

BUT HE SAID HE STILL BELIEVES IT WAS A MISTAKE TO SEND AN ADDITIONAL 200 AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS TO INDOCHINA TO HELP THE FRENCH SERVICE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM UNDER THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

"I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE OF OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL GO INTO INDOCHINA," THE MISSISSIPPIAN SAID. "I WANT THOSE NOW IN THERE TO BE PULLED OUT."

SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, REPUBLICAN LEADER IN THE SENATE, SAID THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT CONFIRMS WHAT HAS BEEN ADMINISTRATION POLICY--NOT TO SEND COMBAT TROOPS TO INDOCHINA.

"THERE IS NO PLAN TO HAVE AMERICAN GROUND FORCES IN INDOCHINA," HE TOLD REPORTERS, ADDING THAT THE PRESENCE THERE OF AMERICAN MECHANICS PROBABLY MAKES IT MORE CERTAIN THAT AMERICAN GROUND FORCES WILL NOT FOLLOW THEM.

WHILE NOT DOUBTING THE PRESIDENT'S SINCERITY, SEN. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) SAID "THE FACT REMAINS THAT WE ARE MAKING MOVES IN THAT AREA (INDOCHINA) THAT COULD WELL BE CONSIDERED BY OTHERS AS WARLIKE. HOWEVER WELL INTENTIONED THE PRESIDENT IS, WE MUST NOT TAKE FURTHER STEPS THAT CAN BE CONSTRUED AS INTERPOSING IN THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT."

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) CALLED EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT "VERY WISE."

"WE MUST KEEP OUR COMBAT TROOPS OUT OF THERE," HE SAID. GEORGE ADDED THAT THE WAY THE SITUATION STANDS NOW HE IS AFRAID "THE FRENCH PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO GET OUT OF THERE SOONER OR LATER."

THIS IS NOT THE VIEW OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, WHO SAID YESTERDAY THE FRENCH WILL PROBABLY WIN A MILITARY VICTORY UNLESS THERE IS INTERVENTION BY THE RED CHINESE OR A SIMILAR CHANGE IN THE SITUATION. CHINESE INTERVENTION, WILSON SAID, WOULD MEAN "DELAY AND A DIFFERENT PROBLEM."

THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED IN INDOCHINA TODAY THAT 125 AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS AND MECHANICS ARRIVED A WEEK AGO TO HELP MAINTAIN U.S. PLANES USED "FOR CIVILIAN CARGOES." PRESUMABLY THIS FORCE WAS IN ADDITION TO 125 AMERICAN AIRMEN ALREADY ON THE SCENE.

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(150) WASHINGTON, FEB. 10 (AP)-RETIRED MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT SAID TODAY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE MOVED RUSSIAN-BUILT FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS UP TO THE INDOCHINESE BORDER.

CHENNAULT TOLD AMERICAN AVIATION DAILY THAT THE FRENCH AIR FORCE IN INDOCHINA "WILL SOON ENCOUNTER AIR OPPOSITION."

THE WORLD WAR II CHIEF OF THE CHINA-BASED 14TH AIR FORCE SAID CHINESE AIR FIELDS ON THE INDOCHINESE BORDER HAVE BEEN IMPROVED IN ORDER TO TAKE JET AIRCRAFT.

HE SAID RUSSIAN MIG15 FIGHTERS OF THE TYPE USED IN KOREA, AND TUPELOV TU2 TWIN-ENGINE BOMBERS ARE BEING BASED THERE. CHENNAULT, PRE-WORLD WAR II ADVISER TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT (CAT), A HONG KONG BASED AIRLINE OPERATING CHIEFLY IN FORMOSA. CHENNAULT ANNOUNCED THAT STARTING FEB.15 CAT WILL RESUME ITS MOVEMENT OF CHINESE GUERRILLAS FROM LAMPONG, THAILAND, TO TAIPEH, FORMOSA. LAST FALL THE AIRLINE CARRIED 2,238 GUERRILLAS OUT OF THAILAND AFTER THEIR REMOVAL FROM BURMA.

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(1,000) NIGHT LEAD SECURITY RISKS
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10 (AP)—HOUSE MEMBERS SAID TODAY THEY HAVE INFORMATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT ONLY 11 OF 534 EMPLOYEES IT CUT LOOSE AS SECURITY RISKS IN THE PAST YEAR WERE FIRED FOR LOYALTY REASONS. THEY REPORTED THAT UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH TOLD THEM NO ACTIVE COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE DEPARTMENT.

SMITH AND R. W. SCOTT MCLEOD, DEPARTMENT SECURITY CHIEF, SUPPLIED INFORMATION ON SECURITY CASES AT A RECENT SECRET SESSION OF A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED DISCLOSED THIS TODAY. STATE

THE SENATE DEPARTMENT CASES WOULD ACCOUNT FOR NEARLY ONE-FOURTH OF THE 2,200 PERSONS THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION SAYS IT HAS LET OUT AS SECURITY RISKS IN THE LAST YEAR.

THESE CASES HAVE STIRRED UP A BOILING CONTROVERSY.

DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING A BREAKDOWN AND CLAIMING THE ADMINISTRATION IS PUTTING OUT THE ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION THAT MOST OF THE CASES INVOLVED COMMUNISTS OR SUBVERSIVES LEFT ON THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLL BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN A NEW YORK SPEECH LAST FRIDAY, ACCUSED THE REPUBLICANS OF "ONE OF THE GREATEST HOAXES EVER ATTEMPTED IN AMERICAN HISTORY."

SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE) SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HIMSELF WAS PERMITTING USE OF A "FASCIST BIG LIE TECHNIQUE" IN CONNECTION WITH THESE CASES.

MCLEOD, ON A SPEAKING TRIP FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, SAID AT MITCHELL, S.D., LAST NIGHT THAT THE DEMOCRATS ARE PLAYING A "NUMBERS GAME" IN ASKING A BREAKDOWN OF THE 2,200 CASES.

"SO FAR AS THESE FIRING GO," HE SAID, "I DON'T THINK THE PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED WITH ANY BREAKDOWN--THEY DON'T CARE IF THEY WERE DRUNKS, PERVERTS OR COMMUNISTS -- THEY JUST WANT TO GET RID OF THEM."

AS FOR THE REPORT ON STATE DEPARTMENT CASES TO THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE, ONE MEMBER SAID:

"THEY DIDN'T CLAIM TO HAVE FOUND A SINGLE PROVEN COMMUNIST OR SUBVERSIVE. IN THE ENTIRE 'VOICE OF AMERICA' OPERATION, WHICH HAS BEEN A PRIME TARGET OF COMMUNIST HUNTERS IN THE PAST, THEY HAVE FAILED TO FIND A CASE OF ACTUAL DISLOYALTY OR COMMUNISM."

A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC TODAY TESTIMONY BY THEODORE C. STREIBERT, DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA), WHICH RUNS THE VOICE OF AMERICA, THAT 31 USIA EMPLOYEES WERE "TERMINATED FOR SECURITY REASONS" BETWEEN AUG.1, 1953 AND JAN.1, 1954.

STREIBERT PREVIOUSLY HAD ESTIMATED THE NUMBER AT 10 TO 20 BUT WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO CHECK AND REVISE THE FIGURES. HE GAVE NO INFORMATION ON HOW MANY CASES MIGHT HAVE INVOLVED DISLOYALTY.

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THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO USIA AND INCLUDED STREIBERT'S TESTIMONY IN A REPORT ON THE INQUIRY.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID SEVEN OF THE

11 LOYALTY CASES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT WERE BEGUN UNDER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND FINISHED BY MCLEOD. MCLEOD TOLD THEM, THEY SAID, THAT MANY PERSONS WERE LABELED "SECURITY RISKS" AFTER THEY RESIGNED OR TRANSFERRED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT JOBS. DEMOCRATS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THIS PROCEDURE HAS LED TO THE BRANDING OF SUCH PERSONS AS LOYALTY CASES.

A MAJORITY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY CASES, HOUSE MEMBERS SAID, INVOLVED PEOPLE CONSIDERED UNDESIRABLE BECAUSE OF PAST ASSOCIATIONS, INCOMPETENCE, DRUNKENNESS OR OTHER OBJECTIONABLE TRAITS.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT UNTIL THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE MAKES PUBLIC THE SMITH-MCLEOD TESTIMONY. HE DECLINED TO GIVE ANY BREAKDOWN OF SECURITY DEPARTURES FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS TAKEN MAINS AT NEWS CONFERENCES TO DRAW A LINE BETWEEN SECURITY RISKS, WHO MIGHT BE OBJECTIONABLE BECAUSE OF CHARACTER TRAITS, AND OUTRIGHT DISLOYALTY CASES. NOR HAS HE CONTENTED THAT ANY LARGE NUMBER OF THE 2,200 WERE LOYALTY CASES.

HE DID REFER TO THE ISSUE OF COMMUNISTS "IN GOVERNMENT IN ONE SENTENCE AND TO REMOVAL OF ABOUT 1,500 SECURITY RISKS IN THE NEXT. THAT WAS AT A DEC.2 NEWS CONFERENCE, BEFORE HE HAD UPPED THE FIGURE TO 2,200.

REPEATED REQUESTS FROM NEWSMEN FOR A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASES HAVE PRODUCED NO RESULTS YET. THEY HAVE BEEN REFERRED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE LATEST WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT IS THAT THE QUESTION IS UNDER STUDY. HE HAS PROMISED TO LET REPORTERS KNOW WHETHER THERE WILL BE A BREAKDOWN BUT HASN'T PROMISED THEY DEFINITELY WILL GET ONE.

A REPORTER BROUGHT UP THE ISSUE OF THE 2,200 AT TODAY'S NEWS CONFERENCE BUT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE TOLD HIM SOMEWHAT ABRUPTLY HE HAD RAISED THE QUESTION AND HE COULD DISCUSS IT.

THE EARLIER FIGURE OF 1,456 FIRST APPEARED IN A WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST OCT.23. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THAT THAT MANY SECURITY RISKS HAD BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLL, 363 BY DISMISSAL, 593 BY RESIGNATION. HE SAID FIVE OF THE TOTAL WERE APPOINTED IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND THE REST WERE HOLDOVERS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC REGIMES.

HERE AND THERE, A FEW FIGURES BEGAN COMING OUT FOR INDIVIDUAL AGENCIES--BUT NOT MANY. THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT SAID ON OCT.23 IT HAD LET OUT 166 SECURITY RISKS AND 10 MORE PERSONS WERE UNDER SUSPENSION PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION. THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BROUGHT OUT A FIGURE OF 134 SECURITY CASES AMONG 167,000 EMPLOYEES. REPUBLICANS BEGAN PICKING UP THE 1,456 FIGURE IN SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS.

BERNARD M. SHANLEY, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO EISENHOWER, SAID AT NEWARK, N.J., NOV.6 THAT 1,456 "SUBVERSIVES HAVE BEEN KICKED OUT OF GOVERNMENT." A FEW DAYS LATER SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID PRACTICALLY ALL THE 1,456 "WERE REMOVED BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS, ACTIVITIES OR PERVERSION."

A LEAFLET ISSUED IN NOV. BY CARLTON G. KETCHUM, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S FINANCE COMMITTEE, SAID EISENHOWER AND HIS TEAM HAD "GOTTEN RID OF NEARLY 1,500 COMMUNISTS, FELLOW TRAVELERS AND THEIR ILK WHOM THE TRUMANITES LEFT IN OFFICE."

GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY OF NEW YORK, SPEAKING DEC.16 IN HARTFORD, CONN., MENTIONED "SPIES AND TRAITORS" IN THE SAME SENTENCE IN WHICH HE SAID 1,456 SECURITY RISKS WERE "PLANTED IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS."

DEMOCRATS BEGAN TO SET THE AND FIRE BACK, CONTENDING THAT THE GOP WAS TWISTING AND DISTORTING FACTS. ONLY LAST MONDAY DEMOCRATIC LEADER SAM RAYBURN OF TEXAS SAID IN A HOUSE SPEECH THAT THE DEMOCRATS WERE GETTING TIRED OF BEING CALLED COMMUNIST OR ACCUSED OF COMMUNIST TINGES. HE SAID THE REPUBLICANS WERE MAKING "MEAN, UNTRUE AND DASTARDLY" ATTACKS, ON THE COMMUNIST AND OTHER ISSUES.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FIRST USED THE 2,200 FIGURE FOR THE ENTIRE

GOVERNMENT IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS LAST MONTH. THAT WAS UP ABOUT 50 PER CENT FROM THE PREVIOUS TOTAL OF 1,456.

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REP. WALTER (R-PA) SAID THE NEXT DAY THAT EISENHOWER HAD TRIED TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT ALL 2,200 WERE SECURITY RISKS "BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS." HE SAID HE HAD LEARNED NO MORE THAN SEVEN WERE FIRED ON GROUNDS OF SUBVERSION.

REP. KATHARINE ST. GEORGE (R-NY) SAID SHE HAD RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT NOT MORE THAN 10 PER CENT OF THE ORIGINAL 1,456 CASES INVOLVED SUBVERSION.

BUT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DECLARED:

"I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT THE NUMBER SEPARATED BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST ACTS, COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS, IS MUCH MORE THAN 50 PER CENT. IF YOU LUMP TOGETHER THE FIRINGS FOR COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND FOR SEXUAL PERVERSION, IT WILL RUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 90 PER CENT."

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL, IN CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PERSONNEL SECURITY PROGRAM, HAS TURNED DOWN ALL REQUESTS FOR A BREAKDOWN THAT WOULD SHOW HOW MANY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN DISMISSED AS DISLOYAL OR FOR PERVERSION, DRUNKENNESS OR OTHER SECURITY REASONS.

HE TOLD A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE ONLY THAT "AT LEAST ONE" JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WORKER WHO HAD BEEN LET OUT WAS A FORMER COMMUNIST.

THEN LAST MONDAY IT CAME OUT THAT EIGHT OF NEARLY 30,000 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES HAD BEEN RELEASED AS SECURITY RISKS. A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC TESTIMONY BY BROWNELL TO THAT EFFECT.

UNTIL MCLEOD SPOKE UP ABOUT THE 2,200 CASES LAST NIGHT, THE GOP HAD SEEMED TO BE SHOWING AN INCLINATION RECENTLY TO LAY OFF THE SECURITY RISK FIGURE. WHETHER OR NOT BY DESIGN, EISENHOWER DIDN'T MENTION IT IN A SPEECH TO THOUSANDS OF FELLOW REPUBLICANS AT A RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT, NOR DID ANY OTHER SPEAKER BEAR DOWN ON IT.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS QUOTED TODAY AS DESCRIBING AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES ABROAD AS THE "SHOW WINDOW OF DEMOCRACY" THROUGH WHICH FOREIGNERS MIGHT LOOK IN JUDGING THIS COUNTRY.

OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED DEFENSE FUND (UDF) SAID HE MADE THIS MARK TO THEM IN DISCUSSING THE NEED OF SUCH AN AGENCY TO HELP MAINTAIN MORALE AMONG AMERICAN FORCES ABROAD AT A HIGH LEVEL.

THE UDF PROVIDES HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES TO MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES.

THE GROUP CALLING AT THE WHITE HOUSE INCLUDED EDWARD L. RYERSON OF CHICAGO, AND MICHAEL T. KELLEHER OF BOSTON, PRESIDENT, OF THE UDF.

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(400) INFORMATION

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 10 (AP)-A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED TODAY FOR A THREE OR FOUR YEAR LETUP IN CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SHAKEUPS IN THE U.S. INFORMATION-PROPAGANDA PROGRAM.

CHAIRMAN HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) FILED THE REPORT WITH THE SENATE AS THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WAS SHAPING PLANS FOR A NEW STUDY OF THE PROGRAM.

HICKENLOOPER'S SUBCOMMITTEE TURNED BACK TO THE SENATE \$21,748 LEFT OVER FROM THE \$75,000 ORIGINALLY PROVIDED FOR ITS STUDY, AND DECLARED AN EXTENSION OF ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THE PROGRAM "WOULD NOT BE WARRANTED" NOW.

"WHAT IS NEEDED MOST DURING THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS IS A PERIOD OF STABILITY AND CONTINUITY IN THE DIRECTION OF THE INFORMATION PROGRAM

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IN WHICH THE POLICIES NOW BEING DEVELOPED CAN BE APPLIED AND TESTED," THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT SAID. "THE EXPERIENCE THUS GAINED SHOULD LEAD TO FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS."

"IT MAY BE THAT AFTER SUCH A PERIOD ANOTHER EXAMINATION BY THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH WILL BE IN ORDER."

ASKED BY A REPORTER WHETHER THIS WAS INTENDED AS A HINT TO MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE, HICKENLOOPER SAID IT WAS NOT "DIRECTED AT ANYONE" BUT WAS "A STATEMENT OF WHAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE BELIEVES."

THE RECOMMENDATION WAS IN LINE WITH ADVICE GIVEN TO CONGRESS FEB. 3 BY A FOUR-MAN ADVISORY COMMISSION HEADED BY EDITOR ERWIN D. CANHAM, EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. THE COMMISSION URGED THAT THE INFORMATION PROGRAM "BE SPARED FURTHER SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES" AT LEAST UNTIL IT HAS "AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE ITSELF." AT THE SAME TIME THE COMMISSION REPORT PRAISED THE HICKENLOOPER SUBCOMMITTEE AS "EXTREMELY CONSTRUCTIVE."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, IN A REPORT TO THE SENATE LAST SUMMER, HAD CRITICIZED THE INFORMATION-PROPAGANDA SETUP ON MANY SCORES, BUT MADE NO FINDING OF WEAKENING OF ITS EFFECTIVENESS BY COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.

MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE, IN REPORTS ON ITS OWN INVESTIGATIONS OF THE PROGRAM, HAS ALLEGED WIDESPREAD COMMUNIST SUBVERSION. MCCARTHY HIMSELF HAS CHARGED REPEATEDLY THAT UNDER DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION--IN THE SAME PERIOD COVERED BY THE HICKENLOOPER GROUP--"VOICE OF AMERICA" PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS TO OVERSEAS AREAS SOMETIMES SOUNDED LIKE "THE VOICE OF MOSCOW."

THE HICKENLOOPER SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPORT FILED TODAY COVERED THE APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MONTHS SINCE ITS MID-SUMMER REPORT LAST YEAR. IT SAID "PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN DEVELOPING AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PROGRAM."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10

(ADVANCE) (WX) PARKERSBURG, W. VA., FEB. 10 (AP)-SEN. JOHN M. BUTLER (R-MD) TONIGHT CHARGED PREVIOUS DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FALL OF CHINA TO THE COMMUNISTS.

BUTLER MADE THE CHARGE IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO A LINCOLN DAY DINNER HERE. HOWEVER, INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING HIS PREPARED TEXT, BUTLER SAID HE WOULD "SPEAK OF OTHER MATTERS" WHICH INCLUDED A PREDICTION THAT A COMPROMISE SOLUTION WOULD BE REACHED ON THE BRICKER AMENDMENT.

HE TOLD A NEWSMAN AFTER THE DINNER HE ANTICIPATED THE SOLUTION BETWEEN NOW "BEGINNING OF THIS WEEK AND THE 16TH."

HE DID NOT ELABORATE BUT SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT A COMPROMISE WOULD BE REACHED BETWEEN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND BRICKER SUPPORTERS ON THE CONTROVERSIAL PROPOSAL TO ALTER THE PRESIDENT'S TREATY-MAKING POWERS.

THE REMAINDER OF THE MARYLAND REPUBLICAN'S "OFF THE CUFF" SPEECH WAS DEVOTED TO HIS OWN PROPOSAL TO "PREVENT PACKING OF THE SUPREME COURT."

IN HIS PREPARED TEXT, BUTLER SAID THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE, ACCUSED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL OF HAVING BEEN A COMMUNIST SPY, CONTRIBUTED TO CERTAIN FATEFUL DECISIONS. ONE OF THESE DECISIONS, HE SAYS, DELAYED DELIVERY OF 500 MILLION DOLLARS IN AMERICAN AID TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT FOR FOUR YEARS AFTER CONGRESS VOTED IT IN 1942.

"CHINA NEED NEVER HAVE FALLEN," BUTLER DECLARED. "AID IN REASONABLE AMOUNT OF THE TYPE CHIANG REQUESTED COULD HAVE SAVED THE DAY. NOR WOULD THE USE OF OUR TROOPS WITH THE NEEDLESS LOSS OF MANY THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN BOYS HAVE BEEN NECESSARY. AND, IN MY CONSIDERED OPINION, THE PRESENT CHAOS IN THE FAR EAST COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED."

"BUT THE OPERATORS OF THE NEW DEAL AND THE FAIR DEAL DID WORSE THEN SIMPLY NOT FURNISH AID TO CHINA. THEY PROMISED, YET FAILED TO DELIVER FOR YEARS. SOME OF THE EVENTS IN THIS TRAGEDY MIGHT HAVE BEEN COINCIDENTAL, BUT SO MANY ACTS OF OBSTRUCTIONISM, MISREPRESENTATIONS, BROKEN PROMISES, SEEM TO INDICATE A PLAN OR PATTERN AIMED AT ONE OBJECTIVE--COMMUNIST VICTORY IN CHINA."

"HARRY DEXTER WHITE AND OTHERS, ALGER HISS AND FRANK COE, ALL PARTICIPATED IN THE FORMULATION OF THE DECISIONS WHICH LED TO THESE HORRIBLE AND INEXCUSABLE MISTAKES WHICH COULD WELL AFFECT THE FREE WORLD FOR YEARS TO COME."

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10.
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SUB INTRO PRECEDE SAN FRANCISCO MC CARTHY
BY LEONARD LEFKOW

SAN MATEO, CALIF., FEB. 10 (AP)--SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT "THE PRICE IS TOO HIGH" FOR HIM TO CURTAIL ATTACKS ON WHAT HE CALLED "DEMOCRATIC TREASON" TO ASSURE PASSAGE OF ALL OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

REMARKING QUITE CHEERFULLY THAT HE ADMITS THE NEED OF DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT TO WIN PASSAGE OF PARTS OF HIS LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM, THE PRESIDENT SPOKE OUT AGAINST EXTREME PARTISANSHIP IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE EARLIER TODAY AND SAID HE EXPECTS THE HEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FOLLOW HIS LEAD.

BUT MCCARTHY TURNED ASIDE THE PRESIDENT'S ADVICE TONIGHT IN A SPEECH SPONSORED BY THE SAME GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE, REFERRING TO PAST DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS AS "20 YEARS OF TREASON," AND DECLARING:

"WE CAN'T WHITE-WASH THEM OR WE WOULD BE GUILTY OF A CRIME WORSE THAN THEIRS."

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN," HE DECLARED, "WHEN THE DAY COMES THAT MY REPUBLICAN PARTY EVER FOLLOWS THE OLD TRUMAN THEORY THAT PARTY MUST COME FIRST AND COUNTRY SECOND, THEN I NO LONGER WOULD BE A MEMBER OF THAT PARTY."

A PARTISAN CROWD OF SOME 6,000 SAN FRANCISCO AND SUBURBAN SUPPORTERS GREETED HIS STATEMENTS WITH CHEERS. HE IS SCHEDULED TO GO ON FROM HERE TO DALLAS IN A SPEAKING TOUR UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR VOWED TO PRESS FOR A COURT MARTIAL FOR "EACH AND EVERY" ARMY OFFICER INVOLVED IN GETTING AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR MAJ. IRVING PERESS, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS A "5TH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" WITNESS BEFORE HIS PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY SAID PERESS HAD REFUSED LAST AUGUST, AT THE TIME HE WAS STILL A CAPTAIN, TO SIGN AN ARMY QUESTIONNAIRE ON POSSIBLE COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

"IN NOVEMBER HE WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR AND JUST LAST WEEK HE RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE," MCCARTHY DECLARED.

THE SENATOR ADDED:

"THIS DEMONSTRATES THE 20 YEARS OF TREASON. SOMEONE AT THE PENTAGON ORDERED THE HONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR PERESS WITHOUT WAITING FOR (ARMY SECRETARY) BOB STEVENS ~~WHO IS STILL IN THE ARMY~~ TO GET BACK SO HE COULD ORDER A COURT MARTIAL FOR PERESS."

THE CONTROVERSIAL SENATOR, REFERRING TO CHARGES HE MADE LAST WEEK AGAINST JOHN J. MCCLOY, FORMER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GERMANY, SAID SARCASTICALLY THAT HE WANTED TO APOLOGIZE TO MCCLOY FOR SAYING

"ALL FILES ON PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY" IN GERMANY WERE DESTROYED ON MCCLOY'S ORDER.

"HE DIDN'T DO THAT," MCCARTHY SAID, "WHAT HE DID DO WAS ORDER THAT THERE BE NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY SEEKING COMMISSIONS."

AND HE ADDED THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, "A COMPETENT MAN," REPORTED THAT THERE WAS AN ORDER TO "DESTROY ALL FILES ON COMMUNIST" ARMY OFFICERS IN THE MID-1940S.

"WE WILL FIND OUT WHO THEY WERE AND THIS WILL SERVE NOTICE THAT THE DAYS OF COMMUNIST CODDLING ARE FINISHED."

MCCARTHY SPOKE FOR 65 MINUTES, AFTER ASKING THE CROWD IF HE HAD ITS PERMISSION TO TAKE OFF HIS WRINKLED BLUE SUIT COAT AND "GET DOWN TO WORK." THE CROWD ROARED ITS APPROVAL.

AT TIMES HIS VOICE, APPARENTLY WORN FROM EARLIER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, WAS HOARSE AND THE AUDIENCE HAD A DIFFICULT TIME HEARING.

WHEN HE ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO, MCCARTHY MADE IT PLAIN THAT HE PLANS TO IGNORE THE PRESIDENT'S ADVICE AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT GOP OFFICIALS AVOID DISPLAYS OF EXTREME PARTISANSHIP.

"IT IS OUR PARTY'S DUTY TO EXPOSE THE DETAILS OF 20 YEARS OF TREASON," MCCARTHY SAID AT AN AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE.

FOLLOWING DEMOCRATIC X X X SECOND GRAF PRECEDE RIVERSIDE A55 UNDER SAN FRANCISCO DATE.

FOLLOWING DEMOCRATIC COMPLAINTS OF "ABUSE" BY SOME REPUBLICANS, INCLUDING MCCARTHY, THE PRESIDENT SPOKE OUT AGAINST EXTREME PARTISANSHIP IN HIS WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY. HE SAID HE EXPECTED THE HEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FOLLOW HIS LEAD.

BUT MCCARTHY, ARRIVING HERE FOR A SPEECH UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE, TOLD AN AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE:

"I INTEND TO CONTINUE GIVING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ALL THE FACTS--- IF THIS IS ABUSE, YES; IF IT IS FACTS, NO. IT ISN'T ABUSE TO TELL WHAT'S GOING ON. WHEN IT HURTS, THE DEMOCRATS SCREAM."

ASKED BY REPORTERS IF HE CONSIDERS HIS STAND AS OPPOSING THE PRESIDENT, MCCARTHY SAID "I AM NOT DEFYING THE PRESIDENT." THEN HE ADDED:

"I AM DOING MY JOB AS BEST I CAN. I DIFFER WITH THE PRESIDENT AT TIMES. BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THE PEOPLE WANT A RUBBER-STAMP SENATOR."

MCCARTHY'S STATEMENTS TO NEWSMEN HERE WERE AT CONSIDERABLE VARIANCE WITH THE IMPRESSION HE LEFT WITH LISTENERS TWO HOURS EARLIER, WHEN HE BOARDED THE PLANE AT RIVERSIDE, AFTER A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.

THERE HE SAID "I'M IN AGREEMENT 100 PER CENT," WHEN TOLD THE PRESIDENT HAD ASKED HIS NEWS CONFERENCE: WHO COULD BE SO FOOLISH AS TO CALL ALL OF ANOTHER GREAT GROUP TREASONOUS TO THIS NATION.

REPORTERS THERE WHO HAD HEARD THE CONTROVERSIAL SENATOR'S FREQUENT LINKING OF DEMOCRATS WITH COMMUNIST-TINGE LABELS THOUGHT HE HAD TONED DOWN HIS APPROACH A BIT WHEN HE DECLARED THERE ARE "GOOD DEMOCRATS BUT THEY NEVER ARE IN CONTROL OF THE PARTY."

BUT HE MADE IT CLEAR TO HIS AUDIENCE HERE THAT HE INTENDS TO CONTINUE THE KID OF NO-HOLDS-BARRED SPEECH-MAKING FOR WHICH HE HE HAS BECOME FAMOUS.

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"THERE ARE GOOD DEMOCRATS IN THE RANKS EVERYWHERE AND THERE HAVE BEEN GOOD DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON IN THE LAST 20 YEARS BUT THE WRONG ELEMENT HAS HAD CONTROL OF THE PARTY," MCCARTHY TOLD THE PRESENT DAY (CAP P, D) CLUB, A RIVERSIDE CIVIC AFFAIRS GROUP. A CAPACITY HOUSE OF 1,500 HEARD HIM. THERE WAS NO HECKLING, AND FREQUENT APPLAUSE.

LAST NIGHT IN LOS ANGELES AFTER MCCARTHY'S SPEECH AT THE FIRST

GERMAN NEWSPAPER PRAISE OF
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF THE CROWD OF 4,000 EMERGED TO HEAR "MCCARTHY-
ITES" AND JIBES SHOUTED AT THEM FROM A LOUDSPEAKER ON A STATION WAGON
PARKED NEARBY.

TODAY, MCCARTHY SAID THAT, IN TALKING TO "GOOD DEMOCRATS" IN THE
AUDIENCE, HE WANTED TO SAY: "THE PARTY YOU ONCE OWNED HAS NEVER BEEN
LED BY THE TOWERING DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS."
HE NAMED "TOWERING DEMOCRATS" AS INCLUDING SENS. GEORGE OF GEORGIA,
BYRD OF VIRGINIA AND MCCARRAN OF NEVADA AND REP. MARTIN DIES, TEXAS.
DISCUSSING HIS VIGOROUS APPROACH TO PARTISAN POLITICS, MCCARTHY
SAID OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY: "WE CAN NOT SURVIVE IF WE ADOPTED
THE TRUMAN-STEVENSON THEORY OF PARTY FIRST AND COUNTRY SECOND."
HE SAID THAT PARTLY AS A RESULT OF HIS EFFORTS AND MOSTLY DUE TO
THE CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION, "WASHINGTON IS NOW ON THE RIGHT TRACK."
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 10 (AP)-FIFTY-SIX COUNTRIES FAVOR
COMPLETE OUTLAWING OF HEROIN, A HABIT-FORMING DRUG USED IN MEDICAL
PRACTICE. SEVEN HAVE EXPRESSED THEMSELVES AGAINST SUCH A STEP.
THIS WAS SHOWN TODAY IN A NOTE OF DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, U.N. SECRETARY
GENERAL, FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL'S COMMISSION ON
NARCOTIC DRUGS, WHICH MEETS HERE APRIL 19.

BELGIUM, BRITAIN, CANADA, FRANCE, ITALY, NEW ZEALAND AND VIETNAM
(IN INDOCHINA) WERE RECORDED AGAINST THE ABOLITION OF THE IMPORTATION
AND PRODUCTION OF HEROIN, ALSO KNOWN AS DIACETYLMORPHINE.

THE UNITED STATES WAS AMONG THE 56 NATIONS RECORDED IN FAVOR
OF IT IN A SURVEY CONDUCTED LAST MONTH BY THE WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION (WHO), WITH HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA, HAMMARSKJOLD'S NOTE
BROUGHT OUT.

THE SURVEY SHOWED THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF DEFINITE REPLIES,
"FACTS INDICATE" THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND 11 OTHER COUNTRIES
WERE PLANNING TO ABOLISH THE USE OF HEROIN IF THEY HAD NOT ALREADY
DONE SO.

IT SET OUT THAT "FACTS INDICATE" THAT ALBANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
HUNGARY, LIBYA, FRENCH MOROCCO, PARAGUAY, ROMANIA, SAUDI ARABIA AND
TUNISIA WERE NOT PLANNING TO ABOLISH IT.

THE QUESTION WAS RAISED BY THE 81-NATION WHO IN ITS SIXTH ANNUAL
SESSION LAST MAY. THE AGENCY, ATTACHED TO THE U.N., FOUND HEROIN "IS
NOT IRREPLACEABLE FOR MEDICAL PRACTICE" AND RECOMMENDED
THAT MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OUTLAW IT.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMISSION AND THE
COUNCIL MIGHT PROPOSE THE CONCLUSION OF WORLD AGREEMENTS
TO THIS END.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR
BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 11 (AP)—UNDER A THICK CLOAK OF SECRECY, THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS ARGUED TODAY ON PEACE MEASURES FOR ASIA. A WESTERN SOURCE SAID "A SHADE OF PROGRESS" WAS MADE.

THE SECRET TALK, SECOND OF THE WEEK, LASTED 4 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES, WITH ONLY A NONCOMMITTAL 31-WORD COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JOINTLY AFTERWARD.

BUT SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS AGREED TO TAKE UP THE SAME TOPIC IN A THIRD HUSH-HUSH MEETING TOMORROW MORNING WHEN THEY WILL GO ON TO THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY IN AN UNRESTRICTED AFTERNOON SESSION.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TRIED AGAIN TODAY TO CRACK SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV'S INSISTENCE ON BRINGING RED CHINA INTO A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE ON SWEEPING GLOBAL ISSUES.

BUT THE WEST ADMITTEDLY SOUGHT TO GET RUSSIAN INFLUENCE TO BEAR ON PEIPING TO SPEED UP THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE AND TO STOP SUPPLYING COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLA ARMIES IN INDOCHINA AS A PRELUDE TO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS THERE.

ONE BIG STUMBLING BLOCK TO THE KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE WAS RUSSIA'S CONTINUED REFUSAL TO SIT ALONGSIDE RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA ON THE "AGGRESSOR" SIDE OF THE TABLE AS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

A WESTERN SOURCE REFUSED TO GIVE DETAILS ABOUT TODAY'S "SHADE OF PROGRESS." IT MAY HAVE BEEN SIMPLY THAT ALL THE ANSWERS WERE NOT FINALLY IN TO EACH SIDE'S PROPOSITIONS AND, IN LIEU OF THAT, HOPE HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY EXTINGUISHED.

THE SOURCE FORECAST THE BERLIN CONFERENCE WOULD RUN TO THE END OF NEXT WEEK. PREVIOUSLY, SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS EXPECTED A BREAKUP BY NEXT WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY.

ANOTHER COMPETENT WESTERN INFORMANT DESCRIBED TODAY'S SESSION AS "THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF THE TWO SIDES LOOKING FOR COMMON GROUND." HE SAID IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY AGREEMENT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED. HE ADDED THAT WHILE THE SESSION WAS INCONCLUSIVE "THE DISCUSSION ON ASIA COULD NOT BE TERMED COMPLETELY HOPELESS AS LONG AS THERE WAS WILLINGNESS BY BOTH SIDES TO TALK FURTHER ABOUT IT TOMORROW."

THE INFORMANT SAID THE DISCUSSION THUS FAR DEALT WITH ASIA, WITH MOLOTOV ADVOCATING A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA PRESENT AND THE WESTERN POWERS URGING CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFIC ASIAN TROUBLE SPOTS. TOMORROW MORNING THE MINISTERS WILL TAKE UP MOLOTOV'S WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE PROPOSAL AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT'S COUNTER-PROPOSAL FOR A U.N. DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE ONCE AGGRESSION IN ASIA IS HALTED.

BIDAULT IS UNDER GREAT PRESSURE AT HOME TO START TALKS ON SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR. HE WENT INTO TODAY'S MEETING DETERMINED TO PIN MOLOTOV DOWN TO A CLEAR POSITION ON THIS.

WITH DULLES AND EDEN, BIDAULT HELD THE VIEW RED CHINA MUST FIRST DEMONSTRATE GOOD FAITH IN HELPING END ASIA'S "LITTLE WAR" BEFORE CLAIMING EQUALITY AS A GREAT POWER.

FROM ANOTHER INFORMED WESTERN QUARTER CAME AN ADMONITION TONIGHT NOT TO BE "PREMATURELY OPTIMISTIC" BECAUSE THE BIG FOUR'S ASIAN DEBATE WOULD CONTINUE AT LEAST ANOTHER DAY.

THERE WAS A HINT THAT MOLOTOV HAD INDULGED IN SOME VERBAL MANEUVERS TODAY, WHICH AFTER FURTHER ELABORATION PROBABLY WOULD WIND UP AS HIS OLD BIG FIVE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL IN DIFFERENT TORESM.

ALL ASSUMPTIONS POINTED TO MOLOTOV'S FIGHTING DETERMINEDLY TO RAISE HIS PRESTIGE AT WESTERN EXPENSE.

ALL ASSUMPTIONS POINTED TO MOLOTOV'S FIGHTING DETERMINEDLY TO RAISE RED CHINA'S PRESTIGE AT WESTERN EXPENSE.

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THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ONLY:

"THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MET IN A RESTRICTED SESSION IN THE ALLIED CONTROL BUILDING AT 1500 HOURS (LOCAL TIME -- 9 A.M. EST). THEY CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS OF POINT ONE ON THE AGENDA. THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 1915 (1:15 P.M. EST)."

POINT ONE AS WRITTEN BY MOLOTOV WAS "MEASURES FOR REDUCING TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS" AND CONVENING A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE WITH THE CHINESE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC.

POINT TWO -- "THE GERMAN QUESTION AND PROBLEMS OF INSURING EUROPEAN SECURITY" -- WAS PRACTICALLY SUNK LAST NIGHT. MOLOTOV PROPOSED A COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT FOR ALL EUROPE TO EXCLUDE THE UNITED STATES, NEUTRALIZE GERMANY, BAN NATO AND KILL THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT. EDEN AND BIDAULT IMMEDIATELY REJECTED THIS FOR BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

AS THE THIRD AND LAST POINT OF THE AGENDA, THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY WILL BE TAKEN UP TOMORROW AT 3 P.M. (9 A.M. EST) WITH ALL DIPLOMATIC STRAWS IN THE WIND POINTING TO A CONTINUED RUSSIAN FILIBUSTER.

ONE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD A WESTERN REPORTER TONIGHT IT WAS "HIGHLY UNLIKELY" THAT RUSSIA WOULD AGREE TO REMOVE ITS TROOPS FROM A NEWLY-INDEPENDENT AUSTRIA WHILE U.S. FORCES CONTINUED TO OCCUPY BAVARIA, JUST BEYOND THE AUSTRIAN FRONTIER.

FOR SEVEN YEARS THE SOVIET UNION HAS BLOCKED AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, STARTING WITH UNSATISFIED YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL CLAIMS IN 1947 AND CULMINATING IN 1952 WITH THE CHARGE THAT AUSTRIA HAD FAILED TO "DENAZIFY" ITSELF.

THE HARD FACT OF POWER POLITICS IS THAT AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE IS SOMETHING THE WEST WANTS BUT RUSSIA WON'T GIVE UP WITHOUT HIGH RANSOM.

AT PRESENT ALL OF AUSTRIA'S ANNUAL OIL PRODUCTION OF THREE MILLION TONS BELONGS TO THE SOVIET UNION AND AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY WOULD CUT THE RUSSIAN SHARE TO LESS THAN 1 1/2 MILLION TONS.

TO "MAINTAIN LINES OF COMMUNICATION" TO THE 44,000 SOVIET TROOPS IN AUSTRIA, 30,000 OTHERS ARE STATIONED IN SUPPOSEDLY INDEPENDENT HUNGARY AND ROMANIA. AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY WOULD ELIMINATE THAT EXCUSE.

MOLOTOV CLAIMS THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN EASTERN MILITARY BLOC AND DEMANDS THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR NATO. THE CONTINUATION OF RUSSIAN FORCES IN THE TWO BALKAN SATELLITES AFTER SOVIET EVACUATION FROM AUSTRIA WOULD TEAR THE CAMOUFLAGE FROM THE EASTERN BLOC.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL IS TO DELIVER A 20-MINUTE SPEECH ON HIS COUNTRY'S CASE FOR FREEDOM AT TOMORROW'S OPEN SESSION. HE SAW MOLOTOV TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE. IT WAS A COLD BUT "CORRECT" MEETING AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN.

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NEITHER FIGL NOR THE THREE AIDES WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM TO MOLOTOV'S TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS COULD DETECT FROM THE RUSSIAN'S IMPASSIVE COUNTEenance A PROMISE THAT AUSTRIA WOULD GET A BREAK TOMORROW.

PUBLICLY REFUSING TO BE PESSIMISTIC, THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION IN PRIVATE LOOKS FOR A QUICK RUSSIAN TURN-DOWN OF ITS BID TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF INDEPENDENCE.

THE AUSTRIANS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE 150 MILLION DOLLARS, WHICH THEY ARE OBLIGATED BY THE PEACE TREATY DRAFT TO PAY RUSSIA FOR CONFISCATED "GERMAN ASSETS", CUT TO 40 MILLION OR LESS.

THEY ALSO WOULD LIKE TO CURB RUSSIA'S OIL EXPLORATION RIGHTS TO EIGHT YEARS, STARTING FROM 1947 AND EXPIRING NEXT YEAR. THE DRAFT IS NOT PRECISE ON THIS POINT. THE RUSSIANS DEMAND THAT THE EIGHT YEAR PERIOD START FROM WHENEVER THE TREATY IS CONCLUDED.

JUST BEFORE TACKLING THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION TOMORROW, THE BIG FOUR WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO SET ASIDE ANOTHER SESSION FOR TALKING ABOUT

GERMANY AND EUROPEAN SECURITY. THE WEST HAS BEEN TRYING TO SHELVE THE ISSUE ALL WEEK AS IMPOSSIBLE TO SOLVE IN THE CLASH OF RUSSIAN-ALLIED OPINION AND AS WORSENING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THE LONGER IT IS FOUGHT OVER HERE.

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FIRST LEAD BIG FOUR

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 11 (AP)—THE FRENCH DELEGATION HERE IS THINKING IN TERMS OF A BREAKUP OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE IN A WEEK, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. WESTERN MINISTERS IN THE BIG FOUR MEETING HAVE SAID THE SUBJECT OF GERMAN UNIFICATION AND EUROPEAN SECURITY HAS BEEN EXHAUSTIVELY DISCUSSED.

THE GENERAL ASSUMPTION IS THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL YESTERDAY FOR AN ALL-EUROPEAN SECURITY TREATY, TO SPLIT WESTERN EUROPE FROM THE UNITED STATES, IS HIS LAST MAJOR PRONOUNCEMENT ON THE ISSUE, REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH MORE TALKING IS DONE. THE WEST REJECTED THE MOLOTOV PLAN.

THE BIG FOUR MET IN SECRET SESSION TODAY ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ASIAN SETTLEMENTS AND ON DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE PROPOSALS. TOMORROW THE MINISTERS WILL TACKLE CONCLUSION OF AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY WITH AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL INVITED TO SIT IN.

WESTERN DELEGATES ESTIMATE THREE OR FOUR DAYS OF DISCUSSION SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO WIND UP TALK, AND ANY ACTION WHICH MAY BE POSSIBLE, ON THE AUSTRIAN ISSUE. THUS THERE IS WIDE SPECULATION HERE ON A BREAKUP SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. FRENCH OFFICIALS BELIEVE IT WILL COME BY THURSDAY, FEB. 13.

MOLOTOV'S SECURITY PACT OFFER APPEARED LOADED WITH CONSIDERABLE POPULAR APPEAL FOR WEST EUROPEANS--PARTICULARLY FRENCHMEN--DESPITE ITS REJECTION BY THE WESTERN DIPLOMATS. SOME NIBBLING AT IT MAY DEVELOP LONG AFTER THIS BIG FOUR SESSION WINDS UP.

THE SECRET SESSION WOUND UP AFTER 4 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES, INCLUDING A RECESS FOR REFRESHMENTS. THE WEST WAS HOST TO MOLOTOV AT DINNER AND A RECEPTION IN THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING LATER IN THE EVENING.

A ONE-PARAGRAPH FOUR-POWER COMMUNIQUE SAID MERELY THAT THE MEETING WAS HELD AND DISCUSSIONS CONTINUED ON THE QUESTION OF A FIVE-POWER MEETING WITH CHINA ON WORLD DISARMAMENT.

THE FOUR MINISTERS WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW IN SECRET SESSION FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 1 P.M. (5:30 TO 7 A.M. EST) TO CONTINUE TALKS ON THE PROPOSED BIG FIVE MEETING AND DISARMAMENT. THE SPECIAL SESSION WILL PRECEDE THE REGULAR MEETING OPENING AT 3 P.M. WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA.

FRENCH OBSERVERS DEEMED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL'S CLAUSE CALLING FOR THE NEUTRALIZATION OF GERMANY WOULD MEAN FRESH TROUBLE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IN HIS FIGHT TO GET THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY RATIFIED BY FRANCE'S BALKING PARLIAMENT.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER'S AVOWED AIM IS TO DO AWAY WITH BOTH THAT TREATY, WHICH WOULD ARM WEST GERMANS ALONG WITH FRENCH, ITALIAN, BELGIAN, DUTCH AND LUXEMBOURGERS UNDER UNIFIED COMMAND, AND THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FOUR MEETING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND RIVAL SOVIET AND FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WERE UP FOR RENEWED DISCUSSION TODAY AT THE SECOND SECRET SESSION OF THE BIG FOUR MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

TONIGHT THE WESTERNERS ENTERTAIN MOLOTOV'S DELEGATION AT A COCKTAIL RECEPTION. TOMORROW THE MINISTERS START DISCUSSING THE LONG-DELAYED AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

IN YESTERDAY'S REGULAR MEETING AT WEST BERLIN'S OLD ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING, MOLOTOV OFFERED EUROPE A 50-YEAR COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT IN RETURN FOR EXPELLING UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM

THE CONTINENT AND SHATTERING THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

HE SOUGHT TO PROMOTE A EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. THIS PROPOSAL WAS CERTAIN TO INVITE HESITANT FRENCH PARLIAMENTARIANS--PEGGING THEIR OPPOSITION TO TRADITIONAL FRENCH FEARS OF A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM--TO DELAY YET MORE MONTHS ON EDC. AND IN SUCH AN INTERVAL A RISING IMPATIENCE COULD BE EXPECTED IN THE U. S. CONGRESS, WHICH VOTES THE FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN THE BACKBONE OF WESTERN DEFENSE.

MOLOTOV GOT HIS ANSWER FROM BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN PERHAPS THE MOST DRAMATIC HOUR OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE. INDIRECTLY, IT WAS AN ANSWER ALSO TO WARNINGS BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL GET OUT OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS IF EUROPE SO DESIRES.

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BIDAULT AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, FACING MOLOTOV ACROSS THE CONFERENCE TABLE, CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES TO STAY IN EUROPE. THEY SAID BRITAIN AND FRANCE CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN NATO, OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS THE CORNERSTONE.

DULLES REMARKED THAT NATO IS A DEFENSE ORGANIZATION DIRECTED AT NO ONE.

"THE UNITED STATES, I THINK, HAS NEVER INTRUDED ITSELF AS AN UNWANTED PARTICIPANT IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND WE DO NOT HAVE ANY INTENTIONS OF DOING SO IN THE FUTURE," THE SECRETARY SAID.

IT IS UP TO THE EUROPEAN STATES, HE SAID, TO MAKE THE DECISIONS. THIS WAS A RESTATEMENT OF A DECLARATION DULLES MADE AT A NATO

SESSION IN PARIS DEC. 14 IN CRISPER WORDS. AMERICA'S INTEREST IN EUROPE, HE SAID AT THAT TIME, WAS TO KEEP EUROPEAN NATIONS FROM COMMITTING SUICIDE IN FURTHER WARS, BUT IF THEY INSIST ON COMMITTING SUICIDE THE NEXT TIME, "THEY WILL HAVE TO DO IT ALONE."

THEN FOLLOWED HIS WARNING THAT A FURTHER DELAY IN IMPLEMENTING THE EDC TREATY WOULD BRING ON AN "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF THE AMERICAN ROLE IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

STATE DEPARTMENT SUBORDINATES PUT GREAT STRESS ON THE CONCLUSION OF DULLES' REPLY TO THE MOLOTOV PROPOSAL:

"WHETHER OR NOT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL OF TODAY WILL OBLITERATE THAT DIVISION OF EUROPE (BETWEEN THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ABSORBED BY RUSSIA AND THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT TO BE ABSORBED) IS, AS I SAY, SOMETHING WHICH IS PRIMARILY TO BE CONSIDERED BY OTHER STATES THAN THE UNITED STATES.

"SO FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, WE ARE DETERMINED THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABSORBED."

MOLOTOV GOT A LAUGH FROM THE WESTERN MINISTERS AND CHUCKLED HIMSELF AT ONE GIMMICK IN HIS PROPOSED SECURITY TREATY. THIS WAS A SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST CHINA BE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE TREATY AGENCIES AS "OBSERVERS." IT WAS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SQUEEZE EQUAL STATUS FOR PEIPING WITH WASHINGTON IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE RUSSIANS' TIMING OF THE PUBLIC RELEASE OF MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL SHOWED AN ASTUTE AWARENESS OF EUROPEAN NEWSPAPER DEADLINES. INSTEAD OF WAITING AS THEY USUALLY DO FOR THE BIG FOUR TO ADJOURN FOR THE DAY, THEY DISTRIBUTED THE DRAFT SHORTLY BEFORE 5:30 P.M. (11:30 A.M. EST).

IT WAS EXACTLY RIGHT FOR FINAL EUROPEAN EDITIONS. THERE WAS NO TIME FOR THE PAPERS TO GET THE ALLIED REACTION TO BALANCE THE STORY. FOR THIS, EUROPEAN READERS HAD TO WAIT UNTIL TODAY.

COMMUNIST MORNING NEWSPAPERS IN PARIS AND ROME LAUDED MOLOTOV'S PROPOSALS, WHILE COMMENT IN OTHER PUBLICATIONS WAS SCANT.

EAST GERMANY'S SOVIET-CONTROLLED NEWS AGENCY, ADN, GOT INTO THE PROPAGANDA ACT WITH A SERIES OF "URGENT BULLETINS" REPORTING DISSENSION AMONG THE WESTERN BIG THREE.

IT DECLARED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS FEUDING WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PROTESTING AGAINST "RUDE AND STUBBORN TACTICS" OF DULLES IN BERLIN. AND THAT BIDAULT, WORRIED OVER HIS FUTURE POLITICAL CAREER,

HAD ASKED GERMAN OFFICIALS TO SOFT-PEDAL GERMAN NEWSPAPER PRAISE OF HIS SPEECHES IN THE CONFERENCE.
U. S. AND BRITISH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES DESCRIBED ADN'S STORY AS OBVIOUS PROPAGANDA THAT DID NOT MERIT A DENIAL.
PRESS REACTION FROM SOME WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS MAY HAVE COME AS SOMEWHAT OF A SURPRISE TO MOLOTOV.

SAID PARIS' LEFTIST, INDEPENDENT FRANC-TIREUR: "YOU CAN'T HELP SMILING AT THE IDEA OF MAKING THE AMERICANS CROSS THE OCEAN WHILE THE RUSSIANS ONLY WITHDRAW OUT OF EASTERN GERMANY."
IN VIENNA THE SOCIALIST ARBEITER-ZEITUNG SAID IT WAS CLEAR THE RUSSIANS WERE OUT TO DESTROY ALL UNITY EFFORTS "BY THE FREE PEOPLES OF EUROPE."

THE YUGOSLAV PRESS AND RADIO DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION WAS MERELY TRYING TO WIN A DOMINANT SPOT IN EUROPE BY OUSTING THE AMERICANS. ONE EDITORIAL SHARPLY COMMENTED THAT MOSCOW SHOULD PROVE GOOD INTENTIONS WITH PRACTICAL DEEDS FIRST BEFORE THEORIZING ABOUT COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

IN WEST GERMANY, THE WIESBADENER KURIER SUMMED IT UP: "THE MAIN GOAL OF SOVIET POLITICS--WORLD DOMINATION--IS BEING ATTEMPTED, NEVER MORE PLAINLY THAN NOW. OVER A BRIDGE OF A SOVIET-UNIFIED EUROPE."

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WITH BERLIN
BONN, UGXR, 6, FXB. E11 (AP)--RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ALL-EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT WAS AN EXPECTED DISAPPOINTMENT, A SPOKESMAN FOR WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY.

PROF. WILHELM GREWE, ADENAUER'S LEGAL ADVISER, SAID THE SOVIET PLAN--OFFERED AT THE BIG FOUR MEETING IN BERLIN "SIGNIFIES NOTHING NEW TO US."

IF THE PLAN WERE CARRIED OUT, HE SAID, RUSSIA WOULD HAVE COMPLETE MASTERY OF EUROPE.

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PARIS, FEB. 11 (AP)--PREMIER JOSEPH Laniel today threw his full support behind foreign minister Georges Bidault and the way he is handling French interests at the big four meeting in Berlin.

Laniel said Bidault's decisions and statements at Berlin have entirely conformed to the policies outlined by the French government and approved by parliament.

IN BERLIN, BIDAULT HAS REPEATEDLY SPOKEN OUT STRONGLY AGAINST SOVIET PROPOSALS AIMED AT SPLITTING THE THREE WESTERN POWERS. HE BLUNTLY REJECTED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV'S EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT YESTERDAY.

Laniel made his statement in support of Bidault at a meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the French national assembly.

MAURICE SCHUMANN, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GAVE THE COMMITTEE A SUMMARY OF THE BERLIN MEETING.

HE SAID BIDAULT, WHO HAS FREQUENTLY SPOKEN OUT FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, HAD MADE NO COMMITMENTS FOR THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAD SIGNED THE EDC TREATY AND THAT BIDAULT HAS ALWAYS INSERTED IN HIS STATEMENTS THAT THE PARLIAMENT HAS YET TO RATIFY IT.

SCHUMANN ASSURED THE COMMITTEE THAT NO EFFORT WAS BEING SPARED TO KEEP THE BIG FOUR MEETING FROM BECOMING A DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE PEOPLE. HE DECLARED THAT BIDAULT AND THE OTHER FRENCH DELEGATES WERE DOING THEIR UTMOST TO GET SOMETHING FAVORABLE OUT OF THE MEETING THAT WOULD LEAD TO PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

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WITH BIG FOUR (340)

PARIS, FEB. 11 (AP)--THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT PONDERED SOME ROUGH NEW CRITICISM OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY TODAY.

SOCIALIST JULES MOCH TOLD THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY THAT THE DRAFTERS OF THE TREATY HAD FAILED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT A SPECIFIC WARNING FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

EDMOND MICHELET, A FOLLOWER OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, TOLD THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC (SENATE), THAT THE FRENCH WEST POINT--ST. CYR--WOULD PASS FROM FRENCH TO EUROPEAN CONTROL.

BOTH MEN ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY. THEY ARE THE "REPORTERS" FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES ON THE SUBJECT. MOCH BEGAN HIS REPORT ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, AND HAS BEEN DELIVERING IT IN WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS.

MICHELET ONLY STARTED HIS REPORT YESTERDAY. IT MAY TAKE ANOTHER MONTH BEFORE THE FINAL INSTALLMENTS OF MOCH'S REPORT ARE PRESENTED.

THE REPORTS WILL CONTINUE WHEN THE COMMITTEES MEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK.

MOCH CLAIMED THAT WHEN THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED THE PRINCIPLE OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY IN FEBRUARY, 1951, IT SPECIFICALLY WARNED THAT GERMANY COULD NOT BE ADMITTED INTO NATO. HE SAID THIS WAS BECAUSE OF GERMAN TERRITORIAL DEMANDS--FOR UNIFICATION WITH EAST GERMANY AND THE RETURN OF TERRITORIES TAKEN OVER BY RUSSIA AND POLAND.

THIS LIMITATION BY THE ASSEMBLY WAS IGNORED BY THE TREATY DRAFTER, MOCH SAID, BECAUSE IN FACT GERMANY WILL HAVE EQUAL VOICE IN NATO, EVEN THOUGH TECHNICALLY NOT A MEMBER.

HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT "THE FRENCH TECHNICIANS RENOUNCED THE IDEA OF INTEGRATION (OF THE NATIONAL UNITS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY) AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL TECHNICALLY, AS THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ASKED IN FEBRUARY, 1952. THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS NOT SATISFIED. IT FOLLOWS THAT GERMAN DIVISIONS WILL BE CREATED, TO WHICH NO DOUBT WILL BE ATTACHED INTEGRATED GERMAN CORPS TROOPS." HE SAID THAT THE WHOLE SPIRIT OF THE ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATION ON THIS POINT WAS SCUTTLED.

AFTER MOCH'S REPORT IS FINISHED, THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL HAVE TO RECOMMEND RATIFICATION OR REJECTION OF THE TREATY. THE COMMITTEE IS SHARPLY SPLIT, WITH SOME EXPERTS SAYING A MAJORITY IS FOR AND OTHERS SAYING A MAJORITY IS AGAINST. THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY ALSO WILL HAVE TO PASS ON THE TREATY BEFORE IT COMES UP FOR RATIFICATION.

ESTIMATES ON THE RATIFICATION VOTE RANGE FROM MARCH TO JUNE.

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WITH BIG FOUR

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FEB. 11 (AP)--THE BELGIAN SENATE'S JOINT DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE APPROVED THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY 27-10 TODAY WITH TWO ABSTENTIONS.

THE TREATY TO SET UP THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), ALREADY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SOON WILL COME BEFORE THE SENATE FOR DEBATE.

THE COMMITTEE VOTE FOLLOWED REJECTION OF A SOCIALIST MOTION TO WAIT FOR THE END OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE BEFORE STARTING THE SENATE EDC DEBATE.

OF THE OTHER EDC NATIONS, THE WEST GERMAN AND DUTCH PARLIAMENTS HAVE COMPLETED RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY, WHILE FRANCE, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG STILL MUST ACT ON IT.

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WITH BIG FOUR (150)
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FRIDAY, FEB. 12 (AP)-THE CONSERVATIVE STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER SVENSKA DAGBLADET REPORTED TODAY THAT A 40-YEAR-OLD SWEDISH BUSINESSMAN WENT BERSERK IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN LAST MONDAY WHEN THE RUSSIANS WOULDN'T LET HIM SEE FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV.

THE PAPER SAID THE MAN, IDENTIFIED AS ALBERT HILDING KINNBERG OF STOCKHOLM, CLAIMED TO BE A RELATIVE OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER. MOLOTOV IS LIVING AT THE BERLIN EMBASSY WHILE ATTENDING THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

A SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID SWEDEN'S CONSULATE GENERAL IN BERLIN HAD SENT A REPORT OF THE INCIDENT "CORRESPONDING LARGELY TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE SVENSKA DAGBLADET."

THE ACCOUNT IN THE CONSERVATIVE PAPER SAID KINNBERG FLOORED FIVE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST POLICE AND WRECKED THE EMBASSY RECEPTION ROOM BEFORE POLICE REINFORCEMENTS SUBDUED HIM AND HAULED HIM OFF TO A POLICE HOSPITAL.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID "KINNBERG NOW IS BEING HELD IN PRISON AND THE CONSULATE GENERAL IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER AND ATTEMPTING TO FIND OUT WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR HIM."

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BERLIN, FEB. 11 (AP)-TWO COMMUNISTS WERE CONVICTED BY A WEST BERLIN COURT TODAY OF MURDERING A VEGETABLE DEALER AND HANGING HIS BODY TO A LAMP POST WITH THE SIGN: "I AM A WEREWOLF." THE SLAYING WAS A FEW DAYS AFTER THE SOVIET ARMY CAPTURED BERLIN IN 1945.

THE COURT SENTENCED KARL CIESLA, 45, AND REINHOLD ROSSKOPP, 35, TO PRISON FOR 10 AND 12 YEARS, RESPECTIVELY.

THE DEFENDANTS CLAIMED THE MURDERED MAN, KARL GUETTLER, HAD BELONGED TO THE "WEREWOLVES"--DIE-HARD NAZI GUERRILLAS--AND HAD FIRED AT A RUSSIAN TANK.

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SOEST, GERMANY, FEB. 11 (AP)-CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT HAS PROPOSED A FAR BROADER AND CLOSER INTEGRATION OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONS, IT WAS DISCLOSED HERE TODAY.

HIS SUGGESTION, WHICH WOULD GO BEYOND THE ATLANTIC PACT AND THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, WAS MADE IN A SPEECH LAST NIGHT AT A STATE BANQUET GIVEN BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN BONN. THE TEXT OF THE SPEECH WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

ST. LAURENT, WHO IS VISITING GERMANY ON A WORLD TOUR, SAID AN INTEGRATED POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE SYSTEM OF THE NATIONS SURROUNDING "THE GREAT BASIN OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN" SHOULD BE SET UP. HE SUGGESTED THAT PRESENT PLANS FOR EUROPEAN UNITY MIGHT NOT BE AN ADEQUATE ANSWER TO THE WEST'S PROBLEM.

"PERHAPS," SAID THE PREMIER, "THE TIME HAS COME NOW TO CONSIDER WHETHER SOME STEPS TOWARDS CLOSER INTEGRATION X X X SHOULD BE TAKEN WITHIN THE LARGER FRAMEWORK OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."

"I SUGGEST WE SHOULD PERHAPS BE SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS CONTINUING TO FACE YOU OF ACHIEVING GREATER UNITY IN EUROPE IN A WIDER CONTEXT AND POSSIBLY IN THE PURSUIT OF ARTICLE 2 OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY."

ARTICLE 2 PROVIDES FOR COOPERATION IN THE NON-MILITARY FIELD OF THE MEMBER NATIONS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT.

"IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CLEAR, I THINK, TO ALL MEMBERS OF NATO AND TO THOSE MANY COUNTRIES ASSOCIATED WITH US THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THAT OUR VERY SURVIVAL AND OUR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT IN FREEDOM AND PEACE DEPENDS UPON OUR ABILITY TO LOOK BEYOND NATIONAL BARRIERS AND TO MAKE THEM SOMEWHAT LESS ARTIFICIAL AND MORE SATISFACTORY."

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PRECEDE VIENNA DAY A35
WALDHAUS, GERMANY, FEB. 11 (AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE TODAY RETURNED TO THE CZECHS THE SMALL TRAINING PLANE THAT CRASH-LANDED IN THE U.S. ZONE LAST FRIDAY. BUT THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT SAID IT WANTED ALSO THE CREWMAN WHO STAYED BEHIND.

CPL. GEORG JIRI SKORM, 22, WAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM. THE PILOT, LT. FRANZ ZAWADILIK, 26, WAS HANDED OVER TO CZECH AUTHORITIES ON TUESDAY.

THE PRAGUE RADIO CHARGED TODAY THAT SKORM WAS HELD BY FORCE AND QUESTIONED ABOUT CZECH MILITARY SECRETS. THE RADIO ADDED THAT A NOTE HAD BEEN SENT TO WASHINGTON DEMANDING SKORM'S REPATRIATION.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 11 (AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA CHARGED THE UNITED STATES TODAY WITH FORCIBLY PREVENTING A YOUNG CZECH FLIER FROM RETURNING TO HIS HOMETLAND AFTER HE CRASH-LANDED IN WEST GERMANY.

PRAGUE RADIO SAID A NOTE DEMANDING HIS REPATRIATION HAD BEEN SENT TO WASHINGTON. THE NOTE ALLEGED THAT THE SOLDIER, CPL. GEORG JIRI SKORM, 22, HAD BEEN DENIED THE RIGHT TO SEE CZECH OFFICIALS AND HAD BEEN QUESTIONED ABOUT CZECH MILITARY SECRETS.

U. S. OFFICIALS IN GERMANY ANNOUNCED TUESDAY THAT SKORM ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM AFTER HIS TRAINING PLANE SMACKED DOWN IN BAVARIA FEB. 5.

THE PLANE'S PILOT, LT. FRANZ ZAWADILIK, 26, WAS HANDED OVER TO CZECH AUTHORITIES TUESDAY.

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BY ANTHONY PEARCE (260)

LONDON, FEB. 11 (AP)-A BRITISH BOY SCOUT WHO IS A COMMUNIST LEADER REFUSED TODAY TO TURN IN HIS SCOUT BADGES AND DECLARED:

"I WOULD BE GRAVELY DISAPPOINTED IF OUR GREAT SCOUT MOVEMENT WITH ITS FINE TRADITIONS BECOMES TAINTED WITH MCCARTHYISM."

PAUL GARLAND, 19, WAS QUIETLY BUT UNOFFICIALLY ASKED TO QUIT SCOUTING AFTER IT CAME OUT YESTERDAY THAT HE IS THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

BUT TONIGHT GARLAND DONNED HIS UNIFORM BEARING THE COVETED QUEEN'S BADGE AND ATTENDED A PERFORMANCE OF "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD" PUT ON BY HIS FELLOW SCOUTS IN A VILLAGE HALL NEAR BRISTOL.

GARLAND CHALLENGED SUGGESTIONS BY THE BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION THAT HE CANNOT BE A COMMUNIST AND FULFIL HIS SCOUT'S PROMISE TO "DO HIS DUTY TO GOD AND THE QUEEN."

"IN THE YOUNG COMMUNIST MOVEMENT RELIGION IS A PRIVATE MATTER," HE SAID. "I AM STILL A LOYAL SUBJECT OF THE QUEEN. I FEEL HER COMMONWEALTH TOUR IS DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB IN PREVENTING AMERICAN INFILTRATION INTO THE COMMONWEALTH."

GARLAND TOLD NEWSMEN HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIS DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, LESLIE CHAPMAN, SUGGESTING THAT HE "BEHAVE LIKE A GOOD SCOUT" AND TURN IN HIS BADGES.

"I AM NOT GOING TO DO THAT," GARLAND ADDED. "UNTIL I AM OFFICIALLY DISMISSED I SHALL REGARD MYSELF AS A SCOUT AND TURN UP AT MEETINGS."

ANTHONY WEDGWOOD BENN, LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR GARLAND'S DISTRICT, CAME TO HIS DEFENSE IN A LETTER TO CHIEF SCOUT LORD ROWALLAN.

BENN SAID GARLAND'S DISMISSAL WOULD BE "CONTRARY TO EVERYTHING FOR WHICH THE MOVEMENT STANDS AND WOULD INDICATE THE GROWTH OF INTOLERANCE WHICH WE HAVE HITHERTO SO LARGELY PREVENTED IN BRITAIN."

SN609PES

A43 (360)

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, FEB. 11 (AP)-WESTERN EUROPE WAS TOLD TODAY IT MUST SNAP OUT OF ITS ECONOMIC DOLDRUMS AND START A BOLD EXPANSION PROGRAM TO KEEP PACE WITH WORLD ECONOMY. BUSINESSMEN WERE CAUTIONED AGAINST HOLDING BACK DUE TO FEAR OF A RECESSION IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE ADVICE WAS CONTAINED IN THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC). IT IS THE 18-NATION EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS WHICH PARTICIPATE IN THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM.

THE REPORT SAID INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1953 IN THE UNITED STATES WAS UP 24 PER CENT FROM THE SAME QUARTER IN

1950--THE LAST QUARTER BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR. IN EUROPE THE PRODUCTION GAIN FOR THAT PERIOD WAS 12 PER CENT EXCLUDING WEST GERMANY, AND 13 PER CENT IF WEST GERMANY WAS COUNTED.

IN 1952, THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT IN WESTERN EUROPE BARELY EXCEEDED THAT OF 1951, THE REPORT SAID. IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1953, PRODUCTION WAS ONLY 4 PER CENT ABOVE THAT OF THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1952.

"THIS MODERATE INCREASE WAS LARGELY A REFLECTION OF INCREASED OUTPUT IN WESTERN GERMANY," THE REPORT NOTED. "THERE WAS SOME IMPROVEMENT IN THE AUTUMN OF 1953, BUT IN SOME OF THE MAIN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES (ESPECIALLY FRANCE AND BELGIUM) INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WAS STILL BELOW LEVELS ATTAINED AT THE PEAK OF THE POST-KOREAN BOOM."

AS TO CONCERN OVER A RECESSION IN THE UNITED STATES, THE REPORT MADE THIS COMMENT:

"UNNECESSARY FEARS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED ON MANY OCCASIONS ABOUT THE IMMINENCE OF THE UNITED STATES RECESSION, ALTHOUGH ABUNDANT AND IMPRESSIVE PROOF HAS BEEN GIVEN OF THE RESILIENCE OF THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY." THE REPORT ADDED:

A44

"IT HAS BEEN SEEN THAT THE UNITED STATES IS ENJOYING A VERY HIGH LEVEL OF ACTIVITY, AND IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE LEVEL WILL REMAIN HIGH. . . MINOR FLUCTUATIONS ARE AN INEVITABLE FEATURE OF A FREE AND DYNAMIC ECONOMY, BUT IN VIEW OF THE WILL AND THE ABILITY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO TAKE EARLY AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO COUNTER MAJOR FLUCTUATIONS, IT WOULD BE QUITE WRONG TO INDULGE IN ANY MECHANISTIC FORECASTS OF THE FUTURE COURSE OF THE U.S. ECONOMY."

THE REPORT NOTED THAT WESTERN EUROPE'S OUTPUT OF AGRICULTURE IN 1952-53 REACHED THE HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE THE END OF THE WAR. THIS WAS LARGELY DUE TO THE RECORD WHEAT CROP WHICH WAS ROUGHLY 14 PER CENT ABOVE PREVIOUS YEARS.

THE REPORT ALSO TOOK SATISFACTION IN "ELIMINATION OF INFLATIONARY TRENDS OF PREVIOUS YEARS" AND THE IMPROVEMENT IN WESTERN EUROPE'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.

LOOKING AHEAD, THE REPORT SAID THAT "TO FIND MEANS OF INCREASING THE RATE OF EXPANSION, WHILE MAINTAINING BOTH INTERNAL FINANCIAL STABILITY AND THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARD PAYMENTS EQUILIBRIUM, SEEMS THEREFORE TO BE THE PRESENT MAIN ISSUE OF POLICY."

SN714PES

A61

CATANIA, SICILY, FEB. 11 (AP)-THE RUSSIAN SHIPS AMOSHAISKY AND AZOVISK SHOWED UP AND ASKED FOR REPAIRS TODAY IN THIS PORT WHICH IS INVOLVED IN NATO'S EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AIR-SEA MANEUVERS.

PORT AUTHORITIES CALLED TECHNICIANS TO EXAMINE WHAT REPAIRS THE SHIPS NEEDED.

NEWSPAPERS CARRYING THE STORY NOTED THAT ANOTHER RUSSIAN SHIP, UNDER EXTENSIVE REPAIR, HAS BEEN ANCHORED FOR 14 MONTHS IN THE HARBOR OF NAPLES, HEADQUARTERS OF NATO FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.

SN325PES

30.24- 16911

A106

(110)

PARIS, FEB. 11 (AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AGREES WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN THE "HOT WAR" IN INDOCHINA, A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE SAID TODAY.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT ALL HIS ADMINISTRATION'S MOVES REGARDING INDOCHINA HAD BEEN AIMED AT AVOIDING AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIGHTING. HE ADDED THAT HE COULD THINK OF NO GREATER TRAGEDY THAN FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BECOME HEAVILY INVOLVED IN INDOCHINA, ESPECIALLY WITH LARGE UNITS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE HERE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENTS HAD NOT SURPRISED FRENCH AUTHORITIES. THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION, HE ADDED, "CONFORMS TO THE FRENCH THESIS."

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A13

FOGGIA, ITALY, FEB. 11 (AP)-A YUGOSLAV AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT LANDED HIS MILITARY PLANE ON ITALY'S BIG SOUTHERN AIRBASE HERE TODAY AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. OFFICIALS WITHHELD HIS NAME AND DETAILS OF THE PLANE.

WW520PES

A62

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, FEB. 11 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY BELGIUM IS FINANCING CONSTRUCTION OF AN ATOMIC REACTOR WITH REVENUE FROM ITS SALE OF BELGIAN CONGO URANIUM.

THE MINISTER WAS ANSWERING A SOCIAL CHRISTIAN REPRESENTATIVE'S QUESTION ON THE USE OF BELGIAN CONGO URANIUM. VAN ZEELAND SAID CONSTRUCTION OF A MODERN NUCLEAR REACTOR WILL START HERE IN APRIL. HE SAID BELGIAN TECHNICIANS ARE TRAINED BY AMERICANS FOLLOWING A 1944 AGREEMENT BETWEEN BELGIUM, THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

SN326PES

B12 (Q)

PRECEDE KANDY DAY (B37) (100)

COLOMBO, CEYLON, FEB. 11 (AP)-RUSSIA'S DELEGATE TO THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) TOLD NEWSMEN HERE TODAY HIS COUNTRY COULD SUPPLY VARIED INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

FOR THIS AREA.

THE STATEMENT APPEARED TO BE IN LINE WITH THE CURRENT SOVIET DRIVE TO BOOST FOREIGN TRADE.

V.A. MENSNIKOV SAID HIS GOVERNMENT COULD PROVIDE MACHINERY FOR MINING AND ROAD BUILDING, TEXTILE AND SHOE MAKING EQUIPMENT, TRACTORS, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND MACHINE TOOLS. HE SAID THEY ALSO COULD SUPPLY EQUIPMENT FOR WHOLE FACTORIES, SUCH AS CEMENT AND CANNING.

MENSNIKOV SAID THE SOVIETS ALSO WOULD BE WILLING TO EXPORT WHEAT, BARLEY, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS.

RUSSIA WANTS TO BUY FROM CEYLON TEA, RUBBER, VEGETABLE OILS AND SPICES, MENSNIKOV SAID.

JM519PES

B37 (SEG)

KANDY, CEYLON, FEB. 11 (AP)-DELEGATES TO A CONFERENCE OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) GENERALLY HAVE WELCOMED A RUSSIAN OFFER OF AID TO UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

SOVIET DELEGATE V.A. MENSHIKOV TOLD THE CONFERENCE TUESDAY HIS COUNTRY WOULD CONSIDER SPECIFIC REQUESTS FROM ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR TECHNICAL AID AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.

FRENCH DELEGATE P. ABELIN COMMENTED YESTERDAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS A "NEW CONVERT" TO THE IDEA OF INTERNATIONAL AID. IN THE PAST, HE SAID, THE SOVIETS HAD ATTACKED THE IDEA OF SUCH HELP WITH VEHEMENCE. AS CHRISTIANS, ABELIN SAID, "WE SHOULD BE READY TO RECEIVE A REPENDANT SINNER."

THE REMARK BROUGHT A SMILE TO MENSHIKOV'S USUALLY IMPASSIVE FACE.

HAGAES

A84 (110)

SALONIKA, GREECE, FEB. 11 (AP)-THE 2 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS OF ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID AMERICA HAS GIVEN GREECE SINCE WORLD WAR II HAS GIVEN THE REST OF THE WORLD A "TREMENDOUS RETURN" ON THE U.S. INVESTMENT HERE, GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS SAID TODAY.

THE FORMER U.S. ARMY STAFF CHIEF AND PRESENT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE SAID THE AID HAS ENABLED GREECE TO CONTINUE TO MAKE A GENUINE CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPE'S DEFENSES.

COLLINS WOUND UP A THREE-DAY INSPECTION TOUR OF NORTHERN GREEK DEFENSES DURING WHICH HE SURVEYED THE RUGGED FRONT SEPARATING GREECE FROM THE COMINFORM NEIGHBOR BULGARIA.

HE SAID GREECE'S DEFENSES ARE "WELL LOCATED AND SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE IN THE EVENT OF AN AGGRESSIVE THRUST AGAINST HER."

SN939PES

A63KX

(260)

NIGHT LEAD ARMISTICE

PANMUNJOM, FRIDAY, FEB. 12 (AP)-THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION YESTERDAY REFUSED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SMUGGLED WAR PLANES INTO NORTH KOREA IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE, AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FOUR-NATION COMMISSION GAVE NO REASON. SOME OF ITS MEMBERS SAID THE MATTER WOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED PUBLICLY UNTIL FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE REFUSAL IS GIVEN THE U. N. COMMAND.

THE COMMISSION IS MEETING TODAY.

IT IS MADE UP OF SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND COMMUNIST POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMISSION TURNED DOWN A REQUEST BY MAJ. GEN. JULIUS K. LACEY, SENIOR ALLIED MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, THAT THREE MOBILE TEAMS BE DISPATCHED TO INVESTIGATE.

LACEY SENT THE REQUEST TUESDAY, CHARGING THAT THE REDS SNEAKED PLANES TO NINE NORTH KOREAN BASES THROUGH UNAUTHORIZED PORTS OF ENTRY AND SMUGGLED IN OTHER WAR MATERIAL.

AT SEOUL'S PORT OF INCHON, 1,500 MORE INDIAN TROOPS SAILED FOR INDIA YESTERDAY ABOARD THE BRITISH SHIP MOZZAFFREE.

SO FAR 3,000 OF THE 5,500 TROOPS WHICH GUARDED DISPUTED WAR PRISONERS DURING THE ARMISTICE HAVE SAILED FOR HOME.

THE REMAINING 2,500 ARE DUE TO LEAVE BY FEB. 21.

IN NEW DELHI, INDIA ANNOUNCED THAT 38 PRISONERS OF WAR WHO WANT TO GO TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES WILL BE HOUSED AT AN ARMY CANTONMENT NEAR NEW DELHI WHEN THEY ARRIVE FEB. 20.

SOUTH KOREA ANGRILY PROTESTED THE REMOVAL OF THE 74 NORTH KOREANS, 12 CHINESE AND 2 SOUTH KOREANS. AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEN WERE "SIMPLY BEING GIVEN PROTECTION UNTIL THEIR FUTURE IS SETTLED." MANY OF THEM HAVE ASKED TO GO TO SOUTH AMERICA.

FJ746PCS

B50KX (SEG) (KOREAN AID)

SEOUL, FEB. 11 (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TENTATIVELY HAD APPROVED A DEFENSE BUILDUP PLAN FOR SOUTH KOREA.

THE SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES SAID RADFORD INFORMED THE REPUBLIC OF HIS GENERAL AGREEMENT, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE DISAGREEMENTS TO BE IRONED OUT IN MEETINGS SOON BETWEEN AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY OFFICERS.

THE DEFENSE PLAN IS UNDERSTOOD TO INCLUDE SOME INCREASE IN THE ARMY AND MORE EQUIPMENT FOR THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

THE PLAN WAS DISCUSSED LAST WEEK IN A TOP SECRET MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND THE FAR EAST COMMANDER, GEN. JOHN E. HULL, WHO HAS GONE TO WASHINGTON.

THE ROK NAVY CONSISTS ONLY OF PATROL CRAFT AND FRIGATES.

THE AIR FORCE IS EQUIPPED WITH PROPELLER DRIVEN F-51 MUSTANGS.

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A109FX

(200)

TOKYO, FEB. 11 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS RADIO CHIDED THE COMMUNISTS TONIGHT FOR GIVING THE 21 AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS WHO CHOSE COMMUNISM A "BRITISH ACCENT."

THE "VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND," BROADCAST DECLARED THAT COMMUNIST NEWSMAN WILFRED BURCHETT, AN AUSTRALIAN WORKING FOR THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PAPER "L'HUMANITE," ACTUALLY WROTE THE AMERICANS' STATEMENTS READ OVER PEIPING RADIO.

"IT IS UNLIKELY THE 21 KNOW WHAT BURCHETT IS SAYING IN THEIR BRAIN-WASHED BEHALF," THE U.N. BROADCAST SAID.

IT LISTED A NUMBER OF EXAMPLES OF "BRITISH" ENGLISH INSTEAD OF "AMERICAN" ENGLISH USAGE TAKEN FROM WHAT PEIPING CALLS QUOTES FROM THE INTERVIEWS.

IN THIS, PEIPING HAS THE AMERICANS SAYING THEY WENT TO THE "CINEMA" INSTEAD OF TO THE MOVIES, CALLING A FLASHLIGHT A "TORCH," AND EXPLAINING THEY WERE "DEMobilized" INSTEAD OF DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY. ALL ARE BRITISH RATHER THAN AMERICAN EXPRESSIONS.

ANOTHER AMERICAN, BORN ON A FARM, WAS QUOTED AS CALLING FARMERS "TILLERS," AND STILL ANOTHER, ACCORDING TO THE RED RADIO, SPOKE OF GOING TO GRADE SCHOOL IN ARKANSAS DURING THE SUMMER.

IN MORSE CODE BROADCASTS FROM PEIPING WORDS SUCH AS "LABOR" AND "HONOR," CAME "LABOUR" AND "HONOUR," AS THE BRITISH SPELL THEM, THE U.N. BROADCAST SAID.

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A87KX

TOKYO, FEB. 11 (AP)-KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY POLICE HAVE SEIZED SECRET DOCUMENTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN JAPAN CALLING FOR INTENSIFICATION OF EFFORTS TO ARM AND TRAIN A MILITARY UNDERGROUND.

THE 20-SECTION DOCUMENTS REPORTEDLY SAID THE PROGRAM HAD FAILED IN THE PAST BECAUSE SUFFICIENT EMPHASIS HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN THE ROLE OF FARMERS, LABORERS, AND MEDIUM AND SMALL BUSINESS MEN IN PREPARING THE SECRET ARMY.

FJ343PCS

B25KX (G-Q) (RAGAN)

SASEBO, JAPAN, FEB. 11 (AP)-REAR ADM. THOMAS CAMERON RAGAN, COMMANDER OF CRUISER DIVISION 1, TODAY TOOK OVER THE ADDITIONAL DUTY AS COMMANDER U.N. BLOCKADING AND ESCORT FORCE, PACIFIC FLEET.

HE RELIEVED REAR ADM. CLARENCE EDWARD OLSEN WHO BECAMES COMMANDER HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER AND COMMANDANT 14TH NAVAL DISTRICT.

RAGAN'S HOME IS 907 26TH ST., SOUTH, ARLINGTON, VA.

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B46 (Q)

(170)

HONG KONG, FEB. 11 (AP)-A ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARY EXPELLED FROM ONE OF THE COASTAL PROVINCES OF CHINA SAID TODAY THE CHINESE THERE WOULD WELCOME BACK CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS.

THE REV. HUGO B. BRECHT, 51, OF UBSTADTBADEN, GERMANY, ADDED NATIONALIST PLANES HAVE BEEN DROPPING FOOD PARCELS AND LEAFLETS IN THE SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE OF SIAPA VILLAGE, NEAR WUPING, IN WEST FUKIEN, EVERY TWO WEEKS.

"LEAFLETS DROPPED ASK SCHOOL TEACHERS NOT TO POISON THE MINDS OF YOUNG STUDENTS WITH COMMUNISM. OTHERS HAVE PICTURES OF MAO TZE TUNG BEING HANGED. COMMUNIST OFFICIALS URGE THE PEOPLE NOT TO EAT THE FOOD OR READ THE LEAFLETS BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN BACTERIA GERMS," FATHER BRECHT REPORTED.

HE SAID SMALL BANDS OF GUERRILLAS OPERATED IN THE REGIONS BORDERING FUKIEN, KWANGTUNG AND KWANGSI, BUT MOST OF THESE HAVE BEEN EXECUTED BY THE REDS.

THE PRIEST SAID HE WAS EXPELLED AFTER A TWO-HOUR PUBLIC TRIAL BY RED OFFICIALS AFTER THE POPULACE REFUSED TO ACCUSE HIM OF BEING AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE. TWO SWISS NUNS ALSO WERE EXPELLED WITH HIM.

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B16 (Q)

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U.N.-PRISONERS (PRECEDE NEW DELHI DAY) (310)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 11 (AP)-INDIA'S V.K. KRISHNA MENON HAS FORMALLY ASKED SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO HELP INDIA FIND A NEUTRAL HOME FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR EN ROUTE FROM KOREA TO INDIA.

THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY INFORMED SOURCES HERE.

ENON ALSO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE URGED SEVERAL U.N. MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, TO BACK AN INDIAN DEMAND FOR A TRIAL FOR 17 EX-PRISONERS OF WAR WHO ARE BEING HELD ON CHARGES OF COMMITTING MURDERS DURING THEIR STAY IN THE PRISON CAMPS.

ALMOST HALF OF THE 88 PRISONERS EN ROUTE TO INDIA HAVE INDICATED A DESIRE TO STAY IN INDIA, ACCORDING TO REPORTS HERE.

THE OTHERS HAVE SHOWN AN INTEREST IN GOING TO THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA OR SWITZERLAND, IT WAS REPORTED. INDIA, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. REPATRIATION COMMISSION, RULED OUT THE UNITED STATES ON THE GROUNDS IT WAS A BELLIGERENT. NONE OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES SO FAR HAS SHOWN A DESIRE OFFICIALLY TO OPEN ITS GATES TO THESE FORMER PRISONERS. HAMMARSKJOLD IS KNOWN TO BE WORKING ON THE PROBLEM BUT HAS NOT FOUND A PLACE YET FOR THE HOMELESS PRISONERS.

INDIA SAID TODAY THE PRISONERS WHO WANT TO GO TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES WILL BE KEPT UNDER MILITARY PROTECTION AT AN ARMY CANTONMENT NEAR NEW DELHI UNTIL THEIR FUTURE IS SETTLED.

THE PRISONERS--74 NORTH KOREANS, 12 CHINESE AND TWO SOUTH KOREANS--SAILED TUESDAY FROM INCHON, KOREA WITH 1,600 INDIAN TROOPS WHO HELPED GUARD MORE THAN 20,000 UNREPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

INDIA'S STAND ON THE TRIALS OF PRISONERS OF WAR CHARGED WITH MURDER HAS BEEN VOICED IN THE U.N. REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND MADE KNOWN TO THE U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA. DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE SAID THE U.N. COMMAND DID NOT BRING THE PRISONERS TO TRIAL BEFORE THE LIBERATION DATE AND SOME AMERICANS HAVE SAID THE WITNESSES ARE SCATTERED.

INDIA WAS SAID TO FEEL THE U.N. MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO TRY THESE PRISONERS. MENON WAS REPORTED TO HAVE STATED THIS CASE AT A MEETING OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DELEGATIONS EARLIER THIS WEEK, BUT NO DECISION WAS TAKEN.

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A76 (190)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 11 (AP)-INDIA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE 88 KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO WANT TO GO TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES WILL BE KEPT UNDER MILITARY "PROTECTION" AT AN ARMY CANTONMENT NEAR NEW DELHI.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEN, WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION, WERE "SIMPLY BEING GIVEN PROTECTION UNTIL THEIR FUTURE IS SETTLED." "WE DO NOT CONSIDER THEM PRISONERS ANY LONGER," HE DECLARED.

THE CONTINGENT -- 74 NORTH KOREANS, 12 CHINESE AND 2 SOUTH KOREANS -- SAILED TUESDAY FROM INCHON, KOREA, WITH 1,600 OF THE 6,000 INDIAN TROOPS WHO GUARDED THE MORE THAN 20,000 UNREPATRIATED POW'S IN THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

THEY ARE DUE IN MADRAS FEB. 20.

SOUTH KOREA ANGRILY THREATENED ACTION TO PREVENT THE PRISONERS' DEPARTURE, TERMING THEIR TRANSFER A "FLAGRANT VIOLATION" OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE, BUT NO VIOLENCE DEVELOPED. THE MEN ARE TO WAIT IN INDIA UNTIL THEY CAN BE SETTLED IN NEUTRAL NATIONS OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID INDIA HAD INFORMED MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, AND U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD THE PRISONER WOULD BE KEPT UNTIL THEIR DISPOSITION HAD BEEN DECIDED THROUGH CONSULTATION WITH THE NEUTRAL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

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A151

IGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (310)

B MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 11 (AP)-FRENCH WARPLANES RANGED NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG TODAY TO POUND AN INVASION FORCE OF 10,000 VIETMINH REPORTED LESS THAN TWO DAYS' MARCH FROM THE IMPERILLED ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL.

THE PLANES STRAFED AND FIRE-BOMBED THE CRACK COMMUNIST-LED 303TH DIVISION MOVING IN NORTH OF THE NGA RIVER, ABOUT 35 MILES FROM KING SISAVONG'S CAPITAL CITY WHICH THE FRENCH HAVE VOWED TO DEFEND.

FRENCH GROUND TROOPS PROBED THE JUNGLES NORTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG TRYING TO FERRET OUT THE POSITION OF SOME 1,500 REGIONAL VIETMINH ELEMENTS WHO HAVE EDGED TO WITHIN NINE MILES OR LESS OF THE ROYAL SEAT.

IN THE PAST 24 HOURS THE FRENCH HAVE REPORTED ONLY ONE CLASH WITH THE ADVANCE REBEL FORCE ON THE BANKS OF THE NAM SUONG RIVER, ABOUT 10 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL.

THIS RED VANGUARD WAS BELIEVED PAVING THE WAY FOR THE MAIN INVASION FORCE WHICH HAS ADVANCED 19 MILES WITHIN 24 HOURS. IF IT KEEPS UP THIS PACE, THE 303TH SHOULD REACH LUANG PRABANG BY SATURDAY.

THE VETERAN DIVISION WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE MOUNTAINS AROUND RED-BESEIGED DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA LAST WEEK AND DIVERTED FOR THE THRUST INTO LAOS.

FRENCH UNION OFFICERS SAID IT WAS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER THE REDS WERE PREPARED TO MAKE A DIRECT ASSAULT ON LUANG PRABANG, WHICH HAS BEEN REINFORCED WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

ASIDE FROM THE PROPAGANDA POSSIBILITIES OF SEIZING THE ROYAL CAPITAL AND CAPTURING THE AGED LAOTIAN KING, LUANG PRABANG HAS LITTLE STRATEGIC VALUE FOR THE REDS.

THE TOWN, WHICH LIES ON THE MEKONG RIVER, CONSISTS OF THE PALACES OF THE KING AND CROWN PRINCE SAVANG, SURROUNDED BY A COLLECTION OF FRAIL WOODEN HUTS.

THE REBELS LOBBED MORTAR SHELLS INTO MUONG SAI, LAST FRENCH STRONGPOINT IN THE JUNGLE ABOUT 45 MILES NORTHWEST OF LUANG PRABANG. IN THE PLATEAU COUNTRY TO THE WEST, THE REDS OCCUPIED KONTUM, A TRADING CENTER SOME 260 MILES NORTH OF SAIGON WHICH THE FRENCH ABANDONED TWO DAYS AGO.

FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES STILL HELD ON AT PLEIKU,

ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTH OF KONTUM.

A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE SAID UNION FORCES BEAT OFF A VIETMINH ATTACK ON THE POST OF DAK DOA, BETWEEN KONTUM AND PLEIKU INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES. IN NORTH VIETNAM'S RED RIVER DELTA FRENCH UNITS WOUND UP A FOUR-DAY DRIVE AGAINST THE VIETMINH ON THE SOUTHEASTERN FRINGE OF THE DELTA. THE FRENCH REPORTED 286 REDS KILLED, AND NEARLY 1,000 CAPTURED. FRENCH CASUALTIES WERE SAID TO BE "APPRECIABLE."

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PMS BUDGET (450)

INDOCHINA (SUBS FOR HANOI BJT)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 11 (AP)-TEN THOUSAND VIETMINH INVADERS OF LAOS ADVANCED TODAY TO A POINT ON THE HOU RIVER ONLY 37 JUNGLE MILES NORTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL CAPITAL THAT THE FRENCH AND AILING OLD KING SISAVONG VONG HAVE VOWED TO DEFEND.

A VANGUARD OF 1,500 REGIONAL TROOPS WAS WITHIN NINE MILES OR LESS OF THE TOWN, SCREENING THE ADVANCE OF THE REBEL REGULARS OF VIETMINH DIVISION 308, BUT SO FAR HAD NOT OPENED AN ATTACK.

THE MAIN FORCE OF THE DIVISION, DIVERTED LAST WEEK FROM THE SIEGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU FOR THE THRUST INTO LAOS FROM NORTH VIET NAM, HAD ADVANCED 19 MILES IN 24 HOURS. AT THAT PACE, IT WAS ONLY TWO DAYS' MARCH FROM LUANG PRABANG.

FRENCH UNION BRIEFING OFFICERS SAID THE OBJECTIVE OF THE COMMUNIST-LED FORCES HAD NOT BEEN ASCERTAINED. THE DIVISION WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE MOUNTAINS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, LEAVING OTHERS TO MAINTAIN PRESSURE, WHEN THE REBELS FOUND THAT STRONGHOLD HEAVILY FORTIFIED BY THE FRENCH.

THE GARRISON OF LUANG PRABANG HAS BEEN REINFORCED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. MILITARY OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT ANY ASSAULT MIGHT NOT COME BEFORE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

ASIDE FROM THE PALACES OF THE KING AND CROWN PRINCE SAVANG, THE TOWN IS A COLLECTION OF FRAIL WOODEN BUILDINGS AND HUTS. IT LIES ON THE MEKONG RIVER. THE HOU, ON WHICH THE REBEL DIVISION MASSED, FLOWS INTO THE MEKONG NORTH OF THE TOWN. A JUNGLE PATH LEADS 135 MILES SOUTHWARD TO VIENTIANE, THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL OF LAOS.

LUANG PRABANG HAS LITTLE STRATEGIC VALUE, BUT THE REDS COULD MAKE MUCH PROPAGANDA IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IF THEY COULD SEIZE IT AND CAPTURE THE KING OR HIS SON.

IN SOUTHEAST VIET NAM, WHERE FRENCH UNION TROOPS MADE A LANDING LAST MONTH TO REGAIN A RICH STRIP OF COASTAL RICE COUNTRY FROM THE REBELS, A CONSOLIDATION OF GAINS WAS REPORTED. ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT 35,000 INHABITANTS HAD RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES SINCE THE FIRST FLURRY OF ACTION ESTABLISHED THE FRENCH BEACHHEAD AT TUY HOA. MANY HAS BEEN ORDERED OUT OF THE AREA BY THE RETREATING REDS.

IN WITHDRAWING FROM THE COAST, THE VIETMINH MANAGED TO MAKE A DENT IN FRENCH HOLDINGS IN THE PLATEAU COUNTRY TO THE WEST. THEY OCCUPIED KONTUM, A TRADING CENTER OF 10,500 ABOUT 260 MILES NORTH OF SAIGON, AFTER ITS FRENCH UNION GARRISON WITHDREW.

AT PLEIKU, ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTH OF KONTUM, A FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCE STILL HELD ON.

IN SAIGON TODAY, FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN MET WITH FRENCH UNION LEADERS TO STUDY WAR NEEDS IN MATERIALS AND ADDITIONAL MANPOWER. ABOUT 270,000 TROOPS ARE FIGHTING THE VIETMINH'S SCATTERED FORCES, ESTIMATED AT 400,000 MEN.

BOMBERS AND TRANSPORTS SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES FORM THE BACKBONE OF FRENCH AIR POWER IN INDOCHINA. FRANCE HAS ASKED FOR MORE BOMBERS AND 400 GROUND MECHANICS TO KEEP THE PLANES FLYING. SHE IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PROMISED 200 MECHANICS AND FROM 10 TO 26 BOMBERS.

THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT 105 U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS HAD ARRIVED LAST WEEK TO HELP MAINTAIN AMERICAN-SUPPLIED PLANES "FOR CIVILIAN CARGOES." PRESUMABLY THESE WERE IN ADDITION TO 125 SUCH TECHNICIANS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED HELPING THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA.

IN NORTH VIET NAM'S RED RIVER DELTA FRENCH-VIETNAMESE MOBILE UNITS, SPEARHEADED BY TANKS, ARMORED CARS AND INFANTRY, WOUND UP A FOUR-DAY DRIVE AGAINST VIETMINH TROOPS IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE DELTA. THE FRENCH CLAIMED 286 REBELS KILLED, 187 CAPTURED AND ANOTHER 760 PERSONS SEIZED AS SUSPECTED VIETMINH FIGHTERS.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID FRENCH UNION CASUALTIES WERE "APPRECIABLE," WITH MANY WOUNDED BY VIETMINH MORTAR FIRE.

THE MOPUP AIMED AT AN ESTIMATED 2,000 REBELS WAS CENTERED IN THE NAM DINH SECTOR, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THREE VIETMINH ASSAULTS AGAINST DELTA POSTS MANNED BY VIETNAMESE MILITIAMEN WERE REPULSED WITH "SOME FRENCH-VIETNAMESE LOSSES."

IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA, FRENCH-VIETNAMESE PATROLS FANNING OUT FROM DIEN BIEN PHU REPORTED "LIGHT CONTACTS" WITH ENEMY FORCES. THE VIETMINH STILL WERE ESTIMATED TO HAVE THREE DIVISIONS--36,000 MEN--IN THAT AREA BUT THEY HAVE MADE NO MOVE TO ATTACK.

FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS STRAFED AND NAPALM BOMBED IN THE TUAN GIAO SECTOR, 27 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

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WITH SAIGON BJT (A62) (350)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 11 (AP)-THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS IN INDOCHINA IS CLIMBING RAPIDLY TOWARDS THE 1,000 MARK, BUT RARELY DO ANY OF THEM GET TO SEE WHAT FRENCH UNION FORCES ARE DOING WITH U.S.-SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT IN THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFF IN SAIGON NUMBERS WELL OVER 200 PERSON AND SEEMS TO BE EXPANDING UNDER AMBASSADOR DONALD R. HEATH. ALSO IN SAIGON ARE BETWEEN 100 AND 150 U.S. ARMY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) IN INDOCHINA.

ANOTHER 100 OR SO AMERICANS ARE EMPLOYED IN THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA), WHICH SINCE 1950 HAS SUPERVISED DISTRIBUTION OF 102 MILLION DOLLARS IN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC AID TO INDOCHINA'S THREE STATES--VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

MORE THAN 200 AMERICAN AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS AND MECHANICS ALREADY ARE REPORTED IN INDOCHINA AND MORE ARE EXPECTED.

ADDITIONALLY, THE U. S. GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS A CONSULATE IN HANOI, HEADQUARTERS CITY FOR THE FRENCH UNION FORCES, AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ARE POSTED IN PHNOM PENH, CAPITAL OF CAMBODIA, AND IN VIENTIANE, SEAT OF GOVERNMENT FOR LAOS.

A SCATTERING OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN BRING THE TOTAL TO NEAR 1,000. LESS THAN 20 AMERICANS PROBABLY ARE IN HANOI. THAT'S THE CLOSEST MOST AMERICANS GET TO THE WAR ZONES.

THE UNITED STATES IS SENDING ABOUT A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AID ANNUALLY TO THE FRENCH FORCES AND THOSE OF THE FLEDGLING STATES OF INDOCHINA. BUT NEVER SINCE THE AMERICAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM STARTED IN 1950 HAS THERE BEEN ANY REGULAR AMERICAN OBSERVER WITH FRENCH UNION FORCES TO GET A FIRST HAND LOOK AT WHAT IS BEING DONE AND WHAT IS NEEDED. OCCASIONALLY AN OFFICER OR TWO FROM THE ADVISORY GROUP AT SAIGON COMES NORTH FOR A BRIEF LOOK AROUND.

THE AMERICANS DO KEEP A CLOSE CHECK ON SHIPS UNLOADING WAR MATERIEL DAILY IN SAIGON'S PORT. BUT NOT A SINGLE U. S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE HAS EVER BEEN STATIONED AT HAIPHONG, HANOI'S PORT, TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MATERIEL UNLOADED THERE.

HIGH FRENCH OFFICIALS MAKE IT CLEAR AMERICAN MILITARY OBSERVERS ARE UNWANTED AND ADD: "WE TELL THE AMERICANS EVERYTHING THEY WANT TO KNOW ANYHOW."

THE FRENCH CONTEND THE AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS HERE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE WAR. THEY SAY THEY HELP MAINTAIN ONLY AIRCRAFT CARRYING CIVILIAN CARGOS. BUT THE BOMBERS OR TRANSPORT PLANES ALSO USUALLY CARRY SUPPLIES TO FRENCH DEFENSE POSTS ALL OVER INDOCHINA.

RARELY DOES ANY AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER SEE AT CLOSE RANGE HOW THE

WAR IS PROGRESSING. WHEN THEY DO MAKE TRIPS INTO THE RED RIVER DELTA OR TO THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WEST OF HANOI, THEY QUICKLY RETURN TO SAIGON.

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B36 (SEG) (130)

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 11 (AP)-OFFICIAL REPORTS SAID TODAY THAT 1,000 WELL-ARMED "DARUL ISLAM" GUERRILLAS HAD RAIDED THREE WEST JAVA VILLAGES, KILLING 14 PERSONS AND WOUNDING 13 OTHERS.

THE ATTACK ON MONDAY IN AN AREA 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BANDUNG WAS THE BIGGEST IN MANY MONTHS BY THE FANATIC MOSLEM ORGANIZATION. IT HAS TERRORIZED SECTIONS OF WEST AND CENTRAL JAVA SINCE INDONESIA WON INDEPENDENCE FROM THE DUTCH.

THE REPORTS SAID TROOPS IN THE AREA FOUGHT A TWO-HOUR GUN BATTLE WITH THE RAIDERS BUT THE GUERRILLAS' CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN.

AFTER MONTHS OF OPERATING IN MORE WESTERN PARTS OF JAVA, THE DARUL ISLAM HAS RECENTLY BEEN SHIFTING ITS MAIN OPERATIONS BACK TO THE BANDUNG AREA FOLLOWING THE HARVESTING THERE.

ITS ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ATTACKS ON TRAINS AND MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE BURNING AND LOOTING OF VILLAGES.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA-KOREA

BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON, FEB 11 (AP)-DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT SYNGMAN RHEE, FIERY PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA, HAS OFFERED TO SEND ONE AND POSSIBLY TWO ROK DIVISIONS TO INDOCHINA TO HELP THE FRENCH FIGHT COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.

GEN. JOHN HULL, SUPREME COMMANDER OF U.S. AND U.N. FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, PROMPTLY DENIED THAT RHEE HAD OFFERED TWO DIVISIONS, BUT HE DECLINED COMMENT ON WHETHER ONE DIVISION HAD BEEN OFFERED. HULL IS HERE FOR CONSULTATIONS.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE RHEE REPORT. INFORMED QUARTERS IN BOTH WASHINGTON AND THE KOREAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL WERE INCLINED TO DISCOUNT ANY POSSIBILITY OF SOUTH KOREAN FORCES JOINING THE BATTLE AGAINST THE RED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA.

BUT THE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID RHEE MADE THE OFFER PERSONALLY TO HULL.

SURROUNDED BY REPORTERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE HE REPORTED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THE KOREAN SITUATION, HULL DID NOT REPLY DIRECTLY TO A QUESTION WHETHER HE WOULD APPROVE OF SENDING ROK UNITS TO THE AID OF THE FRENCH.

HE MERELY SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS SUPPORTED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS MILITARILY. THE ROK ARMY HAS BEEN EQUIPPED BY THIS COUNTRY AND TRAINED BY AMERICAN OFFICERS.

UPON HIS ARRIVAL HERE TODAY AFTER A FLIGHT FROM TOKYO, HULL TOLD NEWSMEN RHEE WAS "A GREAT PATRIOT" WHO WILL CONTINUE TO "COLLABORATE WITH THE UNITED STATES ALL THE WAY THROUGH".

THE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES WHICH REPORTED RHEE'S OFFER OF HELP TO THE FRENCH DID NOT EXPLAIN HOW HE COULD AFFORD TO MAKE IT IN VIEW OF HIS STATEMENT TO AN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN SEOUL YESTERDAY THAT HE IS DETERMINED TO REOPEN THE WAR AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS IN NORTH KOREA, WITH OR WITHOUT AMERICAN SUPPORT.

NOR WAS IT EXPLAINED WHY HE REPORTEDLY MADE THE OFFER TO HULL. THE GENERAL DECLINED TODAY TO DISCUSS INDOCHINA, SAYING HE HAD NO AUTHORITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT AREA.

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AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY IT WAS SAID THEY KNOW "ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WHATEVER ABOUT ANY SUCH OFFER". IT WAS INDICATED FRANCE PROBABLY WOULD REJECT ANY SOUTH KOREAN HELP FOR FEAR OF CAUSING COMMUNIST CHINA TO INTERVENE ON A LARGE SCALE IN THE EIGHT YEAR OLD INDOCHINESE WAR.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINED ANY IMMEDIATE COMMENT. IT WAS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY THERE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD FAVOR SOUTH KOREAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

HULL TOLD REPORTERS THE SITUATION IN KOREA ITSELF WILL REMAIN DIFFICULT FOR SOME TIME TO COME. HE ADDED THE COMMUNIST FORCES THERE ARE CAPABLE OF RENEWING THE WAR AT ANY TIME AND THAT THEY WOULD ATTACK "IF THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD WIN".

THE REDS HAVE INCREASED THEIR AIR POWER IN NORTH KOREA SINCE THE ARMISTICE, THE GENERAL REPORTED, BUT HAVE MADE NO MATERIAL INCREASE IN THEIR GROUND FORCES.

HULL WAS ASKED WHETHER THE U.N. HAD ANY ALTERNATIVE BEYOND "JUST COMPLAINING" ABOUT THE RED AIR BUILDUP.

"WHEN PEOPLE VIOLATE AN ARMISTICE," HE REPLIED, "YOU ARE FACED WITH A CHOICE OF COMPLAINING AND LETTING IT GO AT THAT, OR START SHOOTING."

THE GENERAL SAID HE WAS NATURALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT, AND HE NOTED THAT HE HAS ALREADY REQUESTED A NEUTRAL INVESTIGATION.

ASKED WHAT THE AMERICAN FORCES WOULD DO IF SOUTH KOREA RESUMED HOSTILITIES, HULL REPLIED, "WE WILL CROSS THAT BRIDGE IF WE EVER GET TO IT." HE SAID THE MORALE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE FAR EAST IS "EXCELLENT".

A GROUP OF STATE GOVERNORS IS PLANNING TO GO TO KOREA ABOUT APRIL 1 TO STUDY THE SITUATION THERE.

THE TRIP WAS PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO WROTE GOV. DAN THORNTON OF COLORADO, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE:

"I AM PERSUADED THAT A SHORT VISIT TO KOREA BY A SELECT GROUP OF STATE EXECUTIVES WHO ARE CONSTANTLY IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL. THEIR PERSONAL EVALUATION OF OUR PROGRESS (IN STRENGTHENING SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSES AND ECONOMY) WOULD PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH THE ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND BROAD UNDERSTANDING TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED."

IN DENVER, THORNTON SAID HE PLANNED TO MAKE THE TRIP AND THAT GOVS. ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS, JOHN FINE OF PENNSYLVANIA, JOHNSTON MURRAY OF OKLAHOMA AND ROBERT KENNON OF LOUISIANA HAVE AGREED TO ACCOMPANY HIM. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE ARE WELCOME TO GO ALONG, THORNTON SAID.

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WITH WASHINGTON (A199)

PARIS, FEB. 11 (A)-NOTHING IS KNOWN AT THE FRENCH FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY OF ANY OFFER OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS FOR THE WAR IN INDOCHINA, A MINISTRY SOURCE SAID TONIGHT.

ASKED ABOUT A REPORT THAT PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAD OFFERED AT LEAST ONE DIVISION OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS TO HELP THE FRENCH FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS, THE SOURCE REPLIED THE MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED NO HINT OF SUCH A PLAN.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT PREVIOUSLY HAS MADE CLEAR THAT IT IS NOT INTERESTED IN ACCEPTING FOREIGN FORCES IN INDOCHINA BECAUSE THAT MIGHT BE SEIZED UPON BY COMMUNIST CHINA AS AN EXCUSE TO SEND TROOPS IN ADDITION TO SUPPLIES TO ASSIST THE VIETMINH.

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INDOCHINA (330)
BY RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON, FEB. 11 (AP)-SENS. RUSSELL (D-GA) AND MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID TODAY THEY FEAR THE UNITED STATES MAY BE BACKED INTO WAR IN INDOCHINA.

THEY CALLED UPON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO CONSULT CONGRESS BEFORE TAKING ANY FURTHER STEPS TO HELP THE FRENCH AGAINST RENEWED COMMUNIST ATTACKS. EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THERE IS NO ATTEMPT TO CARRY ON ANY POLICY IN THE DARK.

THE PRESIDENT SAID EVERY MOVE THE GOVERNMENT TAKES TO AID ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN INDOCHINA IS CAREFULLY CALCULATED TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES FROM GETTING INVOLVED IN A HOT WAR THERE.

"WHAT I AM APPREHENSIVE ABOUT," RUSSELL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, "IS GETTING BACKED INTO WAR THROUGH THE CHIPSTONE ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL."

RUSSELL, A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS NOT TOLD ABOUT THE ASSIGNMENT OF 200 AMERICAN AERIAL TECHNICIANS UNTIL THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO INDOCHINA. HE SAID BY THEN IT WAS TOO LATE FOR THE COMMITTEE TO DO ANYTHING.

"THERE ARE PLENTY OF MECHANICS THEY COULD HAVE GOTTEN TO GO WITHOUT SENDING SERVICEMEN," RUSSELL ADDED. "THERE ARE PLENTY OF MECHANICS IN FRANCE."

THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE APPEARED TO BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT NOTIFYING THE COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO THE TECHNICIANS. HE ADDED THAT THE TECHNICIANS WILL HANDLE AMERICAN-PROVIDED AIRCRAFT IN INDOCHINA, WILL NOT BE IN COMBAT AND ARE SCHEDULED TO BE WITHDRAWN BY NEXT JUNE 15.

MANSFIELD ADVISED THE ADMINISTRATION TO "AVOID THE TRUMAN MISTAKE" BY "INFORMING CONGRESS BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN."

"I DON'T WANT TO BE BROUGHT INTO INDOCHINA BY THE BACK DOOR," HE ADDED IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW.

MANSFIELD, A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID WHEN HE WAS IN INDOCHINA RECENTLY FRENCH OFFICIALS MADE NO MENTION OF WANTING AMERICAN COMBAT FORCES TO AID FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES IN THE STEPPED-UP, SEVEN-YEAR WAR.

MANSFIELD AND REP. LEROY JOHNSON (R-CALIF) BOTH SAID THEY HAD CONFIDENCE IN ULTIMATE FRENCH VICTORY. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAS ALSO VOICED CONFIDENCE IN VICTORY IF COMMUNIST CHINA DOES NOT INTERVENE ON A MASS SCALE.

BUT SEN. GEORGE (D-GA), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE IS AFRAID "THE FRENCH PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO GET OUT OF THERE SOONER OR LATER."

GEORGE APPLAUDED EISENHOWER'S STATEMENTS ON THE CAMPAIGN AS "VERY WISE" AND ADDED: "WE MUST KEEP OUR COMBAT TROOPS OUT OF THERE."

SEN. STENNIS (D-MISS) SAID "IT WAS A MISTAKE" TO SEND THE AIR FORCE MECHANICS IN INDOCHINA AND ADDED:

"I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE OF OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL GO INTO INDOCHINA. I WANT THOSE NOW IN THERE TO BE PULLED OUT."

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(130) WASHINGTON, FEB. 11 (AP)-THE APPROXIMATELY 200 AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS SENT TO INDOCHINA ARE REGULAR AIR FORCE MEN ASSIGNED BY MILITARY ORDERS TO THE U.S. MISSION THERE, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THE MEN HAVE BEEN SENT TO INDOCHINA TO SERVICE AIRCRAFT WHICH THE U.S. HAS BEEN SENDING FRANCE TO FIGHT THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCES. OFFICIALS SAID THE TECHNICIANS DO NOT INCLUDE ANY DRAFTEES, SINCE THE AIR FORCE IS COMPOSED OF VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL.

THOSE ASSIGNED TO INDOCHINA, OFFICIALS SAID, WENT ON ORDERS AND NOT ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS.

THE PLANES THEY WILL SERVICE, OFFICIALS ADDED, ARE WELL BEHIND THE LINES OF COMBAT BETWEEN THE VIETMINH REBELS AND FRENCH AND LOYAL NATIVE FORCES.

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(450) BRICKER AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11 (AP)-SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT HE DOESN'T WANT "ANY PRESIDENT TO MAKE AN AGREEMENT WITH TURKEY THAT WILL PRECLUDE ME FROM KILLING A CAT IN MY BACK ALLEY AT NIGHT."

AND, HE SHOUTED: "NEITHER DO I WANT HIM TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH INDIA THAT WILL PRECLUDE ME FROM BUTCHERING A COW IN MY OWN BARNYARD."

GEORGE SPOKE IN DEFENSE OF HIS MOVE TO REVISE THE CONTROVERSIAL BRICKER AMENDMENT. HE TOOK THE FLOOR AFTER SEN. HENNINGS (D-MO) MADE A SPEECH OPPOSING GEORGE'S SUBSTITUTE VERSION AS WELL AS THE ORIGINAL AMENDMENT TO REGULATE THE PRESIDENT'S TREATY MAKING POWER OFFERED BY SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO).

VOTES ON THE PROPOSALS ARE SET FOR NEXT WEEK. SEN. MORSE (IND-ORE), WHO HAS SAID HE WILL MOVE TO SEND THE WHOLE MATTER BACK TO COMMITTEE THEN, GOT INTO A HOT ARGUMENT WITH GEORGE TODAY.

IT STARTED WHEN GEORGE SAID THAT THE WAY THINGS STAND NOW, THERE IS LITTLE THE PEOPLE CAN DO TO SHAKE OFF LAWS WHICH HE SAID MIGHT BE IMPOSED ON THEM BY EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS.

HE NOTED THAT CONGRESS HAS TWO METHODS OF UNDOING SUCH AGREEMENTS: (1) BY IMPEACHING THE PRESIDENT, AND (2) BY PASSING LEGISLATION NULLIFYING THE AGREEMENT AND THEN MUSTERING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF BOTH HOUSES TO OVERRIDE ANY PRESIDENTIAL VETO.

"THEY'RE ALL OF EQUAL DIGNITY IN THE REALM OF THE RIDICULOUS," HE SAID.

MORSE REPLIED THAT GEORGE'S ARGUMENT WAS "BRILLIANT BUT HIGHLY FALLACIOUS." THE OREGON SENATOR SAID THE CONGRESSIONAL POWERS ARE FAR FROM RIDICULOUS AND ARE "PERFECTLY ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS."

GEORGE'S SUBSTITUTE PLAN FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT HAS TWO PARTS: ONE WOULD DECLARE INVALID ANY PORTION OF A TREATY OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT IN CONFLICT WITH THE CONSTITUTION; THE OTHER WOULD REQUIRE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS BEFORE EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS COULD BECOME EFFECTIVE AS INTERNAL LAW.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO HAS DECLARED HIMSELF "UNALTERABLY OPPOSED" TO BRICKER'S ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, ALSO HAS OBJECTED TO THE SECOND PROVISION OF GEORGE'S REVISION.

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MORSE ASKED FOR A DEFINITION OF "INTERNAL LAW." HENNINGS SAID HE COULDN'T SUPPLY ONE AND MORSE SAID A DEFINITION WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND.

MORSE SAID GEORGE WAS "COMING FORWARD WITH A LEGAL PHRASE" -- INTERNAL LAW -- WHICH NO ONE KNOWS THE MEANING OF.

GEORGE SAID HIS PROPOSAL WOULD AVOID DISTURBING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHILE GIVING CONGRESS THE RIGHT TO PASS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS AS INTERNAL LAW.

HE CALLED LINCOLN'S WORD THAT YOU CAN FOOL SOME OF THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME BUT NOT ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS NOT SPEAKING OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SAYING THAT HE KNEW OF NO OBJECTIONABLE EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS MADE BY

EISENHOWER.

EARLIER SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA SAID THAT A PROPOSAL MADE BY SEN. EASTLAND (D-MISS) TO EXEMPT EISENHOWER FROM THE APPLICATION FOR THE BRICKER AMENDMENT WOULD NOT ALTER THE ADMINISTRATION'S OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSAL.

HENNING'S CONTENDED THERE IS UNDUE ALARM OVER POSSIBLE ABUSES OF PRESIDENTIAL POWER IN THE MAKING OF EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS.

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(300) STEVENS-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS SAID TODAY HE HAS "NO RECOLLECTION" OF HAVING SAID THERE WAS AN ARMY ORDER IN THE MID-1940S TO DESTROY ALL FILES ON COMMUNIST ARMY OFFICERS. SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOLD A N AUDIENCE IN SAN MATEO, CALIF., LAST NIGHT THAT STEVENS, "A COMPETENT MAN," HAD REPORTED THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH AN ORDER.

BUT STEVENS INFORMED INQUIRING REPORTERS THAT HE COULDN'T REMEMBER SAYING ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

IT WAS RECALLED, HOWEVER, THAT ON JAN. 29 SEN. BRIDGES (R-NH) SAID THAT AN ORDER WAS ISSUED IN 1944 FOR "THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL RECORDS OF A SUBVERSIVE NATURE ABOUT INDIVIDUALS IN THE ARMY" BUT WAS RESCINDED AFTER A SECRET SENATE INVESTIGATION.

BRIDGES, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, TOLD REPORTERS AT THAT TIME THAT A SENATE MILITARY AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE NEVER WAS ABLE TO PINPOINT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ORDER BUT HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT IT CAME FROM "VERY HIGH UP IN THE GOVERNMENT."

THE LATE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WAS PRESIDENT IN 1944 AND HENRY L. STIMSON, ALSO DEAD, WAS SECRETARY OF WAR (THE DESIGNATION AT THAT TIME FOR THE ARMY SECRETARY).

MCCARTHY ACKNOWLEDGED LAST NIGHT THAT HE WAS MISTAKEN WHEN HE SAID LAST WEEK THAT JOHN J. MCCLOY, FORMER U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, HAD ORDERED THE DESTRUCTION OF "ALL FILES ON PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY" IN GERMANY.

MCCARTHY SAID SARCASTICALLY THAT HE WANTED TO APOLOGIZE TO MCCLOY, A NEW YORK BANKER.

"HE DIDN'T DO THAT," THE SENATOR SAID. "WHAT HE DID WAS ORDER THAT THERE BE NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY SEEKING COMMISSIONS."

IN NEW YORK, MCCLOY HAD NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON MCCARTHY'S LATEST ACCUSATION.

MCCARTHY IS MAKING A SPEAKING TOUR UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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(NY) WASHINGTON, FEB 11 (AP)-REP. LESLIE ARENDS (R-ILL) SAID TODAY HE SAW "NO REASON OR NO PURPOSE" FOR GIVING A BREAKDOWN OF THE EXACT CAUSE FOR THE FIRING OF 2,200 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AS SECURITY RISKS.

AFTER CITING DRUNKARDS, PERVERTS, DOPE ADDICTS, INCOMPETENTS AND THOSE WHO ATTENDED COMMUNIST MEETINGS, ARENDS ASSERTED DURING AN INTERVIEW ON THE NBC TV NETWORK PROGRAM "TODAY":

"THESE CATEGORIES WHICH I'VE HERE MENTIONED, TO MAY WAY OF THINKING, ARE EASY PREY TO COMMUNIST MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND AND THEREFORE IN MY BOOK THEY CERTAINLY ARE NOT GOOD SECURITY RISKS."

ARENDS, THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN WHIP, WAS REPLYING TO A DEMAND MADE TUESDAY ON THE PROGRAM BY SEN. WAYNE MORSE (I-ORE) THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SAY JUST HOW MANY OF THE 2,200 WERE COMMUNISTS. MORSE ACCUSED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OF A "FASCIST BIG LIE TECHNIQUE" IN THE CONTROVERSY.

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ARENDS SAID HE WAS "ASTOUNDED" BY MORSE'S ACCUSATION.

"HE IMPEACHED THE HONESTY AND INTEGRITY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND DID SURELY BY IMPLICATION, AT LEAST, CALL THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES A LIAR," SAID ARENDS.

"I THOROUGHLY REGRET IT AND I THINK I EVEN GO SO FAR AS TO RESENT IT AND I FEEL MANY, MANY GOOD AMERICANS FEEL EXACTLY AS I DO ABOUT IT."

ARENDS SAID HE BELIEVED IT WAS NOT A QUESTION OF WHETHER 2,200 OR TWO WERE FIRED.

"IF THEY ARE COMMUNISTS," HE SAID "THEN I THINK THE JOB THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION IS DOING, LED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IS TO CARRY OUT THE WISHES AND DESIRES OF ONE OF THE MAJOR THINGS THE PEOPLE VOTED FOR IN THE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER OF 1952."

RECALLING THE ALGER HISS AND HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASES, HE SAID: "REMEMBER THE TERRIFIC INFLUENCE AND THE IMPACT THAT THESE TWO PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALS HAD ON NOT ONLY OUR DOMESTIC POLICY BUT CERTAINLY ON OUR FOREIGN POLICY."

ARENDS TERMED THE "PRESENT HUE AND CRY AND THESE CROCODILE TEARS" OVER THE DISMISSED 2,200 AS "APPALLING."

AS FOR A BREAKDOWN OF THE TYPES OF SECURITY RISKS INTO WHICH THE 2,200 FELL, ARENDS SAID:

"I DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY TO MAKE SUCH A BREAKDOWN AT ALL. I SEE NO REASON OR NO PURPOSE THAT IT WOULD SERVE."

ARENDS SAID A BREAKDOWN MIGHT EMBARRASS THE FAMILIES OF EMPLOYEES WHO HAD BEEN DISMISSED FOR SUCH THINGS AS GAMBLING OR ALCOHOLISM.

AS FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RELEASED FOR ECONOMY REASONS, HE WENT ON, HE WAS "PRETTY CERTAIN THEY'VE BEEN ADVISED WHY THEY WERE SEPARATED."

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(350) NIGHT LEAD GOVERNORS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN A MOVE BELIEVED UNPRECEDENTED, HAS ASKED A GROUP OF STATE GOVERNORS TO GO TO KOREA AND APPRAISE THE SITUATION THERE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

GOV. DAN THORNTON OF COLORADO, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, ANNOUNCED IN DENVER THAT HE WILL LEAD A DELEGATION TO KOREA ABOUT APRIL 1.

EISENHOWER'S INVITATION WAS INTERPRETED HERE AS ANOTHER MOVE IN HIS PROGRAM TO BRING STATE EXECUTIVES INTO CLOSER RELATIONSHIP TO MAJOR NATIONAL PROBLEMS. THE WHITE HOUSE ALREADY IS COOPERATING IN PLANS FOR A THREE-DAY MEETING OF THE 43 GOVERNORS HERE LATE IN APRIL TO DISCUSS NATIONAL SECURITY AND OTHER PROBLEMS.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS INITIATED AN INSPECTION TRIP ABROAD BY A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF GOVERNORS.

THE PRESIDENT WROTE THORNTON THAT HE THOUGHT A SHORT VISIT TO KOREA BY A SELECT GROUP OF GOVERNORS WHO ARE CLOSE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD BE "HIGHLY BENEFICIAL."

"THEIR PERSONAL EVALUATION OF OUR PROGRESS (IN KOREA) WOULD PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH THE ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND BROAD UNDERSTANDING TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED," EISENHOWER SAID.

HE TOLD THORNTON THE UNITED STATES HAS AN IMPORTANT STAKE IN THE DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

"SINCE THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES THERE LAST JULY," HE WROTE,

"WE HAVE CONTINUED TO IMPROVE ITS MILITARY POSITION AND HAVE ALSO ASSUMED THE TASK OF HELPING TO REBUILD ITS WAR-TORN ECONOMY. "THE RESULTS OF THESE ENDEAVORS WILL PROFOUNDLY AFFECT OUR LEADERSHIP AND PRESTIGE IN THE FAR EAST AND INDEED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD."

THORNTON TOLD REPORTERS THAT SO FAR FOUR GOVERNORS HAVE AGREED TO MAKE THE TRIP WITH HIM. HE LISTED THEM AS GOVS. ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS, JOHN FINE OF PENNSYLVANIA, JOHNSTON MURRAY OF OKLAHOMA AND ROBERT KENNON OF LOUISIANA, ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE.

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE GOVS. WILLIAM BEARSLEY OF IOWA, JAMES F. BYRNES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FRANK J. LAUSCHE OF OHIO, JOHN LODGE OF CONNECTICUT AND LAWRENCE WEATHERBY OF KENTUCKY. THEY ARE WELCOME TO GO ALONG TOO, THORNTON SAID.

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(300) REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11 (AP)-THE REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM ENACTED BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR HAS ALL BUT BOGGED DOWN UNDER THE REFUSAL OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO ACCEPT CERTAIN OF ITS CONDITIONS, CONGRESS WAS INFORMED TODAY.

THE STATUS OF THE SPECIAL REFUGEE RELIEF ACT PASSED LAST AUGUST, PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL QUOTA ADMISSION OF 209,000 REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS, WAS REPORTED BY R.W. SCOTT MCLEOD, STATE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ACT.

MCLEOD INFORMED CONGRESS THAT ONLY ITALY AND GREECE UP TO THIS TIME HAVE AGREED TO ISSUE THE REFUGEES THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATES GUARANTEEING THEIR ACCEPTANCE BACK INTO THE COUNTRY OF THEIR ORIGIN IF THE UNITED STATES DISCOVERS A VISA WAS OBTAINED BY FRAUD.

"SOME GOVERNMENTS HAVE BALKED AT THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH A CERTIFICATE ON THE GROUND THAT IT MUST BE VALID FOR AN UNLIMITED PERIOD, PREFERRING TO LIMIT THE VALIDITY OF SUCH A CERTIFICATE," MCLEOD REPORTED.

WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO OVERCOME THE ROADBLOCK TO REFUGEE ADMISSIONS, MCLEOD STATED, IT IS NOW NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM TO OPERATE EXCEPT IN GREECE AND ITALY.

UNDER THE ACT'S QUOTA PROVISIONS, THE ADMISSIONS FROM GREECE AND ITALY CONSTITUTE ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THE TOTAL PERMISSIBLE ADMISSIONS.

THE GUARANTEE-OF-RETURN CERTIFICATE IS NOT THE ONLY "IMPONDERABLE POSITION" CONFRONTING ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ACT, MCLEOD SAID.

HE REPORTED THAT OTHERS ARE UNCERTAINTY OVER THE EXTENT TO WHICH AMERICAN SPONSORS WILL GUARANTEE JOBS, HOUSING AND SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES, AND THE LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF JOBS WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN CASE OF AN ECONOMIC RECESSION.

MCLEOD SAID THE EXTENT TO WHICH AMERICAN SPONSORS WILL GUARANTEE THE SUPPORT OF REFUGEES ONCE THEY REACH THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE TO BE DECIDED BY THE COURTS IN THE LAST ANALYSIS.

THERE ARE MANY CONSIDERATIONS, HE ASSERTED, WHICH MAY EFFECT THE PLEDGE OF ECONOMIC SUPPORT. NO SPONSOR, HE ADDED, SHOULD BE "REQUIRED TO SUPPORT AN ABLE-BODIED AND CAPABLE IMMIGRANT IN HIS CHOSEN IDLENESS."

THE REPORT, FIRST OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO KEEP CONGRESS INFORMED OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT, DID NOT SAY HOW MANY REFUGEES HAVE BEEN ADMITTED THUS FAR.

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CHINESE AIR FORCE (300)

BY VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11 (AP)-CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE FORMOSAN AIRLINE CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT (CAT), SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BUILT UP THE "CAPABILITY TO OPERATE QUITE A LARGE AIR FORCE" IN SOUTH CHINA.

CHENNAULT, A RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL AND THE WORLD WAR II HEAD OF THE CHINA-BASED 14TH AIR FORCE, SAID THE CHINESE REDS HAVE RUSSIAN-BUILT JET AIRPLANES, RUSSIAN-MADE WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT, AND RUSSIAN-SUPPLIED FUEL.

HE TOLD A REPORTER THE REDS ARE BUILDING AND IMPROVING AIRFIELDS ALONG THE CHINESE-INDOCHINESE BORDER AND ARE STOCKPILING SUPPLIES THERE, IN APPARENT READINESS TO OPERATE AGAINST THE FRENCH AIR FORCE IN INDOCHINA.

HE ADDED THAT RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG15 FIGHTERS AND TUPELOV TU2 TWIN ENGINE BOMBERS HAVE BEEN MOVED SOUTH FROM MANCHURIA AND POSSIBLY FROM KOREA.

CHENNAULT SAID HE HAS LEARNED THAT A GREAT DEAL OF JET FUEL IS BEING SHIPPED INTO SOUTH CHINA PORTS, INCLUDING CANTON AND SHANGHAI, AND THAT SOME OF IT COMES FROM BLACK SEA PORTS. HE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO RUSSIAN SHIPS, VESSELS OF THE POLISH, FINNISH, GREEK AND PORTUGUESE FLAGS ARE BEING USED.

CHENNAULT, A FORMER ADVISER TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, SAID THE GENERALISIMO IS DETERMINED THAT 1954 SEE THE START OF AN OFFENSIVE BY CHINESE NATIONALISTS AGAINST THE REDS IN CHINA.

HE SAID 90 PER CENT OF THE 14,000 CHINESE WHO CHOSE DEMOCRACY ON THEIR RELEASE FROM NORTH KOREAN PRISON CAMPS, AND WHO HAVE BEEN MOVED TO FORMOSA, HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR DETERMINATION TO FIGHT THE REDS AS NATIONALIST CHINA SOLDIERS.

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IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THE FORMER CHINESE GUERRILLA FORCES IN BURMA PROBABLY WILL JOIN THE CHINESE ARMY IN FORMOSA, FOR THE MOST PART.

CAT FLEW 2,233 OF CHINA'S BURMESE GUERRILLAS OUT OF THAILAND TO FORMOSA LAST FALL. CHENNAULT SAID THE AIRLINE WILL RESUME THE 1,650-MILE FLIGHTS, FROM LAMPONG, THAILAND, TO TAIPEH, FORMOSA, NEXT MONDAY.

CHENNAULT SAID HIS PLANES COULD FLY THE GUERRILLAS OUT AT THE RATE OF 200 A DAY. HE SAID ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER STILL IN BURMA, OR REMOVED TO THAILAND FOR SHIPMENT TO FORMOSA, RANGE FROM NATIONALIST CHINA'S FIGURE OF 3,000 TO THE 15,000 MENTIONED IN CHINESE COMMUNIST COMPLAINTS.

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(320) SURPLUS FOOD

BY EDWIN B. HAANKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11 (AP)-SEN. AIKEN (R-VT) SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDER USING SURPLUS FOOD AND FARM PRODUCTS TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNIST SATELLITES TO BREAK WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.

"I BELIEVE THAT DONATIONS OF CORN AND OTHER FOOD SURPLUSES HELPED YUGOSLAVIA CARRY OUT ITS BREAK WITH THE KREMLIN," AIKEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING SOME WAY TO DISPOSE, AT NOT TOO GREAT A LOSS, OF SOME SIX BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FARM PRODUCTS PILED UP UNDER GOVERNMENT FARM PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

AIKEN SAID THAT WHEN THE YUGOSLAVS WERE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF FOOD AND LIVESTOCK FEED, U.S. DONATIONS MEANT MORE THAN ANY KIND OF PROPAGANDA, AND HE ADDED:

"IF A FELLOW IS HUNGRY, HIS POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES ARE LIABLE TO TAKE A BACK SEAT."

THE SENATOR SAID HE FAVORS OFFERING EAST GERMANS ALL THE SURPLUS FOOD THEY CAN USE. FOLLOWING RIOTS IN THAT COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED AREA LAST SUMMER, THIS GOVERNMENT MADE FOOD AVAILABLE IN WEST GERMANY FOR EAST GERMANS WHO DARED TO COME AND GET IT. MANY DID.

AIKEN SAID HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT MANY OTHER IRON CURTAIN EUROPEANS ARE HUNGRY AND RESTIVE AND WOULD WELCOME A CHANCE TO SHARE IN THE U.S. SURPLUSES. HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAS AMPLE AUTHORITY TO USE LARGE QUANTITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT-HELD FARM SURPLUSES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

OFFICER SEE AT CLOSE RANGE HOW THE

AIKEN SAID SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEEKS PROBABLY DID THE WISE THING IN REFUSING TO ALLOW SALE OF GOVERNMENT STOCKS OF SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS TO RUSSIA OR HER SATELLITES.

"THE AMERICAN CONSUMER SEES RED WHEN ANYONE TALKS ABOUT SELLING BUTTER OR OTHER SURPLUSES TO THE REDS AT CUT PRICES," AIKEN SAID.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, CONTROLS EXPORTS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES THROUGH LICENSES, SAID YESTERDAY WEEKS "DECIDED AS A MATTER OF POLICY TO DENY COMMERCIAL EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR THE EXPORT FOR CASH OF U.S. GOVERNMENT-OWNED SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL OR VEGETABLE FIBRE PRODUCTS TO RUSSIA OR HER SATELLITES."

THIS BAN DOES NOT APPLY TO SUCH PRODUCTS ACQUIRED BY EXPORTERS IN THE OPEN MARKET. ALSO, A WAY WAS LEFT OPEN FOR BARTER DEALS.

SEN. MAYBANK (D-SC), IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, SAID HE HOPES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WILL DEVOTE MORE EFFORT TO "TRYING TO BARTER OUR SURPLUSE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS FOR ANYTHING WE CAN GET THAT WE NEED."

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NEWARK, N.J., FEB. 11 (AP)-AFTER ANGRILY CALLING A COURT PROCEEDING A "MCCARTHY HEARING," THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA (UE) TODAY REFUSED TO SAY UNDER OATH IF HE IS OR HAS EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST.

THE OFFICIAL, ALBERT J. FITZGERALD OF LYNN, MASS., ALSO REFUSED TO SAY IF FIVE OTHER UNION OFFICERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. FITZGERALD'S REFUSAL TO ANSWER THE QUESTION OF AN OPPOSING LAWYER CAME AFTER HE HAD CONFERRED WITH HIS COUNSEL, WILLIAM ROSSMOORE.

THE ACTION CAME AT A PRE-TRIAL HEARING ON A CIVIL SUIT HERE. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE FREUND RESERVED DECISION ON WHETHER TO ORDER FITZGERALD TO ANSWER THE QUESTION ON POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.

THE UE IS IN COURT TRYING TO GET BACK UNION FUNDS FROM LOCAL 426 OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS. (CIO)

LOCAL 426 REPRESENTS WORKERS AT THE WESTINGHOUSE METER DIVISION HERE, WHO VOTED IN SEPTEMBER, 1953, TO LEAVE THE UE.

THE PARENT UNION WAS OUSTED FROM THE CIO IN 1949 ON CHARGES OF BEING COMMUNIST-DOMINATED. THE IUE WAS FORMED IN ITS PLACE.

ROSSMORE COMPLAINED TO JUDGE FREUND THAT THE IUE LAWYER, SAMUEL ROTHBARD, WAS "ONLY MAKING A PLAY TO THE PRESS AND ONLY TRYING TO HARASS THE UE."

FREUND ADJOURNED THE HEARING UNTIL MONDAY AFTER ADVISING THE OPPOSING LAWYERS ON THEIR RECOURSE IF THEY OBJECTED TO THE QUESTIONING.

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BOSTON, FEB. 11 (AP)-REP. HAROLD H. VELDE (R-ILL) SAID TONIGHT HE IS "GENERALLY OPPOSED AT THIS TIME" TO A BILL SPONSORED BY REP. MARTIN DIES (D-TEX) THAT WOULD OUTLAW THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IT WOULD BE "HARD TO READ INTO THE BILL" THE STANDARDS OF IDENTIFYING COMMUNISTS "SINCE MOST OF THEM DON'T CARRY CARDS ANYMORE."

VELDE RECOMMENDED THAT CONGRESS WAIT AND SEE HOW THE U.S. SUPREME COURT RULES ON THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE MC CARRAN-WOOD ACT WHICH, HE SAID, "WILL DO THE JOB" IF IT IS DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL.

"I THINK IT IS A GOOD THING TO GET EVERY COMMUNIST BEHIND BARS OR OUT OF THE COUNTRY," HE SAID, "BUT I'M AFRAID SUCH A BILL AS THE DIES

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PROPOSAL WOULD NOT WORK AT THE PRESENT TIME."

THE NEWS CONFERENCE, PRIOR TO A TALK BEFORE A REPUBLICAN CLUB LINCOLN DAY DINNER IN SUBURBAN WALTHAM BROUGHT THESE COMMENTS: DEMOCRATS. . . "SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT WHEN HE SAYS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS BEEN INFILTRATED BY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES DURING THE PAST 20 YEARS."

"HOWEVER, IF A NUMBER OF DEMOCRATS HAD NOT SUPPORTED REPUBLICANS WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GO AS FAR AS WE HAVE TODAY IN GETTING THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT."

VELDE CITED THE SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS AS "HELPFUL;" ADDING THAT "NEW DEAL DEMOCRATS WERE NO HELP."

TRUMAN SUBPOENA . . . "IT IS STILL IN EFFECT UNTIL CANCELLED BY THE COMMITTEE."

THE SUBPOENA SUMMONING EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WAS ISSUED BY THE VELDE GROUP AT THE START OF THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CONTROVERSY. THE FORMER PRESIDENT DECLINED TO APPEAR. DU&TC1035PES

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FIRST LEAD MONMOUTH

ASBURY PARK, N.J., FEB. 11 (AP)-CARL GREENBLUM, WHO APPEARED AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE MCCARTHY SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE PROBING ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH, HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM HIS SIGNAL CORPS LABS JOB, HIS ATTORNEY REVEALED TODAY.

THE LAWYER, CHARLES FRANKEL, SAID THE 37-YEAR-OLD GREENBLUM OF NEARBY WANNAMASSA, HAD BEEN GIVEN NO REASON FOR THE SUSPENSION. AT THE SAME TIME, FRANKEL ANNOUNCED THAT ANOTHER OF HIS CLIENTS INVOLVED IN SECURITY CHECKS AT FT. MONMOUTH, HAD BEEN CLEARED AND RETURNED TO HIS ORIGINAL POSITION AT THE EVANS RADAR LABORATORIES AT FT. MONMOUTH. HE IS SOLOMON LASKY OF ASBURY PARK, AN EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST.

LASKY HAS BEEN GIVEN A SECURITY CLEARANCE AND HAS GONE BACK TO WORK, FRANKEL SAID.

LASKY IS THE FIRST OF A NUMBER OF SUSPENDED EMPLOYEES TO BE RESTORED COMPLETELY TO HIS FORMER STATUS.

GREENBLUM BROKE DOWN BEFORE SENATE INVESTIGATORS AT A HEARING OCT. 16. AT FIRST SEN. JOSEPH MC CARTHY (R-WISC) REFUSED TO PUBLISH HIS NAME, AND HE WAS DUBBED THE "MYSTERY WITNESS."

THEN A MONTH AFTER THE HEARING, GREENBLUM IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE MYSTERY MAN.

HE SAID HIS FAMILY WAS BEING PERSECUTED BY NEIGHBORS.

GREENBLUM SAID HE BROKE DOWN AT THE HEARING BECAUSE HIS MOTHER HAD DIED TWO DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING AND HE WAS UNPREPARED FOR THE RAPID BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS THROWN AT HIM.

MCCARTHY GAVE A DIFFERENT VERSION. HE SAID GREENBLUM "UNDER QUESTIONING SUDDENLY BROKE DOWN BEFORE US, SAID HE WAS LYING AND WANTED TO TELL EVERYTHING."

MCCARTHY SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE KNEW OF THE DEATH OF GREENBLUM'S MOTHER AND DEFERRED CALLING HIM "UNTIL HE, HIMSELF, TOLD US HE WAS READY TO COME HERE."

GREENBLUM SAID HE WAS A CLASSMATE AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG, THE EXECUTED ATOM SPY, BUT DID NOT KNOW HIM WELL. IN FACT, "HAD A NATURAL DISLIKE FOR HIM."

HE WAS SUSPENDED LAST OCT. 20 FOR ALMOST A MONTH. FRANKEL SAID NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE ACTION. ON NOV. 17, LASKY WAS REINSTATED, BUT WAS PLACED ON DECLASSIFIED WORK. CHARGES NEVER WERE PREFERRED AGAINST HIM AT ANY TIME, FRANKEL ADDED.

FRANKEL SAID THAT AT THE TIME OF LASKY'S SUSPENSION, THE EMPLOYEE INDICATED A DESIRE TO APPEAR BEFORE ANY BOARD OR COMMISSION TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

HE NEVER WAS CALLED BEFORE ANY AGENCY, FRANKEL SAID, INCLUDING SEN. MCCARTHY'S PERMANENT INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE.

LASKY HAS WORKED AT THE FORT'S WATSON LABORATORY SINCE 1942, EXCEPT FOR 26 MONTHS' SERVICE IN THE INFANTRY DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS TWICE DECORATED FOR BRAVERY IN ACTION OVERSEAS.

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(400) ATOMIC

(WX) BINGHAMTON, N.Y., FEB. 11 (AP)-REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) SAID TONIGHT "THE TIME IS NOW MEASURABLY CLOSER" WHEN THE UNITED STATES CAN DEPEND PRIMARILY UPON NUCLEAR WEAPONS "FOR DEFENSE AND RETALIATORY STRIKING POWER."

BUT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE WARNED THIS WOULD NOT "PERMIT MIRACULOUS OVERNIGHT SLASHES IN DEFENSE SPENDING."

"ATOMIC ENERGY IS NOW AT THE VERY HEART OF ALL OUR PLANS FOR MILITARY PREPAREDNESS," COLE SAID IN A SPEECH ~~PREPARED FOR~~ A LINCOLN DAY BANQUET GIVEN BY THE BROOME COUNTY YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

CONSEQUENTLY, COLE SAID HE WOULD INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TOMORROW TO MAKE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC), THE NATION'S HIGHEST PLANNING BODY.

THE PRESENT AEC CHAIRMAN, LEWIS L. STRAUSS, HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND NSC MEETINGS, COLE ADDED. BUT THE CHAIRMAN SHOULD BE "A FULL-FLEDGED AND PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, TO SERVE AS SUCH NO MATTER WHICH PARTY HAS THE PRESIDENCY."

THE NSC INCLUDES THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARIES OF STATE AND DEFENSE, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION AND THE DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION.

COLE STRESSED THAT BIPARTISAN MEMBERS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE CONSISTENTLY HAVE "SUBMERGED SELFISH POLITICAL AND SECTIONAL INTERESTS" AND HAVE "HEEDED THE 'POLITICAL HANDS OFF' SIGNS POSTED AROUND OUR ATOMIC PROGRAM."

"ALTHOUGH IT MAY MAKE NO SENSE WHATSOEVER TO THE CYNICS, THIS LONG AND GROWING TRADITION OF ATOMIC NONPARTISANSHIP MAKES GREAT SENSE FOR OUR COUNTRY," COLE ADDED.

AS A RESULT, HE SAID, "THE TIME IS NOW MEASURABLY CLOSER WHEN OUR NATION CAN PLACE PRIMARY RELIANCE FOR DEFENSE AND RETALIATORY STRIKING POWER UPON NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

"DO NOT SUPPOSE FOR ONE INSTANT," COLE ADDED, "THAT ATOMIC OF HYDROGEN WEAPONS WILL EVER REPLACE CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS COMPLETELY--THEY WILL NOT."

"DO NOT IMAGINE EITHER THAT NUCLEAR FIREPOWER, EVEN THOUGHT IT IS HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF TIMES CHEAPER THAN ORDINARY EXPLOSIVES, WILL PERMIT MIRACULOUS OVERNIGHT SLASHES IN DEFENSE SPENDING--IT WILL NOT."

"YET CONCENTRATION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL WIN US FAR GREATER MILITARY SECURITY WITH LOWER OVER-ALL DEFENSE BUDGETS THAN OTHERWISE WOULD BE NECESSARY. THIS IS THE REAL MEANING OF THE SO-CALLED 'NEW LOOK' IN OUR MILITARY STRUCTURE."

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GLEN COVE, N.Y., FEB. 11 (AP)-ARTHUR H. DEAN SAID TONIGHT HE HAD NOT ASKED TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS ASSIGNMENT AS SPECIAL U.S. AMBASSADOR IN THE KOREAN PEACE TALKS.

IN THE FACE OF A REPORT EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT HE MIGHT BE EASED OUT OR REPLACED--A REPORT DENIED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT--DEAN SAID IN AN ADDRESS ~~PREPARED FOR~~ A REPUBLICAN LINCOLN DAY DINNER HERE: "I WOULD LIKE TO FINISH THE ASSIGNMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO FINISH THE TASK I HAVE STARTED. TO MY MANY FRIENDS LET ME SAY CATEGORICALLY I HAVE NOT ASKED TO BE RELIEVED OF THE ASSIGNMENT."

DEAN BROKE OFF THE PANMUNJOM PEACE TALKS LAST DEC. 12 AFTER THE COMMUNISTS ACCUSED UNITED NATIONS NEGOTIATORS OF PERFDY.

"I AM AN OLD FASHIONED AMERICAN," DEAN DECLARED HERE, "AND TO ME THE COMPLETE INTEGRITY AND GOOD FAITH OF MY GOVERNMENT IS A MATTER OF SACRED HONOR. IF WE DO NOT HAVE INTEGRITY, WHAT IS LEFT?"

"A PROMINENT RADIO COMMENTATOR HAS SAID A CHARGE OF 'PERFDY' IS VERY, VERY INSIGNIFICANT. WELL TO ME IT WASN'T INSIGNIFICANT OR INSUBSTANTIAL. LEFT UNCHALLENGED THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE BROADCAST ALL OVER SOUTHEAST ASIA THAT WE HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF 'PERFDY OR INTERNATIONAL TREACHERY' AND HAD TAKEN THE CHARGE LYING DOWN."

"WHETHER IT WAS WISE TO TREAT THE TALKS AS AN INDEFINITE RECESS BECAUSE OF THE CHARGE IS, OF COURSE, SUBJECT TO COMPLETE EXAMINATION AND SCRUTINY BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND I LEAVE THE MATTER TO THEIR JUDGMENT."

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(1505 SECOND NIGHT LEAD

DALLAS, FEB. 11 (AP)-SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY OF WISCONSIN TONIGHT AGAIN CALLED FOR A BLOCKADE OF THE RED CHINA COAST AND DEMANDED THAT OUR ALLIES STOP "BLOOD TRADE" WITH RED CHINA.

"I KNOW THAT I DON'T AGREE WITH OUR ADMINISTRATION ON TRADE WITH RED CHINA," HE SAID "BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T SUPPORT THAT ADMINISTRATION."

MCCARTHY SPOKE BEFORE 1,022 TEXANS AT A REPUBLICAN RALLY AND \$100-A-PLATE DINNER HERE TONIGHT.

MOST OF THE AUDIENCE WAS REPUBLICAN BUT QUITE A NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE WERE DEMOCRATS.

MCCARTHY SAID THERE WAS NO REASON WHY THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATS COULDN'T GET TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS WORLD ALL FREE.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE EARLIER IN THE DAY MCCARTHY SAID IT WAS DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP HE WAS ATTACKING AND NOT THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

HE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS ADVISED REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO CALL OFF EXTREME ATTACKS ON THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY "AND I THINK HE IS CORRECT IN THAT."

"I HAVEN'T BEEN ATTACKING THE OPPOSITE PARTY; I'VE BEEN ATTACKING ITS LEADERSHIP OF THE PAST 20 YEARS LIKE ACHESON AND TRUMAN," THE REPUBLICAN SENATOR SAID.

THE TEXANS AT THE DINNER STOOD UP, CLAPPED, CHEERED, WHISTLED AND YELLED "BRAVO" FOR MCCARTHY.

HE SPOKE CRITICALLY ABOUT ENGLAND TRADING--"BLOOD TRADE, IF YOU PLEASE"--WITH RED CHINA.

"WE CAN CONDUCT AN AIRTIGHT BLOCKADE OF THE COMMUNIST COAST OF CHINA AND LET THEM KNOW THIS NATION IS REGAINING ITS HONOR," HE SAID.

"WE CAN TELL OUR ALLIES THAT AS LONG AS THEY SEND MATERIALS TO RED CHINA THEY WON'T GET ONE CENT OF AMERICAN MONEY."

MCCARTHY SAID AGAIN THAT HE KNEW HE DIFFERED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THESE POINTS, BUT HE ADDED: "I SUPPORTED EISENHOWER FOR PRESIDENT. I WOULD SUPPORT HIM NOW, NOT BECAUSE HE'S PERFECT BUT BECAUSE HIS RECORD HAS BEEN SO INFINITELY BETTER THAN THOSE IN CHARGE DURING THE 20 YEARS OF TREASON THERE'S NO COMPARISON."

SEE AT CLOSE RANGE HOW THE

EARLIER AT A PRESS CONFERENCE MCCARTHY SAID THAT IF THE ELECTION WERE HELD NOW HIS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT WOULD BE EISENHOWER "AND I THINK HE'LL BE A CANDIDATE IN '56."

MCCARTHY SAID THE SENATE ~~INTERNAL SECURITY~~ INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF WHICH HE IS CHAIRMAN HASN'T UNCOVERED ANY COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE COME INTO THE GOVERNMENT SINCE EISENHOWER TOOK OFFICE. ANY MAN, HE SAID, WHO REFUSES TO ANSWER WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST BY TAKING REFUGE BEHIND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, IS "OBVIOUSLY" A COMMUNIST. MCCARTHY HAD NO COMMENT ON A SPEECH BY GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS IN ST. LOUIS TODAY SAYING HE WOULD ASK THE TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE TO MAKE MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY A DEATH PENALTY OFFENSE.

BUT MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD A "HIGH OPINION" OF THE TEXAS GOVERNOR. HE SAID HE THOUGHT "MOST SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS ARE GOOD, SOLID AMERICANS--THEY DON'T APPROVE OF ADA-ERS ANY MORE THAN I DO. AND AS FAR AS THAT GOES, THERE ARE SOME GOOD DEMOCRATS IN THE NORTH." 1954
ASKED ABOUT SEN. LYNDON JOHNSON OF TEXAS, THE DEMOCRATIC MINORITY LEADER IN THE SENATE, MCCARTHY SMILED AND SAID, "I LIKE SENATOR JOHNSON."

LATER HE NAMED TEXAS' DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE, MARTIN DIES, AND SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) AS "OUTSTANDING MEN WHO DARE TO PLACE COUNTRY ABOVE PARTY."

"I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE MANY TRUMAN DEMOCRATS IN TEXAS," HE SAID.

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YUGOSLAV (200)

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 11 (AP)--VLADIMIR POPOVIC, YUGOSLAVIA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID TODAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA NOT ONLY WAS DRAWING FURTHER AWAY FROM THE RUSSIAN ORBIT BUT WAS PREPARED TO THROW AN ARMY OF 36 TO 40 DIVISIONS ON THE SIDE OF WESTERN POWERS SHOULD RUSSIA ATTACK.

AMBASSADOR POPOVIC TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE YUGOSLAV CONSULATE THAT HE SAW "SOME SIGNS OF RELAZATION" OF RUSSIA'S AGGRESSIVENESS.

HE SAID SUCH "RELAZATION" CAME FROM WEAKNESS WITHIN THE SOVIT GOVERNMENT AND "DEFINITELY NOT FROM STRENGTH."

POPOVIC, WHO SERVED THREE YEARS AS YUGOSLAVIA'S AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, SAID: 1954

"THE SOVIET PEOPLE DO NOT FEEL FREE IN THE USSR. THEY KNOW THEY ARE GOVERNED BY AN OPPRESSIVE REGIME.

"THERE ARE MORE POSSIBILITIES NOW, THAN WHEN STALIN WAS ALIVE, FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEIR OPPRESSIVE GOVERNMENT."

BUT POPOVIC ADDED: "THE BUREAUCRATIC SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS STILL VERY STRONG," THERE HAVE BEEN MOVES BY THE SOVIET RULERS TO PROVIDE MORE GOODS FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE IN ORDER TO PLACATE THEM, BUT THEY ARE NOT DOING NEARLY ENOUGH....

"WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR U. S. AID DURING OUR MOST DIFFICULT TIMES WHEN THE POLICY OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WAS TO ISOLATE YUGOSLAVIA FROM THE FREE WORLD."

POPOVIC LEAVES TOMORROW FOR LOS ANGELES IN CONTINUANCE OF HIS NATIONWIDE TOUR.

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M SECOND NIGHT LEAD RHEE-INDOCHINA (230)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, SATURDAY, FEB. 13 (AP)—A SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY THE REPUBLIC HAD NOT BEEN REQUESTED TO SEND MILITARY AID TO INDOCHINA, BUT HAD OFFERED A FULL DIVISION NEVERTHELESS IN RESPONSE TO APPEALS FOR "AID AND COMFORT."

SOHN WON IL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA DEFENSE MINISTER, ELABORATED THAT HIS NATION WAS READY TO SEND LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES TO AID THE FRENCH--BUT THAT ANY FORCES WOULD BE MADE UP OF VOLUNTEERS.

THE DEFENSE MINISTER DID NOT SPECIFY THE SIZE OF THE UNITS HE SAID SOUTH KOREA IS WILLING TO SEND.

WITHOUT COMMENTING DIRECTLY ON REPORTS SOUTH KOREA'S OFFER WOULD BE REJECTED BY THE FRENCH, SOHN SUGGESTED IT SHOULD NOT BE REFUSED BECAUSE OF ANY FEAR THE CHINESE REDS MIGHT SEND MORE AID TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.

"THIS WOULD ONLY CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNIST AGGRESSION," HE SAID. "THE FREE WORLD MUST SEVERELY PUNISH COMMUNIST BANDITRY."

SOHN ASSERTED THAT ANY "LUKEWARM" ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ROK OFFER WOULD FURTHER THE COMMUNIST CAUSE.

SOUTH KOREAN AIR STRENGTH IS LIMITED TO AMERICAN-PROVIDED F51 PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES. THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVY IS COMPRISED OF PATROL BOATS AND A FEW AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FRIGATES.

THE ROK GOVERNMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT EARLIER THE OFFER OF A DIVISION (ABOUT 14,000 MEN) WAS MADE AFTER RECEIVING "TWO URGENT APPEALS SIGNED BY THE CABINET MINISTER OF THE LAOS GOVERNMENT."

FRENCH AND LAOTIAN OFFICIALS IN PARIS DENIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN ANY REQUEST THAT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS BE SENT TO FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST IN INDOCHINA. IN WASHINGTON, A FRENCH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID SOUTH KOREA'S OFFER WOULD BE REJECTED.

CLARIFYING YESTERDAY'S STATEMENT, THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY TWO GENERAL APPEALS FOR AID AND COMFORT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WERE RECEIVED IN SEOUL FROM PARIS.

THE FIRST, HE ADDED, WAS HANDED BY THE LAOS MINISTER TO THE KOREAN MINISTER IN PARIS. THE SOURCE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE EXACT DATE OF THAT MESSAGE.

HE SAID A SECOND MESSAGE OF THE SAME NATURE WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE ROK GOVERNMENT BY THE FRENCH MINISTER AT SEOUL LAST DEC. 25. THE SOURCE SAID IT LIKEWISE MADE NO REQUEST FOR TROOPS.

THE SOURCE DECLINED COMMENT ON THE FRENCH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON THAT FRANCE WOULD REJECT THE OFFER OF TROOPS. OTHER ROK OFFICIALS COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT URGED THAT GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, FORMER 8TH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA, BE SENT BACK TO "HELP US ORGANIZE OUR OWN FORCES AND AT THE SAME TIME TRAIN AND ORGANIZE THE ARMIES OF INDOCHINA."

IT WAS CONSIDERED LIKELY FRANCE WOULD REJECT THE OFFER OF A DIVISION ALTHOUGH IT IS HARD PRESSED IN INDOCHINA.

"IF WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO FINISH OUR OWN WAR," THE STATEMENT SAID, "OR TO ASSIST ANOTHER FREE COUNTRY IN DISTRESS, WHAT HOPE IS THERE FOR SAVING ANY OF THE FREE NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, FROM THE COMMUNISTS...."

"OUR TOKEN ARMY TO HELP THOSE IN DISTRESS WILL ENCOURAGE ALL THE

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ANTI-COMMUNIST PEOPLES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND SHOULD PERSUADE MANY OF THEM TO JOIN WITH THOSE OF US WHO ARE NOW FIGHTING THE ENEMY."

COMMUNIST FORCES NOW ARE MENACING LUANG PRABANG, THE CAPITAL OF LAOS, ONE OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. FRANCE, WHICH CONTROLS INDOCHINA, WAS REPORTED OPPOSED TO ANY USE OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS LEST THEIR APPEARANCE DRAW RED CHINA IN FULL FORCE INTO THE FIGHTING.

SOUTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, PYUN YUNG TAI, IN CONFIRMING REPORTS OF THE OFFER, CONCEDED THAT RED CHINA MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO RETALIATE.

IN PARIS, A SOURCE IN THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAID IT HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE OFFER. PYUN LATER SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO DIRECT APPROACH EITHER TO THE INDOCHINESE OR TO FRANCE. REPORTS OF THE OFFER LEAKED OUT EARLIER THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON.

PYUN SAID THAT BEFORE GEN. JOHN E. HULL, SUPREME COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, WENT TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCES PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE WROTE HIM ABOUT THE OFFER.

THE KOREAN STATEMENT QUOTED HULL AS SAYING HE SAW "CERTAIN ADVANTAGE" IN SENDING SOUTH KOREAN FORCES TO INDOCHINA. U.S. ARMY AND DIPLOMATIC SPOKESMEN IN SEOUL DECLINED COMMENT.

PEIPING RADIOSAID TODAY A TUG-OF-WAR WAS IN PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES OVER WHETHER TO BECOME INVOLVED IN INDOCHINA AND RISK "THE DANGERS OF ANOTHER FIASCO, SIMILAR TO THE U.S. DEFEAT IN KOREA."

IN TOKYO, THE NIPPON TIMES SAID THAT SUPPORT AIRLIFTS ARE BEING FLOWN FROM JAPAN TO TWO SECRET BASES IN INDOCHINA BY U.S. AIR FORCE UNITS IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE LUANG PRABANG.

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"PURPOSE OF THE FLIGHTS," THE NEWSPAPER SAID, "IS TO CARRY KEY TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AND CRITICAL EQUIPMENT TO THE FIGHTING THEATER SO FRENCH AND CIVILIAN-MANNED PLANES CAN BE KEPT OPERATIONAL FOR THE STRUGGLE FOR THE LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG."

THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT 125 AIR TECHNICIANS HAVE BEEN FLOWN TO INDOCHINA TO SHOW THE FRENCH HOW TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE COMBAT CARGO PLANES. SOURCES IN TOKYO SAID MOST OF THESE TECHNICIANS WERE SENT FROM TACHIKAWA AIR BASE WHERE A BIG U.S. COMBAT CARGO AIR DIVISION HAS HEADQUARTERS.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THAT IF VAN FLEET COULD BE ALLOWED "TO CREATE EFFECTIVE INDOCHINESE DEFENSE FORCES" THE UNITED STATES COULD SCORE A VICTORY OVER COMMUNISM "THAT WOULD COST 25 TIMES LESS THAN IF AMERICAN MANPOWER HAD TO BE UTILIZED."

THE STATEMENT ACCLAIMED VAN FLEET, NOW WITH THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION, A PRIVATE AID ENTERPRISE, FOR ACHIEVING "MIRACLES IN CREATING THE KOREAN ARMY" WHILE HE WAS U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDER.

"... WE WOULD COOPERATE BY PROVIDING OUR OWN ARMY OFFICERS TO HELP IN THE TRAINING OF THE INDOCHINESE," THE STATEMENT ADDED.

"WE BELIEVE THAT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF OUR FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES WILL APPLAUD A REALISTIC APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM. MOST OF THEM KNOW, AS WE DO, THAT TO LOSE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS TO GIVE UP WATERS AND ISLANDS."

THE STATEMENT EXPRESSED REGRET THAT SOUTH KOREA WAS UNABLE TO OFFER ITS ENTIRE ARMY TO INDOCHINA "BUT WE HAVE MORE THAN A MILLION COMMUNIST TROOPS JUST ACROSS THE DEMARCATION LINE IN THE NORTH."

"OUR OWN WAR HAS BEEN STALEMATED BY THOSE WHO PURSUE A SELFISH, PERSONAL INTEREST AND WHO SEEK TO PREVENT US FROM UNIFYING OUR COUNTRY," THE STATEMENT COMPLAINED.

"THE LEAST WE CAN DO, THEN, IS TO HELP A NEIGHBORING NATION BEFORE IT IS COMPLETELY OVERRUN BY THE ENEMY."

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THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON SOUTH KOREA'S SUGGESTION THAT GEN. VAN FLEET TRAIN AND ORGANIZE KOREAN FORCES AS WELL AS THOSE OF INDOCHINA.

LAW AND PRECEDENT PROVIDED TWO WAYS IN WHICH VAN FLEET COULD ACCEPT SUCH A JOB WITH A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, IF HE DESIRED AND THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO GIVE ITS APPROVAL.

ALTHOUGH THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES RULED AGAINST SUCH EMPLOYMENT WITH ANY "KING, PRINCE, OR FOREIGN STATE," THE BASIC LAW OF THE LAND SAYS ALSO THAT CONGRESS MAY GIVE ITS CONSENT.

SUBSEQUENT ACTS OF CONGRESS HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE, ALSO, FOR THE PRESIDENT TO RECALL TO ACTIVE DUTY A RETIRED OFFICER AND DETAIL HIM TO A JOB WITH A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

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WITH SEOUL RHEE-INDOCHINA

PARIS, FEB. 12 (AP)-FRENCH AND LAOTIAN OFFICIALS IN PARIS SAID TODAY THERE IS NO FOUNDATION FOR REPORTS THAT THE KING OF LAOS OR HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED THAT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS BE SENT TO INDOCHINA.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID THESE REPORTS MIGHT BE A CONFUSION OF AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT BROADCAST "TO THE FREE WORLD" LAST DEC. 26 BY THE LAOTIAN PREMIER, PRINCE SOUVANNA PHUMA, WHEN THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES WERE STABBING ACROSS CENTRAL INDOCHINA.

THE GOVERNMENT OF LAOS LATER SPECIFIED THAT THIS MESSAGE WAS NEITHER AN APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS NOR A REQUEST FOR ARMED INTERVENTION BY ANY FOREIGN POWER. NO FURTHER REQUEST OR MESSAGE OF ANY KIND HAS BEEN SENT FROM LAOS, THESE SOURCES SAID.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: THERE IS A VOLCANO OF TROUBLE RUMBLING BELOW THE SURFACE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT RELMAN MORIN HAS BEEN IN KOREA ON A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AND HAS TALKED WITH KOREANS HIGH AND LOW. HE HERE TAKES A LOOK AT THAT VOLCANO.)

BY RELMAN MORIN

SEOUL, FEB. 12 (AP)-A LONG STORY OF INCREASING FRICTION WITH THE UNITED STATES LIES BEHIND THE STATEMENT ISSUED TONIGHT BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

OSTENSIBLY THE GOVERNMENT'S PRONOUNCEMENT WAS MERELY A CONFIRMATION OF ITS OFFER TO SEND AN INFANTRY DIVISION INTO INDOCHINA TO COMBAT COMMUNISM.

BUT THE STATEMENT WENT ON TO ATTACK "SOME AMERICANS" AND SAID "OUR OWN WAR HAS BEEN STALEMATED BY THOSE WHO PURSUE SELFISH PERSONAL INTERESTS AND SEEK TO PREVENT US FROM UNIFYING OUR OWN COUNTRY."

IT ALSO ASKED FOR THE SERVICES OF GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, FORMER 8TH ARMY COMMANDER NOW RETIRED. AT THE SAME TIME THE STATEMENT EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT "AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF OUR FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES WILL APPLAUD A REALISTIC APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM (INDOCHINA)".

PRESSURES HAVE BEEN GROWING FOR MONTHS IN FOUR MAJOR AREAS OF RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THEY BEGAN WITH THE ARMISTICE. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OPPOSED IT. HE BELIEVES IT WAS A TRAGIC MISTAKE. HE WANTS TO SEE A UNIFIED KOREA --ALTHOUGH THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY COULD NOT DO THIS ALONE.

NEVERTHELESS REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) OFFICIALS APPEAR TO BE ADAMANT ON THE NECESSITY OF RESUMING THE FIGHTING UNTIL THE CHINESE ARE DRIVEN OUT OF THE NORTH.

TODAY FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI TOLD THIS CORRESPONDENT:

"HERE IS THE TRAGEDY: THAT BOTH OUR ALLIES AND OUR ENEMIES HAVE AGREED ON THE DIVISION OF KOREA AND ARE COOPERATING IN SOMETHING THAT

MEANS THE DEATH OF KOREA."

THAT IS POINT ONE--THE FACT THE ARMISTICE WAS CONCLUDED AT ALL ON THE PRESENT LINE.

POINT TWO IS THAT GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, THE PRESENT 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, HAD BEEN COMPELLED ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS TO TAKE A VERY FIRM LINE WITH THE ROK GOVERNMENT AND OCCASIONALLY WITH RHEE HIMSELF.

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THE TWO BEST KNOWN OCCASIONS OCCURRED WHEN THE ROK GOVERNMENT FREED 27,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST KOREAN PRISONERS AND WHEN THREATS WERE LEVELLED AGAINST INDIAN TROOPS BROUGHT TO KOREA TO HANDLE THE PRISONER EXCHANGE.

TAYLOR'S PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH RHEE ARE GOOD. BUT AS THE SPOKESMAN OF U. S. POLICY HE HAS CARRIED OUT A TOUGH ASSIGNMENT. THAT MAY BE THE REASON WHY THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT IN EFFECT ASKED THAN VAN FLEET'S SERVICES BE MADE AVAILABLE.

POINT THREE HAS TO DO, NOT WITH MILITARY MATTERS, BUT WITH RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION IN KOREA.

FOR SOME TIME STORIES, EDITORIALS AND CARTOONS HAVE BEEN APPEARING IN THE KOREA PRESS NEEDLING U. S. POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIONS ON THIS SCORE.

TODAY, FOR EXAMPLE, THE GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED "KOREAN REPUBLIC" PUBLISHED A CARTOON SHOWING A KOREAN STRAINING TO PULL A CART LOADED WITH RECONSTRUCTION MATERIAL. UNCLE SAM IS DEPICTED AS SIMPLY LEANING AGAINST THE CART, LIGHTING HIS PIPE. THE CAPTION READS "HEY, UNCLE, HOW ABOUT A PUSH."

SOME OF THE ARTICLES CRITICIZE C. TYLER WOOD, BOSS OF THE COMBINED ECONOMIC BOARD WHICH HAS THE FINAL SAY ON WHAT PROJECTS ARE APPROVED.

I ASKED THE FOREIGN MINISTER TODAY ABOUT SOME OF THESE PIECES.

"FOR MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS WE HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO TALK, TALK, TALK AND PLAN, PLAN, PLAN," PYUN SAID.

"BUT NOT MUCH IS BEING DONE. IN FACT RECONSTRUCTION IS NOT MOVING AT ALL.

MEANWHILE THE RUSSIANS AND CHINESE ARE RUSHING THEIR SHOWCASE PROJECTS IN NORTH KOREA."

DISAGREEMENT STEMS FROM RHEE'S DESIRE TO HAVE A FREE HAND WITH UNITED NATIONS FUNDS ALLOCATED TO KOREA. THERE ALSO IS DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN SOME OF THE MORE AMBITIOUS KOREAN PLANNERS AND U. S. ECONOMISTS.

ACTUALLY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE BEING PUT INTO SOUTH KOREA AND A WEALTH OF ENGINEERING AND EXECUTIVE ABILITY HAS BEEN CALLED IN TO FURTHER THE REBUILDING OF THIS HORRIBLY SCARRED COUNTRY.

NEVERTHELESS IT SEEMS TOO SLOW FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

POINT FOUR IS JAPAN AND MORE ESPECIALLY U. S. POLICY IN RELATION TO JAPAN, WHICH RULED KOREA FOR YEARS.

ROK OFFICIALS---FOR UNDERSTANDABLE REASONS---PRACTICALLY FROTH AT THE MOUTH WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT JAPAN. THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS REBUILDING JAPAN'S ECONOMIC AND MILITARY STRENGTH WHILE SLIGHTING THEIR OWN. ONE EVEN TOLD ME HS FELT U. S. POLICY IS DESIGNED TO MAKE SOUTH KOREA DEPENDENT ON JAPAN.

IF YOU ADD TO THESE FOUR POINTS THE FACT THAT THE KOREANS HAVE SUFFERED TERRIBLY AND THE FACT THAT THEY NOW ARE BRIMMING OVER WITH PRIDE IN THEMSELVES AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS, THE PICTURE BECOMES CLEAR.

IT ALL ADDS UP TO THE FACT THAT A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE OF AGGRAVATION HAS BUILT UP AND IT MAY GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BATTER.

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SEOUL, FEB. 12 (AP)-AMERICAN SOLDIERS STILL ARE DYING IN KOREA--SOME 180 SINCE THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED SEVEN MONTHS AGO.

THE U. S. 8TH ARMY REPORTED TODAY THAT THIS TOLL RESULTED FROM SHOOTINGS, NARCOTICS, DROWNING, TRAFFIC AND PLANE ACCIDENTS AND--DESPITE ITS SAFETY CAMPAIGNS--CARELESSNESS AROUND KOREA'S HAZARDOUS

ROADS, SHAKY BUILDINGS, DUD AMMUNITION AND MINES. OFFICERS AT HEADQUARTERS DID NOT CONSIDER THE FIGURE ALARMING, SINCE THE 8TH HAS SOME 250,000 MEN. IN 1952, WITH THE WAR IN FULL SWING, 422 MEN DIED IN NON-BATTLE MISHAPS. THE TOLL SINCE THE TRUCE WAS SLIGHTLY OVER THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL'S ACCIDENTAL DEATH RATE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR 1953 OF 60 PER 100,000.

ALMOST HALF OF THE 180 FATALITIES WERE IN JEEP OR TRUCK ACCIDENTS OR DROWNINGS. MINES AND DUD AMMUNITION ACCOUNTED FOR 22 PER CENT. FOURTEEN DIED IN SHOOTING SCRAPES AND AN AVERAGE OF SIX A MONTH AS A RESULT OF USING NARCOTICS.

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INDOCHINA (330)
PRECEDE SAIGON DAY
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 12 (AP)—FRENCH ARMORED FORCES WITH STRONG AIR COVER LAUNCHED A THREE-PRONGED ATTACK TODAY AGAINST ENCIRCLING VIETMINH ON THE PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE FRENCH CLAIMED CAPTURE OF ONE RED HILL POSITION BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK BY SHARP REBEL RESISTANCE AT OTHER POINTS.

THE PROBING ATTACKS INDICATED THE FRENCH MAY BE PREPARING TO LEAVE THEIR NORTHWEST INDOCHINA DEFENSE BASTION AND GIVE BATTLE TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH, WHO HAVE BEEN CAMPED AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS FOR MORE THAN TWO MONTHS THREATENING AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT.

AS FRENCH GROUND TROOPS SALLIED FORTH FROM THE FORTRESS FOR THE SECOND TIME SINCE SUNDAY, TANKS AND ARTILLERY HAMMERED VIETMINH HILL ENTRENCHMENTS NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST OF THE "DUST BOWL" PLAIN. FRENCH PLANES ALSO TOOK PART IN THE

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AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE "LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES" AS FRENCH TROOPS DROVE THE REBELS FROM ONE OF THEIR HILL ENTRENCHMENTS. AT OTHER POINTS THE FRENCH RAN INTO STIFF RESISTANCE AND WERE FORCED BACK TO THEIR OWN DEFENSE PERIMETER.

THE FRENCH ESTIMATED 36,000 REBELS REMAINED IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU SECTOR. THE REDS RECENTLY PULLED OUT THEIR CRACK 308TH DIVISION FOR A DRIVE INTO LAOS, APPARENTLY AIMED AT THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG.

THE BULK OF THE 308TH IS ABOUT 45 MILES FROM THE SEAT OF KING SISAVANG VONG, BUT REGIONAL RED UNITS WERE REPORTED EDGING THROUGH THE JUNGLES LESS THAN EIGHT MILES NORTHEAST OF LUANG PRABANG.

FRENCH PLANES RANGED THE AREA TODAY BOMBING VIETMINH UNITS FROM THE SUONG RIVER VALLEY EIGHT MILES NORTHEAST OF THE ROYAL CITY TO THE NGA RIVER 30 MILES OFF. A UNION SPOKESMAN SAID HEAVY LOSSES WERE INFLICTED ON THE FRENCH

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FRENCH GROUND UNITS HAVE BEEN TRYING VAINLY FOR FOUR DAYS TO TRACK DOWN THE RED SHADOW PATROLS LURKING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CAPITAL.

THERE IS MOUNTING DOUBT WHETHER THERE WILL BE AN ASSAULT ON THE ROYAL CAPITAL. THE FRENCH--CONVINCED THE REDS CANNOT TAKE LUANG PRABANG WITH ONLY ONE DIVISION--BELIEVE THEY MAY SEEK TO IMMOBILIZE THE CITY BY ENCIRCLING IT. THE REBELS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THAT STRATEGY AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID SUPPLY TROUBLES HAVE SLOWED DOWN THE RED ADVANCE

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TOWARD LUANG PRABANG. THE FRENCH RECENTLY PUT TO THE TORCH GREAT STOCKS OF RICE IN THE HOU AND SUONG VALLEYS.
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 12 (AP)—GUERRILLA FORCES OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT FOR FOUR DAYS WITH THE EXTERIOR DEFENSES OF LUANG PRABANG, 8 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL, HELD OFF AGAIN TODAY.

FRENCH RECONNAISSANCE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ESTABLISH ANY IMPORTANT CONTACT WITH THE VIETMINH. THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE BULK OF THE VIETMINH'S CRACK 308TH DIVISION IS STILL IN THE SAC RIVER VALLEY, ABOUT 45 OR 50 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG, BUT ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF THIS OUTFIT HAVE BEEN SIGHTED NEAR THE NGA RIVER, ABOUT 15 MILES FARTHER SOUTH.

FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS BOMBED VIETMINH UNITS IN THE SAC VALLEY TODAY AND INFLICTED SERIOUS LOSSES ON THEM, THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID. FIGHTERS ALSO ATTACKED VIETMINH FORCES IN THE SUONG RIVER VALLEY ABOUT 8 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL.

THE COMMAND ATTRIBUTED THE SLOWNESS OF THE VIETMINH ADVANCE TO SUPPLY PROBLEMS. THE FRENCH RECENTLY DESTROYED ENORMOUS STOCKS OF RICE HELD BY THE REBELS IN THE HOU AND SUONG VALLEYS IN PREPARATION FOR THE CURRENT REBEL OFFENSIVE.

THE FRENCH REMAINED CONFIDENT THE VIETMINH CANNOT TAKE LUANG PRABANG WITH ONLY ONE DIVISION. ONE COMMAND THEORY NOW IS THAT THE REBELS MAY MERELY SEEK TO IMMOBILIZE THE FORTRESS BY KEEPING THE DIVISION AROUND IT.

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INDOCHINA (280)

BANGKOK, SATURDAY, FEB. 13 (AP)—THE FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL IN INDOCHINA SAID LAST NIGHT HIS COUNTRY STILL IS READY TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT IN THE INDOCHINA WAR AND CHARGED THAT MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM RED CHINA IS PROLONGING THE CONFLICT.

MAURICE DEJEAN, HERE ON A SHORT VISIT FROM SAIGON, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT FRANCE IS NOT FIGHTING TO ELIMINATE THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BUT IS STRIVING TO PREVENT "ANOTHER KOREA."

ALTHOUGH HE SAID THE VIETMINH THREAT "REMAINS FORMIDABLE," DEJEAN EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE REBELS WOULD BE THROWN BACK FROM THE LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG, BY STRENGTHENED FRENCH FORCES. HE SAID THE ENEMY FORCES WERE WITHIN 12 1/2 MILES OF THE CITY, WITH THE MAIN BODY SOME 37 MILES AWAY.

RED CHINA IS SENDING THE REBELS ARTILLERY, ANTI-AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT, MACHINEGUNS AND HEAVY-DUTY TRUCKS MAINLY MANUFACTURED IN RUSSIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEJEAN SAID. HE ADDED THAT WEAPONS GIVEN THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS BY THE UNITED STATES PRIOR TO CHINA'S FALL TO THE REDS WERE FOUND IN VIETMINH HANDS.

HE SAID THAT IF HO CHI MINH, REBEL CHIEF, REALLY WANTS A NEGOTIATED PEACE, FRANCE WOULD ACT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA--LAOS, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

ASKED WHETHER AMERICA WOULD BE CONSULTED, DEJEAN SAID THE MATTER DOES NOT CONCERN ANY OTHER COUNTRY, ALTHOUGH HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE INFORMED. HE STRESSED THAT ONLY FRANCE AND THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES WOULD BE INVOLVED.

LAOS HAS BEEN GRANTED INDEPENDENCE, DEJEAN PREDICTED VIETNAM WOULD BE INDEPENDENT BY EARLY MARCH. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THE SAME WOULD HAPPEN

IN CAMBODIA SOON.

HE SAID THE VIETNAM ARMY, BUILT UP SUBSTANTIALLY WITH AMERICAN AID, NUMBERS 200,000 MEN. HE ESTIMATED VIETMINH STRENGTH AT 300,000. DEJEAN IS DUE BACK IN SAIGON TODAY.
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LONDON, FEB. 12 (AP)-DR. DONALD SOPER, PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH METHODIST CONFERENCE, DISCLOSED TODAY HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO THE SOVIET UNION BY THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND EXPECTS TO LEAVE IN OCTOBER.

HE SAID HE HOPES TO CONFER WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV. DR. SOPER, WHO HAS BACKED SOCIALIST AND PACIFIST CAUSES, FINISHES HIS TERM OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE IN JULY. HE SAID HE WILL GO TO RUSSIA WITH DR.C.E.RAVEN, FORMERLY VICE CHANCELLOR OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.
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NIGHT LEAD SCOUTS

LONDON, FEB 12 (AP)-A SOCIALIST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT PROTESTED TODAY ANY ATTEMPT BY THE BOY SCOUTS TO EXPEL MEMBERS ON THE GROUNDS THEY ARE COMMUNISTS.

THE POSSIBILITY AROSE OF DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE SUBJECT AFTER E.W.SHORT, A LABOR MEMBER FROM NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, ASKED THE EDUCATION MINISTRY WHETHER PUBLIC FUNDS WERE EVER ALLOCATED TO THE BOY SCOUTS. SHORT DEMANDED THAT GRANTS BE WITHHELD "WHEN A POLITICAL TEST IS IMPOSED ON MEMBERS OF THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE EDUCATION MINISTRY, WHICH MAY MAKE ITS REPLY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE CONTROVERSY STEMMED FROM ATTEMPTS BY SCOUT LEADERS TO PERSUADE PAUL GARLAND, 49, TO QUIT HIS TROOP IN BRISTOL. GARLAND WAS RECENTLY NAMED SECRETARY OF THE WEST ENGLAND YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

SCOUT LEADERS AT BRISTOL SAID GARLAND CAN'T BE A COMMUNIST AND ADHERE TO HIS SCOUT'S PROMISE TO "DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND THE QUEEN."

GARLAND REPLIED THAT HE WOULD NOT QUIT ON HIS OWN VOLITION. HE SAID HE REMAINED A "LOYAL SUBJECT OF THE QUEEN" AND ADDED "THE

WHOLE AFFAIR SMACKS OF MCCARTHYISM."

BRITAIN'S YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE PROTESTED TO LORD ROWALLAN, BRITAIN'S CHIEF SCOUT, THAT "WE BELIEVE IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE FOR A YOUNG PERSON TO BE A SCOUT AND A COMMUNIST AND MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE."

THE NATIONAL BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION SAID THAT IF GARLAND FAILS TO RESIGN HE WILL BE DISMISSED.

THE ASSOCIATION SAID GARLAND WAS NOT MERELY "POSSESSED OF A ROMANTIC LEANING TOWARDS COMMUNISM" BUT WAS A HIGH RANKING PARTY OFFICIAL AND DECLARED AS SUCH HE WAS SWORN TO "CONDUCT ANTI-RELIGIOUS PROPAGANDA."

THE ASSOCIATION DECLARED THE ISSUE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS BUT MERELY WHETHER A SCOUT CAN SINCERELY KEEP THE SCOUT PROMISE AND AT THE SAME TIME BE A COMMUNIST.

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ATOMIC

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, FEB. 12 (AP)-THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT TODAY PUT BEFORE PARLIAMENT A BILL SETTING UP AN ATOMIC AUTHORITY THAT OPENS THE WAY FOR EVENTUAL PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN ATOMIC INDUSTRY.

UNDER THE BILL INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, CONTROL OF THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR ATOMIC PROGRAM IS SHIFTED FROM THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY TO A NEWLY-CREATED UNITED KINGDOM ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTROL THE AUTHORITY WITH THE MARQUESS OF SALISBURY, THE LORD PRESIDENT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, AS THE OVERALL DIRECTOR.

THE NEW AUTHORITY WILL DEVELOP AND PRODUCE ATOMIC WEAPONS UNDER CONTRACT WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

AT THE SAME TIME, IT WILL SUPERVISE RESEARCH INTO INDUSTRIAL USES FOR ATOMIC ENERGY. THE GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED AID MAY BE SOUGHT FROM PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

A GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER--STATEMENT OF POLICY--ISSUED IN NOVEMBER NAMED SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN, ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP INDUSTRIAL PLANNERS, TO HEAD THE NEW AUTHORITY.

THE THREE "ATOMIC KNIGHTS" WHO NOW RUN BRITAIN'S PROGRAM WERE NAMED AS TECHNICAL DEPUTIES TO PLOWDEN, THESE ARE SIR WILLIAM PENNEY, WHO SUPERVISES WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT; SIR JOHN COCKCROFT, WHO HEADS BASIC RESEARCH; AND SIR CHRISTOPHER HINTON, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATION OF ATOMIC FACTORIES.

ONE OF THE MAIN JOBS OF THE MARQUESS OF SALISBURY WILL BE TO DECIDE WHAT PROPORTION OF THE PROGRAM'S RESOURCES WILL GO INTO DEVELOPING THE INDUSTRIAL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE PROGRAM, WHICH ALREADY EMPLOYS ABOUT 10,000 PEOPLE AT SIX MAIN CENTERS, IS BUILDING THE NATION'S FIRST ATOMIC ENERGY POWER STATION AT COMBERLAND IN NORTH ENGLAND. PRELIMINARY WORK ON ANOTHER IS UNDER WAY IN NORTHERN SCOTLAND.

WITH COAL RESERVES THINNING OUT AND INDUSTRY DEMANDING MORE POWER, BRITAIN HOPES ATOMIC PLANTS CAN BE MADE TO PRODUCE AN INCREASING SHARE OF ITS ELECTRICITY SUPPLY DURING THE NEXT DECADES.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 P.M. EST TODAY FRIDAY FEB. 12)
(ADVANCE) LEICESTER, ENGLAND, FEB. 12 (AP)-LIBERAL PARTY LEADER CLEMENT DAVIES REVIVED TONIGHT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PROPOSAL FOR A PERSONAL MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR CHIEFS OF STATE. DAVIES, WHOSE PARTY CONTROLS ONLY SIX SEATS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY HERE HE BELIEVED THAT A MEETING OF CHURCHILL, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LAMIEL AND SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV MIGHT ACHIEVE "SOME STEP FORWARD."
THE LIBERAL PARTY LEADER EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT "ANOTHER EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO BRING THEM TOGETHER."
A MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR CHIEFS OF STATE WAS FIRST SUGGESTED BY CHURCHILL LAST MAY BUT THE PROPOSAL APPARENTLY HAS BEEN PUT ON THE SHELF IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION FROM THE UNITED STATES AND SOME OF CHURCHILL'S OWN CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADERS.
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PARIS, FEB. 12 (AP)-THE OEEC TOLD WEST EUROPE'S BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIES TODAY TO GET CRACKING ON A BOLD EXPANSION PROGRAM AND QUIT WORRYING ABOUT A RECESSION IN THE UNITED STATES. MAKING ITS FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT, THE 18-NATION ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION--THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM--SAID THE RATE OF EXPANSION OF EUROPE'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION STILL WAS LAGGING BEHIND THAT OF U.S. OUTPUT.
THE REPORT COMMENTED THAT "UNNECESSARY FEARS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED ON MANY OCCASIONS ABOUT THE IMMINENCE OF THE UNITED STATES RECESSION." AND COUNTERED:
"THE UNITED STATES IS ENJOYING A VERY HIGH LEVEL OF ACTIVITY, AND IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE LEVEL WILL REMAIN HIGH. X X X MINOR FLUCTUATIONS ARE AN INEVITABLE FEATURE OF A FREE AND DYNAMIC ECONOMY, BUT IN VIEW OF THE WILL AND THE ABILITY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO TAKE EARLY AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO COUNTER MAJOR FLUCTUATIONS, IT WOULD BE QUITE WRONG TO INDULGE IN ANY MECHANISTIC FORECASTS OF THE FUTURE COURSE OF THE U.S. ECONOMY."
THESE ITEMS ARE NOTED ON THE CREDIT SIDE OF WEST EUROPE'S ECONOMIC LEDGER:
1. AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT IN 1952-53 WAS THE HIGHEST SINCE THE WAR, DUE LARGELY TO A RECORD WHEAT CROP ROUGHLY 14 PER CENT ABOVE PREVIOUS YEARS.
2. INFLATIONARY TRENDS OF PREVIOUS YEARS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.
3. WEST EUROPE'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS--PAID OUT FOR IMPORTS VS. TAKEN IN FOR EXPORTS--HAS IMPROVED.
BUT INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1953, THE LAST COVERED BY THIS PART OF THE REPORT, WAS UP ONLY 18 PER CENT ABOVE THE SAME QUARTER IN 1950--THE LAST QUARTER BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR. IN THE UNITED STATES, INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT WENT UP 24 PER CENT IN THE SAME PERIOD, AS COMPARED WITH 1950.
EVEN THIS "MODERATE (EUROPEAN) INCREASE," THE OEEC NOTED, "WAS LARGELY A REFLECTION OF INCREASED OUTPUT IN WESTERN GERMANY." THE REPORT SAID THERE WAS "SOME IMPROVEMENT" IN THE FALL OF 1953 BUT IN SOME OF THE MAIN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES, FRANCE AND BELGIUM PARTICULARLY, "INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WAS STILL BELOW LEVELS ATTAINED AT THE PEAK OF THE POST-KOREAN BOOM."

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THE CHIEF PROBLEM, SAID OEEC, IS "TO FIND MEANS OF INCREASING THE RATE OF EXPANSION, WHILE MAINTAINING BOTH INTERNAL FINANCIAL STABILITY AND THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARD PAYMENTS EQUILIBRIUM."
SIMILARLY MIXED ECONOMIC NEWS CAME LAST NIGHT FROM THE BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE. IT ANNOUNCED IN LONDON THAT BRITAIN'S TOTAL EXPORTS ROSE SLIGHTLY IN JANUARY OVER THE PREVIOUS MONTH, BUT EXPORTS TO THE DOLLAR COUNTRIES DECLINED.
THESE WERE THE JANUARY FIGURES:
TOTAL EXPORTS--225,800,000 POUNDS (\$632,240,000).
EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES--12 MILLION POUNDS (\$33,600,000), 3 PER CENT UNDER THE AVERAGE FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE MONTHS. THAT, ITSELF, HAD BEEN 10 PER CENT LESS THAN THE 3RD QUARTER AVERAGE.
EXPORTS TO CANADA--10 1/2 MILLION POUNDS (\$29,400,000), 16 PER CENT UNDER 1953'S 4TH QUARTER AVERAGE.
TRADE OFFICIALS SAID THE DROP IN SHIPMENTS TO CANADA WAS DUE TO SEASONAL FACTORS. THEY SAID THE DECLINE IN EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES MIGHT REFLECT DOWNTURNS IN AMERICAN BUSINESS ACTIVITY.
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INDOCHINA

VERNON, FRANCE, FEB. 12 (AP)-ASSEMBLYMAN PIERRE MENDES-FRANCE CHARGED TONIGHT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IS BEGGING RED CHINA'S MAO TZE-TUNG TO QUIT SUPPORTING THE VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA. IN A POLITICAL SPEECH HERE HE CALLED IT "A STRANGE PROCEDURE" AND DEMANDED INSTEAD THAT FRANCE NEGOTIATE A TRUCE DIRECTLY WITH COMMUNIST VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH TO END THE EIGHT-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR.
THE 47-YEAR-OLD DEPUTY SAID BIDAULT IS WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TO GET COMMUNIST CHINA TO STOP FURNISHING AID TO THE VIETMINH.
"WHAT WOULD WE SAY IF THE VIETMINH ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO STOP SUPPORTING US IN INDOCHINA?" MENDES-FRANCE DEMANDED.
IN ANY EVENT, HE SAID, THERE IS NO HOPE OF WORKING THROUGH MAO TZE-TUNG UNTIL THERE IS "A GRAND SETTLEMENT" BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA "AND THAT'S A LONG WAYS AWAY."
MENDES-FRANCE, A RADICAL SOCIALIST (MODERATE), MISSED BY A NARROW MARGIN BEING NAMED PREMIER OF FRANCE IN ONE OF THIS COUNTRY'S FREQUENT CABINET CRISES. AT THE TIME, HE BASED MUCH OF HIS CAMPAIGN ON A PROMISED TO END THE INDOCHINA WAR QUICKLY.
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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR
BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 12 (AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA REFUSED TONIGHT TO FREE AUSTRIA. IT BLASTED THE LAST CHANCE FOR EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.
SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV KNOCKED OUT AUSTRIAN HOPES OF INDEPENDENCE IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE WITH THESE NEW DEMANDS:
1. SOVIET TROOPS MUST REMAIN IN AUSTRIA AS LONG AS GERMANY IS DIVIDED BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.
2. EVEN A SO-CALLED INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA MUST DEPEND ON BANNING THE KEY ADRIATIC SEAPORT OF TRIESTE NOW IN AMERICAN AND BRITISH HANDS FROM USE AS A WESTERN MILITARY BASE.

THE RUSSIAN DEMANDS, HIDDEN BEHIND THE PREAMBLE OF A RESOLUTION PIOUSLY PROPOSING THE COMPLETION OF AN AUSTRIAN TREATY WITHIN THREE MONTHS, APPALLED THE WESTERN MINISTERS.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES EXCLAIMED THE MOLOTOV PROPOSAL "GIVES ME A COLD CHILL." A BRITISH SPOKESMAN CALLED IT AN ATTEMPT TO PERPETUATE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION AFTER A MOCK RESTORATION OF AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, TODAY'S CHAIRMAN, ASSERTED THE RUSSIANS WERE TRYING TO TURN THE CLOCK BACK IN AUSTRIA TO 1945.

SIGNIFICANTLY, DULLES THEN ANNOUNCED HE COULD "NOT REMAIN INDEFINITELY IN BERLIN," BUT MUST GET BACK TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CONGRESS BEFORE ATTENDING THE INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OPENING AT CARACAS, VENEZUELA ON MARCH 1.

ON THE AMERICAN'S SUGGESTION, THE BIG FOUR SET UP A COMMITTEE TO SCHEDULE THE ORDER OF DISCUSSIONS IN THE FEW DAYS REMAINING AND TO SET A TENTATIVE ADJOURNMENT DATE.

ONLY A GLIMMER OF HOPE REMAINED THAT SOME GROUND MIGHT BE GAINED TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF ASIAN ISSUES, INCLUDING THE BREAKING OF THE DEADLOCK ON A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE.

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GRIM SILENCE REIGNED TONIGHT AT THE WEST BERLIN HEADQUARTERS OF AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL, WHO PLEADED AT THE MINISTERS' TABLE TODAY FOR HIS COUNTRY'S FREEDOM. IN AUSTRIA, THE REACTION WAS ONE OF DEEP GLOOM. 1954

A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE DISCLOSED DULLES, BIDAULT AND EDEN TOMORROW WILL OFFER RUSSIA A NEW GUARANTEE -- A WRITTEN PLEDGE THAT GERMANY, AS A MEMBER OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), NEVER WOULD BE PERMITTED TO ENGAGE IN ANY AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS REGARDED IT AS A HOPELESS, BUT NECESSARY GESTURE. NONE EXPECT MOLOTOV TO WAVER FROM HIS GRANITE INSISTENCE ON KILLING OFF EDC AND BREAKING UP THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AS CONDITIONS FOR UNIFYING GERMANY.

EVEN THEN, ACCORDING TO MOLOTOV, GERMANY MUST BE "NEUTRALIZED" AND HELD UNDER STRONG COMMUNIST INFLUENCE. HE REJECTED ALL WESTERN PLEAS TO ALLOW GERMANY TO UNITE BY FREE ELECTION.

THE LAST WRANGLE ON THE GERMAN ISSUE HERE MAY BE OVER BY TOMORROW NIGHT. THE WEST HAS BEEN TRYING TO SHELVE IT ALL WEEK.

FIGL, A MILD, BESPECTACLED MAN, ASKED THE BERLIN CONFERENCE AT THE BEGINNING OF TODAY'S SESSION TO "GIVE THE SEVEN MILLION AUSTRIANS THE FREEDOM LONG DUE TO THEM." ALL THE WESTERN MINISTERS BACKED HIM UP. MOLOTOV TURNED A DEAF EAR.

OBVIOUSLY DISCOURAGED BEFORE HE EVER ENTERED THE BIG FOUR CHAMBER, THE AUSTRIAN DEPLORED THE "STRANGE SITUATION THAT A COUNTRY WHICH FIRST WAS VICTIMIZED BY THE NAZI AGGRESSION (IN 1938) WILL BE THE LAST TO OBTAIN FULL FREEDOM AND SOVEREIGNTY." HE ADDED:

"THE FEW ARTICLES OF THE DRAFT TREATY (6 OUT OF 52) WHICH STILL ARE OPEN ARE BY NO MEANS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE THAT THEY COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY BE SETTLED -- GIVEN THE GOOD WILL ON ALL SIDES."

HE URGED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CONFERENCE REDUCE "THE HARSH AND INEQUITABLE" OBLIGATION ON AUSTRIA TO PAY RUSSIA 150 MILLION DOLLARS TO REDEEM ALLEGED GERMAN ASSETS. HE ALSO ASKED MODIFICATION OF THE VAST RUSSIAN OIL CONCESSION IN HIS COUNTRY.

HE REMINDED MOLOTOV THE SOVIET UNION HAS EXTRACTED MORE THAN 200 MILLION DOLLARS IN PROFITS SINCE 1949 FROM AUSTRIA. WITH RUSSIA TAKING NEARLY 100 PER CENT OF AUSTRIA'S PRESENT OIL PRODUCTION OF THREE MILLION TONS YEARLY, THE TREATY DRAFT WOULD SANCTION THE HEAVY DRAIN FOR 30 YEARS.

THE RUSSIAN OIL CONCESSION, FIGL WENT ON, IS CONTRARY TO UNITED NATIONS POLICY AND CONTRAVENED THE "INALIENABLE RIGHT OF EVERY FREE PEOPLE TO DISPOSE OF ITS OWN COUNTRY'S MINERAL DEPOSITS."

WITH IRONY AND SCORN, DULLES CHALLENGED MOLOTOV TO AGREE AT ONCE TO LIBERATE AUSTRIA. DULLES DECLARED:

"SURELY THE MIGHTY SOVIET EMPIRE CANNOT REALLY FEAR LEST SEVEN MILLION PEACE-LOVING AUSTRIANS SHOULD HAVE FREEDOM. NOR CAN I BELIEVE THE ECONOMY OF EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE WITHIN THE SOVIET-DOMINATED BLOC DEPENDS UPON BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE TO BLEED THE ECONOMY OF THE SMALL AND NATURALLY POOR AUSTRIAN STATE."

RECALLING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CALL LAST APRIL TO THE SOVIET RULERS FOR "DEEDS NOT WORDS TO PROVE A WILL TO PEACE," DULLES ADDED:

"HE (EISENHOWER) CITED THE AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY AS JUST SUCH A DEED -- A DEED REQUIRING ONLY THE SIMPLE WILL TO DO IT. THAT DEED WILL SHINE IN THE WORLD WHICH HAS BECOME DARKENED BY FEAR AND DISILLUSIONMENT. IF THE SOVIET UNION WILL JOIN US IN DOING THIS DEED, THE WHOLE WORLD WILL REJOICE IN THE DEMONSTRATION. OUR FOUR NATIONS CAN INDEED COOPERATE TO SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND JUSTICE. OUT OF THAT BEGINNING, GREATER THINGS COULD COME."

AUSTRIA WAS "NOT AN AGGRESSOR, NOT A DEFEATED ENEMY (BUT) THE VICTIM OF AGGRESSION," DULLES SAID.

"I DO NOT WISH TO ENUMERATE THE LONG AND SHABBY STORY OF DELAY, DISILLUSION AND LACK OF CANDOR WHICH THUS FAR HAS CHARACTERIZED THE SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS ON AUSTRIA," HE ASSERTED.

WITH TYPICAL RESTRAINT, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN TOLD MOLOTOV THAT "THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION STANDS ON ITS OWN AND ITS SOLUTION NEED NOT AWAIT THAT OF ANY PROBLEM IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE WORLD."

"IN AUSTRIA, WE ALREADY HAVE A UNIFIED COUNTRY, HEADED BY A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT," HE CONTINUED. "ALL THAT WE HAVE TO DO IS TO COMPLETE THE TREATY ON WHICH SUCH A LARGE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED."

THEN THE BRITON OFFERED A RESOLUTION FOR IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF 51 OF THE DRAFT TREATY'S ARTICLES AND CONSIDERATION OF AUSTRIA'S REQUEST TO REVISE THE LAST REMAINING ONE: SOVIET ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS.

"ALL OF US WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT AUSTRIA'S ECONOMY IS SUFFICIENTLY ROBUST TO ENABLE HER TO MAINTAIN HER INDEPENDENCE," HE COMMENTED.

MOLOTOV PULLED THE PIN ON HIS AUSTRIAN BOMBSHELL BY CHARGING THAT THE WESTERN POWERS ARE "IN NO HURRY TO CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY." HE ADDED "WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT DURING THE LAST FEW DECADES GERMAN MILITARISM DREW AUSTRIA INTO A MILITARY BLOC DIRECTED AGAINST OTHER PEOPLES OF EUROPE."

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IN VIEW OF THIS, HE ARGUED, THE BIG FOUR ARE OBLIGED TO "TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT A NEW (AUSTRIAN) ANSCHLUSS BY WEST GERMANY" -- KEEP TROOPS ON AUSTRIAN SOIL AFTER GRANTING INDEPENDENCE.

THE MAIN POINTS OF MOLOTOV'S AUSTRIAN SCHEME:

1. "POSTPONE" WITHDRAWAL OF THE FOUR POWERS' ARMED FORCES FROM AUSTRIA PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY.
2. INSTRUCT THE BIG FOUR'S DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS "TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF TRIESTE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSAL OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THAT THE CITY OF TRIESTE AND THE MILITARY ADJACENT TO IT SHALL NOT BE USED AS A MILITARY BASE."
3. NO REDUCTION OF RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS, BUT PERMISSION TO AUSTRIA TO PAY THE 150 MILLION DOLLARS LUMP SUM FOR "GERMAN ASSETS" IN GOODS INSTEAD OF CASH.
4. BAN AUSTRIA FROM MEMBERSHIP IN ANY COALITION OR MILITARY ALLIANCE DIRECTED AGAINST ANY POWER THAT FOUGHT NAZI GERMANY. THIS WAS VOLUNTARILY PLEDGED BY CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB EARLIER THIS WEEK.

THIS IS HOW MOLOTOV DESCRIBED THE TROOPS THAT RUSSIA WANTS TO KEEP IN AUSTRIA: "THEY SHALL NOT PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF OCCUPATION, NOR SHALL THEY INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE AUSTRIAN ADMINISTRATION AND IN THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE OF THE COUNTRY."

BESIDES MAINTAINING THE IRON CURTAIN WEST OF VIENNA, THE MOLOTOV PLAN WOULD LEGALIZE THE CONTINUED PRESENCE IN SATELLITE HUNGARY AND ROMANIA OF 80,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS. THEY ARE THERE NOW TO MAINTAIN LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO AUSTRIA.

IN AUSTRIA ITSELF, THERE ARE 44,000 RED SOLDIERS, AND LESS THAN 20,000 ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL.

MOLOTOV REFUSED TO TRIM A PENNY FROM AUSTRIA'S MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BILL TO RUSSIA, BECAUSE "NEW DISCUSSIONS WOULD ONLY BRING UP NEW COMPLICATIONS AND WOULD MERELY DELAY THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY."

MOLOTOV CONSENTED TO PERMITTING THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY FURTHER BIG FOUR SESSIONS ON AUSTRIA.

IF ANYTHING AT ALL IS TO COME OUT OF THE DYING BERLIN CONFERENCE, ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID IT MAY BE "SOME PROGRESS" IN GETTING A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE STARTED.

THE BIG FOUR HELD THEIR THIRD SECRET SESSION EARLIER TODAY ON THIS ISSUE, MADE NO PERCEPTIBLE HEADWAY, BUT AGREED TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE MORE TALK ABOUT IT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS HERE.

MOLOTOV STUCK TO HIS DEMAND THAT RED CHINA MUST BE AN EQUAL CO-SPONSOR WITH THE FOUR POWERS IF SUCH A CONFERENCE WERE CALLED TO BYPASS THE PANMUNJOM DEADLOCK.

DULLES LED THE WESTERN MINISTERS IN CONTENDING THAT ONLY THE BIG FOUR SHOULD BE SPONSORS, INVITING RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA, AMONG OTHERS, TO ATTEND.

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ASIATIC
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

BERLIN, FEB. 12 (AP)-THE WEST CALLED ON RUSSIA IN SECRET SESSION TODAY TO HELP BREAK THE PANMUNJOM DEADLOCK AND JOIN A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE BIG FOUR THEMSELVES.

INFORMED SOURCES WHO REPORTED THIS SAID RUSSIA'S VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV COUNTERED WITH A DEMAND THAT RED CHINA ALSO BE LISTED AS ONE OF THE SPONSORING POWERS. HIS DEMAND WOULD SET THE PEIPING REGIME ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THE OTHER FOUR POWERS. THE WESTERN IDEA IS THAT RED CHINA IS A BELLIGERENT.

INFORMANTS APPEARED TO CONSIDER THE FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD MOVED A SHADE NEARER A COMPROMISE. BUT THEY CAUTIONED AGAINST OPTIMISM.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AGREED--AT LEAST IMPLICITLY--WITH MOLOTOV, HOWEVER, TO CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH FOR A FORMULA THAT WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENTS.

IF ACCEPTED, THE WESTERN PROPOSAL IN EFFECT WOULD:

1. BYPASS THE MONTHS-OLD DEADLOCK BETWEEN UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM WHO HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON THE MEMBERSHIP OF A KOREAN PEACE PARLEY.

2. QUIETLY SUPERSEDE THE CONCEPT OF A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE EMBODIED IN AN AUGUST 1953 RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS--ONE THAT ENVISAGED TWO SIDES AT THE PEACE TALKS. ON THE ONE SIDE WOULD BE THE BRANDED COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS--NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA--WITH RUSSIA SITTING IN IF SHE WISHED. ON THE OTHER SIDE WOULD BE SOUTH KOREA AND ANY ONE OF THE 16 U. N. COUNTRIES WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA.

DULLES PRESENTED THE WESTERN PROPOSAL FIRST LAST MONDAY. IT WAS ELABORATED YESTERDAY AND TODAY WHEN THE MINISTERS WITH THEIR TOP AIDES MET IN RESTRICTED SESSION.

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THE INFORMANTS GAVE THIS BROAD PICTURE OF THE WESTERN APPROACH: THE BIG FOUR WOULD ISSUE INVITATIONS TO THOSE COUNTRIES CONSIDERED DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN A KOREAN SETTLEMENT--AMONG THEM RED CHINA AND THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PEACE PARLEY COULD BE WORKED OUT BY RED AND U. N. NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM IF THE BIG FOUR OR THEIR DEPUTIES DO NOT HAVE THE TIME TO DO SO HERE. THESE WOULD COVER DATE, PLACE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS OF THE TALKS.

IF THE CONFERENCE APPEARED TO BE MAKING PROGRESS, THE BIG FOUR LATER MIGHT MOVE TO SET UP A SECOND CONFERENCE WITH THE AIM OF SETTLING THE INDOCHINA WAR. RED CHINA, TOGETHER WITH THE RED-LED VIETMINH REGIME, WOULD BE OFFERED SEATS, SO WOULD THE ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM.

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MOLOTOV, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANTS, EXPRESSED NO DIRECT INTEREST IN INDOCHINA. BUT THE FACT THAT HE APPEARED TO BE SERIOUSLY DISCUSSING THE WESTERN PROPOSAL LOOKING TO AN EVENTUAL INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT RAISED SOME CAUTIOUS HOPES.

THE RUSSIAN, HOWEVER, STUCK TO HIS DEMAND THAT RED CHINA MUST BE A POWER SPONSORING THE KOREAN PEACE PARLEY. THIS WOULD IMPLY WESTERN RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA AS ONE OF THE BIG FIVE AND EACH OF THE WESTERN MINISTERS FIRMLY RESISTED THE IDEA. THEY PRESSED MOLOTOV IN THE COURSE OF THE TALKS TO DROP THIS DEMAND, BUT GOT NOWHERE.

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NIGHT LEAD SWED (250)

BERLIN, FEB. 12 (AP)-A GIANT SWED WAS UNDER COMMUNIST ARREST TODAY AFTER HIS "PEACE MISSION" TO FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV ERUPTED IN A WILD BATTLE AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY. THE SWED WAS BEATEN INTO SUBMISSION AFTER REPORTEDLY BOWLING OVER FIVE RED POLICEMEN.

THE SWEDISH CONSULATE SAID IT WAS TRYING TO HELP ALBERT HILDING KINBERG, 36, A 7-FOOT EXPORTER OF BREAD AND CHOCOLATE FROM STOCKHOLM, BUT THUS FAR HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEE HIM.

IN STOCKHOLM THE PRISONER'S GERMAN-BORN MOTHER, MRS. MARGOT RODATZ-KINBERG, SAID SHE WAS CERTAIN HER SON DID NOT PLAN ANY ATTEMPT ON MOLOTOV'S LIFE. "HE COULD HAVE ONLY WANTED TO SEE MOLOTOV TO ASK FOR PEACE," SHE SAID.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON JAN. 26, THE DAY AFTER THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OPENED IN BERLIN. THE MINISTERS WERE MEETING AT THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR.

KINBERG APPARENTLY GOT NO FARTHER THAN THE RECEPTION ROOM OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN. ONE PUBLISHED ACCOUNT SAID THE EMBASSY GUARDS DID NOT INTERVENE BUT CALLED EAST GERMAN POLICE. KINBERG KNOCKED DOWN THREE WITH A CHAIR, THEN BOWLED OVER TWO OTHERS OF A 12-MAN DETAIL CALLED IN AS ADDITIONAL REINFORCEMENTS.

THE SWEDISH CONSULATE SPOKESMAN SAID KINBERG WAS "DISTURBED IN HIS MIND" ABOUT WORLD CONDITIONS. HE HAD COME TO BERLIN ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO ON A BUSINESS TRIP.

A WEST BERLIN ANTI-RED ORGANIZATION, THE FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY, SAID KINBERG WAS TAKEN TO WALDHEIM PRISON IN SACONY AFTER A WEEK'S TREATMENT AT AN EAST BERLIN HOSPITAL. HE WAS HELD ON CHARGE OF INVADING THE PRIVACY OF THE EMBASSY.

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(280)

WITH BIG FOUR

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 12 (AP)—VIRTUALLY ALL HOPE FOR A TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE VANISHED IN AUSTRIA TONIGHT. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV'S PROPOSALS AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN FELL LIKE A COLD SHOWER OVER THE NATION.

THERE HAD BEEN SOME RESERVED OPTIMISM THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO DO BUSINESS ON GIVING AUSTRIA HER FREEDOM.

BUT AS IT BECAME KNOWN THAT MOLOTOV HAD RAISED AGAIN THE OLD STUMBLING BLOCK--A TRIESTE AGREEMENT--AUSTRIANS HAD THIS TYPICAL COMMENT OF A TAXI DRIVER: "IT WILL BE ANOTHER 40 YEARS BEFORE WE ARE FREE."

CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB REFUSED IMMEDIATE COMMENT. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO TALK FIRST WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL, WHO IS IN BERLIN.

IN THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLORY THERE WAS GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT. BUT SOME CIRCLES BELIEVED MOLOTOV HAD RAISED THE TRIESTE ISSUE AS A BARGAINING POINT, AND THAT MOLOTOV HAD SHOWED WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE.

SEMI-OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT QUARTERS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT--EVEN IF AGREEMENT WERE REACHED ON A STATE TREATY--MOLOTOV PROPOSED THAT TAKEN OCCUPATION TROOPS REMAIN UNTIL CONCLUSION OF A GERMAN TREATY.

"IF WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR A GERMAN TREATY, WE WILL BE OCCUPIED FOREVER," A VIENNESE BOOKKEEPER SAID.

SOME AUSTRIAN POLITICAL OBSERVERS SAID FIGL GOT A "KICK IN THE TEETH FROM MOLOTOV." THEY ADDED IT WAS CLEAR MOLOTOV FEARED THE COLLAPSE OF RUSSIA'S BALKAN SATELLITE EMPIRE IF AUSTRIA WERE EVACUATED. THEY SAID THE PROBABLE REASON BEHIND MOLOTOV'S DEMAND THAT TAKEN TROOPS STAY IN AUSTRIA WAS TO ENSURE THAT SOVIET TROOPS COULD STAY IN HUNGARY AND ROMANIA.

MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL THAT FOREIGN TROOPS BE PULLED OUT OF VIENNA WAS REGARDED AS AN EFFORT TO LEAVE THE CAPITAL HELPLESS FROM THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY INFLUENCE OF RUSSIAN TROOPS IN THE SURROUNDING SOVIET ZONE.

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A165

BERLIN, FEB. 12 (AP)—COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS BEAT UP A POLICEMAN IN WEST BERLIN TODAY AND DREW THE IRE OF ANTI-RED WEST BERLINERS.

ABOUT A HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS CARRYING POSTERS DEMANDING MORE COAL AND BREAD FOR THE UNEMPLOYED STARTED THE FUSS IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR BOROUGH OF NEUKOLLN. A POLICEMAN ORDERED THE MARCHERS TO DISPERSE. THEY KNOCKED HIM DOWN AND BEAT HIM.

CROWDS ON THE BUSY KARL MARX SHOPPING STREET INTERVENED, TURNED ON THE DEMONSTRATORS, TORE THEIR POSTERS APART AND BLACKENED A FEW EYES. FIVE POLICE RADIO CARS AND ONE ALERT SQUAD BROKE UP THE MELEE. SEVERAL ARRESTS WERE MADE.

B1239PES

B58 (Q)

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 12 (AP)—FRANKFURT'S MAYOR WALTER KOLB WILL HAVE TO WAIT AWHILE BEFORE GETTING HIS "KENTUCKY COLONEL" COMMISSION. MR. AND MRS. JACK HULETTE, OF FRANKFORT, KY., ARRIVED HERE WEDNESDAY WITH THE HONORARY COMMISSION, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET TOGETHER WITH THE MAYOR.

FIRST THE MAYOR WAS OUT OF TOWN. NOW, THE HULETTES PLAN TO LEAVE FOR A TRIP TO MILAN AND ROME. THEY WILL BE GONE ABOUT 10 DAYS, BUT PLAN TO GIVE THE MAYOR HIS COMMISSION WHEN THEY GET BACK.

THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR SON, S. SGT. DONALD C. HULETTE, WHO IS STATIONED AT FRANKFURT'S RHEIN-MAIN AIR BASE. HE HAS BEEN GIVEN A 33-DAY LEAVE.

WHEN A REPORTER ASKED FOR THEIR ESTIMATE OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AND FRANKFORT, KY., MRS. HULETTE REPLIED: "THERE'S QUITE A DIFFERENCE. OUR TOWN HAS ONLY 19,000 POPULATION, AS COMPARED TO ABOUT 600,000 FOR FRANKFURT. "THE MOST AMAZING THING ABOUT FRANKFURT IS THE PROGRESS THE GERMANS HAVE MADE IN BUILDING IT UP SINCE I WAS LAST HERE IN 1947. I SAW A LOT OF DEVASTATION THEN, BUT TODAY YOU SEE HARDLY ANY."

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B82 (Q)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 12 (AP)—A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SPOKESMAN TODAY DENIED CHARGES BY COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT A YOUNG CZECH AIRMAN WAS BEING DETAINED AGAINST HIS WILL. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIRMAN, GEORGE JIRI SKORM, 22, HAD ASKED FOR ASYLUM, IN THE WEST.

THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID YESTERDAY THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAD PROTESTED TO THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE "DETENTION" OF SKORM, ONE OF TWO CZECH AIRMEN WHO MADE A FORCED LANDING IN WEST GERMANY FEB. 5. THE OTHER, LT. FRANZ ZAVADILIK, 26, WAS HANDED OVER TO CZECH AUTHORITIES AT HIS OWN REQUEST. THEIR SMALL TRAINING PLANE WAS DISMANTLED AND RETURNED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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A107

MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 12 (AP)—AN EXECUTIVE OF FREE CHINA RADIO SAID HERE TODAY THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S TROOPS ON FORMOSA WOULD BE WELCOMED AS LIBERATORS IF THE NATIONALISTS SHOULD COUNTER-ATTACK CHINA'S MAINLAND.

WU LI CHUEN, CHIEF OF THE MAINLAND DIVISION OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FREE CHINA RADIO, SAID CHIANG'S TROOPS NUMBER 600,000 AND ARE "PRIMED AND READY FOR ACTION."

WU, ON A FACT-FINDING THREE-MONTH TOUR OF EUROPE, VISITED RADIO FREE EUROPE HERE.

JB1123PES

B66 (Q)

(120)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 12 (AP)—SIXTEEN MORE ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVED IN VIENNA TODAY, ON THEIR WAY HOME AFTER YEARS OF CAPTIVITY IN THE SOVIET UNION. THEY BROUGHT TO 34 THE TOTAL SENT HOME BY THE RUSSIANS IN THE PAST MONTH.

THE SIX ENLISTED MEN AND 10 OFFICERS, INCLUDING A MILITARY CHAPLAIN, WERE GREETED AT THE EAST RAILROAD STATION BY OFFICIALS OF THE ITALIAN EMBASSY, RELATIVES FROM ITALY AND ITALIAN NEWSMEN.

THE RUSSIANS FREED ANOTHER 18 WORLD WAR II ITALIAN PRISONERS ON JAN. 14.

PRESUMABLY THE SOVIETS DON'T PLAN TO RELEASE ANY MORE. MIKHAEL KOSTILVEV, MOSCOW'S AMBASSADOR TO ROME, SAID EARLY IN JANUARY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD SEND 28 POW'S HOME AND THEN "THERE WILL REMAIN NOT ONE SINGLE ITALIAN PRISONER OF WAR IN RUSSIA." THE ITALIANS HAVE CLAIMED THE SOVIETS ARE HOLDING HUNDREDS AND PERHAPS THOUSANDS MORE IN FORCED LABOR AND PRISON CAMPS.

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A144

MOSCOW, FEB. 12 (AP)—A SOVIET MAGAZINE REPORTS THAT KOREAN WAR ORPHANS ARE BEING TAKEN TO BULGARIA AND OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

A CORRESPONDENT WRITING IN THE JOURNAL SOVIET CULTURE RECENTLY SAID A TRAIN HE WAS RIDING ON STOPPED AT NOVOSIBIRSK, IN SIBERIA, "NEXT TO ONE WHICH WAS BRINGING KOREAN ORPHANS TO BULGARIA AND OTHER PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES."

DURING THE GREEK CIVIL WAR THAT FOLLOWED THE END OF WORLD WAR II MANY GREEK CHILDREN ALSO WERE TAKEN TO BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND

AND OTHER COMINFORM COUNTRIES.

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B68 (Q)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB 12 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY 6-WEEK-OLD TALKS BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA ON TIBETAN PROBLEMS ARE CONTINUING IN PEIPING WITHOUT ANY INDICATION WHEN THEY MAY BE CONCLUDED.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED NO PROGRESS REPORT ON THE TALKS, LEADING TO SPECULATION HERE THEY ARE GOING TO 1369.3 THE PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED AGENDA OF SETTLING QUESTIONS OF PILGRIM VISITS AND TRADE BETWEEN INDIA AND TIBET.

INDIAN OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED THE CONFEREES WERE PLANNING TO DISCUSS THE LONG OUTSTANDING DISPUTE OVER THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE INDIAN-TIBETAN FRONTIER. THE CONFERENCE BEGAN DEC. 31.

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B52KX (Q)

(120)

MANILA, FEB. 12 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA TODAY SAID THE PHILIPPINES' NEW "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS" FOREIGN POLICY IS THE BATTLE CRY OF "A RESURGENT NATIONALISM IN LIBERATED ASIAN COUNTRIES." GARCIA, WHO ALSO IS SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GAVE HIS FULL ENDORSEMENT TO THE PRINCIPLE AS A KEY PLANK IN THE NACIONALISTA PARTY ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, GARCIA SAID:

"'ASIA FOR THE ASIANS' FAR MORE THAN A FOREIGN POLICY, IS A STATEMENT OF ETERNAL REALITY....IT IS THE EXPRESSION OF A DEEP SENTIMENT OF A RESURGENT NATIONALISM IN LIBERATED ASIAN COUNTRIES.

"ASIA IS A GEOGRAPHICAL REALITY. SO IS THE FACT THAT THE PHILIPPINE IS A PART OF THIS CONTINENT. ASIANS ARE A REALITY IN NATURE. SO IS THE FACT FILIPINOS ARE ASIANS."

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B40 (Q)

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 12 (AP)-DR. ELLSWORTH H. OBOURN OF CLAYTON, MO., HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO HEAD THE SCIENCE TEACHING PROGRAM OF THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO), THE AGENCY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HE WAS NAMED BY DR. LUTHER H. EVANS, UNESCO'S AMERICAN DIRECTOR-GENERAL IN PARIS.

THE PROGRAM AIMS AT THE BETTERMENT OF SCIENCE INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS AT ALL LEVELS IN UNESCO'S 69 MEMBER NATIONS. IN LINE WITH THIS, THE AGENCY THIS MONTH IS PUBLISHING TWO PORTFOLIOS OF 156 BLUEPRINTS FOR SCHOOL SCIENCE EQUIPMENT TO BE PRODUCED IN WORKSHOPS OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, PARTICULARLY IN BACKWARD COUNTRIES.

DR. OBOURN, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN SCIENCE TEACHING, HAS JUST FINISHED TWO YEARS AS ADVISER TO THAILAND'S MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IN BANGKOK.

JB743PES

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 12 (AP)-ISRAELI SOURCES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE ASSURED ISRAEL OF THEIR SUPPORT IN A CAMPAIGN TO LIFT EGYPTIAN RESTRICTIONS ON SUEZ CANAL SHIPPING.

ISRAELI DELEGATE ABBA EBAN COMPLAINED TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL LAST WEEK THAT EGYPT WAS VIOLATING BOTH THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND A 1951 SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION BY HALTING SHIPS BOUND TO ISRAELI PORTS.

DEBATE ON THE ISRAELI COMPLAINT WILL BE RESUMED MONDAY AFTERNOON.

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B10WX Q

FIRST LEAD INDO-CHINA (150)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12 (AP)-A FRENCH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT DEFINITELY WOULD REJECT A SOUTH KOREAN OFFER TO SEND A DIVISION OF TROOPS TO INDOCHINA TO HELP BATTLE THE COMMUNISTS THERE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OPPOSES ANY SUCH PLAN FOR FEAR IT WOULD PROVOKE COMMUNIST CHINA INTO INTERVENING OPENLY WITH ITS FORCES IN THE CONFLICT.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE WOULD BE THE SAME, SAID THIS SPOKESMAN, IN THE EVENT NATIONALIST CHINA WERE TO OFFER FORCES TO BOLSTER FRENCH AND THEIR NATIVE ALLIES.

THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFER HAS NOT BEEN FORMALLY TRANSMITTED TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, HE SAID. BUT, IF AND WHEN IT IS, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE PROPOSAL WILL BE TURNED DOWN, HE ADDED.

THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO INDOCHINA WILL BE STUDIED BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION WITH TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS NEXT TUESDAY.

THE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THAT GEN. WALTER BEDELL SMITH, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, AND ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE GROUP.

IN THE BACKGROUND AS THE MEETING WAS CALLED LAY THE MENACING APPROACH OF COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCES TO LUANG PRABANG, CAPITAL OF THE INDO-CHINESE STATE OF LAOS, AND AN OFFER BY SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TO PROVIDE A FULL ARMY DIVISION TO HELP FIGHT THEM OFF.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT FINALLY CONFIRMED TODAY THAT RHEE HAD MADE THE OFFER OF TROOPS AND THAT IT IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.

THE PROPOSAL FROM RHEE WAS FIRST REPORTED UNOFFICIALLY HERE YESTERDAY AND THEN ANNOUNCED IN SEOUL TODAY. THE SEOUL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID IT HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO GEN. JOHN E. HULL, ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, WHO ARRIVED HERE FOR CONFERENCES YESTERDAY.

JAMESON PARKER, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, TOLD NEWSMEN IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS TODAY:

"WE UNDERSTAND SUCH AN OFFER HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER AND THAT IT IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE U.N. COMMAND."

PARKER ADDED THAT HE ASSUMED GEN. HULL BROUGHT THE OFFER HERE WITH HIM. THE GENERAL HIMSELF HAD DENIED THERE WAS AN OFFER OF TWO DIVISIONS, BUT DECLINED COMMENT ON A REPORT OF A ONE-DIVISION PROPOSAL FROM RHEE.

MOST U.S. DIPLOMATS TOOK THE VIEW THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT BE LIKELY TO LOOK WITH FAVOR ON A SOUTH KOREAN MOVE INTO THE INDO-CHINESE SITUATION, FOR TWO REASONS: THAT COUNTRY'S FORCES ARE NEEDED TO GUARD AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW COMMUNIST THRUST FROM THE NORTH IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY; AND THE ENTRY OF KOREANS INTO INDOCHINA MIGHT PROVOKE MASSIVE DIRECT INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA BY RED CHINA, ON A NEW RED STRIKE IN KOREA ITSELF.

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NEVERTHELESS, IN VIEW OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION THAT HULL HAD BROUGHT THE OFFER HERE, ADM. RADFORD APPEARED CERTAIN TO COME IN FOR CLOSE QUESTIONING ABOUT IT IN THE SENATE COMMITTEE SESSION. THE FAR EAST COMMANDER'S REPORT ON THE PROPOSAL NORMALLY WOULD BE MADE TO THE JOINT CHIEFS.

IN ADVANCE OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND (CALIF) WAS ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ROK TROOPS GOING TO INDOCHINA.

HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER SUCH A MOVE MIGHT INVITE A NEW COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

BUT HE SAID HE FAVORED THE GENERAL IDEAL OF COOPERATION AMONG THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS OF ASIA.

THESE NATIONS MAY BE "PICKED OFF ONE BY ONE" BY THE REDS IF THEY DO NOT WORK TOGETHER, HE SAID, ADDING THAT "ANY SUCH CO-ORDINATION IS SOUND AND LONG PAST OVERDUE."

KNOWLAND SAID "THE TIME HAS COME FOR ASIANS TO TAKE THE LEAD IN THE ASIAN AREA OF THE WORLD" IN COMBATTING COMMUNISM.

KNOWLAND SAID HE CONSIDERED AS "ONE OF THE GREATEST MISTAKES" IN THE RECENT KOREAN WAR THE DECISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND NOT TO USE 30,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS OFFERED BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK.

THE OFFER WAS REJECTED ON THE GROUND THAT USE OF THESE FORCES MIGHT PROVOKE RED CHINA INTO ENTERING THE WAR, THE CALIFORNIAN SAID, ADDING THAT THE CHINESE CAME IN ANYWAY WHEN IT BEST SUITED THEM.

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B49WX Q

(700) WASHINGTON, FEB. 12 (AP)-THE MARINE CORPS TODAY IDENTIFIED 60 ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AND MEN WHO HAVE BEEN DECLARED DEAD IN KOREA AFTER BEING LISTED MISSING IN ACTION FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR.

THE NEW LIST BROUGHT TO 366 THE NUMBER OF MARINES PROVED OR PRESUMED DEAD SINCE THE ARMISTICE. NO MARINES ARE NOW REPORTED AS PRISONERS, BUT 127 REMAIN ON THE MISSING LIST.

THE LIST INCLUDED:

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CPL. DONALD J. CLAYTON, SON OF MR. & MRS. FRANK M. CLAYTON, ROUTE 1, SELLERSVILLE.

PFC. HANS W. GRAHL, SON OF MR. & MRS. PERCIVAL GRAHL, ROUTE 3, QUAKERTOWN.

THESE CHILDREN ALSO WERE TAKEN TO BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND

PFC. WILLIAM C. MCDONALD, SON OF MRS. PEARL S. MCDONALD, KERR AVE, GRAPEVILLE.

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B141WX (Q)

1954
GERMAN HOSPITAL (100)
WASHINGTON, FEB. 12 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE VANGUARD OF A GERMAN RED CROSS HOSPITAL UNIT HAS ARRIVED IN KOREA UNDER AN AGREEMENT SIGNED TODAY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND WEST GERMANY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE HOSPITAL WILL BE PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND MEDICAL GROUP, WILL BE STAFFED BY 80 CIVILIAN DOCTORS AND TECHNICIANS AND EVENTUALLY WILL HAVE A 400-BED CAPACITY.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OFFERED THE HOSPITAL TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT LAST APRIL.

THE STATEMENT PRAISED THE GERMAN OFFER AS "FURTHER EVIDENCE OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES" OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE PART OF WEST GERMANY, WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER.

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A57WX

NIGHT LEAD PAKISTAN ARMS (350)

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED VIRTUALLY READY TO SHIP AMERICAN WEAPONS TO PAKISTAN AS PART OF A MOVE TO BUILD UP ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSES IN THE STRATEGIC MID-EAST.

TOP OFFICIALS SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED ON THIS MOVE DESPITE NEIGHBORING INDIA'S VEHEMENT OBJECTIONS.

THE ACTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT, THEY SAID, WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL PAKISTAN CONCLUDES A JOINT DEFENSE, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AGREEMENT IT IS NOW NEGOTIATING WITH TURKEY.

THIS PAKISTAN-TURKISH TIEUP, EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED WITHIN A FEW DAYS, IS VIEWED AS THE START OF A BROAD DEFENSE PACT BETWEEN ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS WHICH WILL BE SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN ARMS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN COMMENTING ON THIS INFORMATION, SAID THE TURKISH-PAKISTAN AGREEMENT "IS ENTIRELY UP TO THOSE TWO COUNTRIES." IT HINTED, HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES DEFINITELY WOULD PROVIDE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO BACK UP SU

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"IF AND WHEN IT SHOULD MATERIALIZE, THE U. S. WILL CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF EXTENDING GRANT MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN IN THE LIGHT OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT."

OTHER INFORMANTS WENT CONSIDERABLY FARTHER THAN THE OFFICIAL STATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT. THEY SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS DECIDED TO HELP MODERNIZE PAKISTAN'S DEFENSE FORCES AND THAT THIS WOULD BE DONE EVEN IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THE TURKISH-PAKISTAN AGREEMENT FIZZLED.

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THEIR REASONING IS THAT ANY BACKDOWN NOW WOULD BE HAILED BY INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AS A VICTORY FOR HIS DRIVE TO PROMOTE A NEUTRAL BLOCK OF NATIONS IN ASIA WHICH WOULD NOT TAKE SIDES IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR.

PAKISTAN'S APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES FOR WEAPONS AID IS BEING CAREFULLY FOLLOWED BY ASIAN NATIONS, THEY SAID. AN AMERICAN DECISION TO MEET THIS APPEAL, IN THEIR VIEW, WOULD ENCOURAGE OTHER NATIONS TO LINK UP WITH PAKISTAN AND TURKEY IN A DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT ALONG RUSSIA'S SOUTHERN FLANK.

INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL PROTEST BITTERLY AGAINST ANY SUCH AMERICAN MOVE. BUT AMERICAN POLICY MAKERS ARE CONVINCED THEY MUST RISK INDIA'S DISPLEASURE IN ORDER TO GET ON WITH THE JOB OF PROMOTING MILITARY STRENGTH IN THIS CRITICAL OIL-RICH REGION.
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(420) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST FRIDAY FEB. 12 1954

GOUZENKO

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 12 (AP)-IGOR GOUZENKO, THE FORMER SOVIET CODE CLERK WHO GAVE COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE SECRETS TO THE WEST, SAID TODAY THE U.S.S.R. WOULD BE AT WAR WITH THE FREE WORLD WITHIN 10 YEARS "IF IT IS LEFT UP TO THE SOVIET HIGH COMMAND."

BUT HE ADDED, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH COLUMNIST-COMMENTATOR DREW PEARSON, THAT "IF YOU TAKE THE WILL OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ALONE, INDEPENDENTLY FROM THEIR MASTERS, THEY WISH PEACE WILL BE FOREVER."

THE INTERVIEW WAS RECORDED IN CANADA FOR TELECASTING TONIGHT. THE TEXT WAS MADE PUBLIC HERE.

GOUZENKO WENT BACK OVER STATEMENTS HE FIRST MADE SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WHICH WERE TAKEN BY SENATE INVESTIGATORS AS CORROBORATING EVIDENCE THAT ALGER HISS WAS AN AGENT OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

BUT GOUZENKO SAID TODAY, AS APPARENTLY HE HAD BEFORE, THAT HE WAS NEVER GIVEN THE NAME OF A PERSON DESCRIBED TO HIM AS A SOVIET AGENT WHO WAS AN ASSISTANT TO THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD STETTINIUS AT THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE OF 1945. THAT CONFERENCE SET UP THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION.

GOUZENKO SAID IN THE INTERVIEW WITH PEARSON THAT A CIPHER CLERK NAMED KULAKOV TOLD HIM HE LEARNED IN MOSCOW "THAT THE ASSISTANT OF STETTINIUS IS A SOVIET AGENT, BUT HE DIDN'T SAY HER NAME OR HIS NAME AND I BELIEVE HE DIDN'T KNOW IT."

PEARSON ASKED WHETHER "THERE WAS EVER ANY EVIDENCE THAT ALGER HISS WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RUSSIAN SPY RING."

GOUZENKO REPLIED, "TO THIS I CAN ANSWER THAT I DIDN'T HAVE DIRECT EVIDENCE, BUT THERE WERE THE WORDS OF CIPHER CLERK KULAKOV."

HISS, WHO WAS AN ASSISTANT TO STETTINIUS, IS NOW SERVING A PRISON TERM FOR PERJURY BASED ON HIS DENIAL THAT HE PASSED U.S. GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO A SOVIET SPY RING.

THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN A REPORT LAST SUMMER QUOTED FROM AN FBI MEMORANDUM TOUCHING ON AN INTERVIEW WITH GOUZENKO SOON AFTER HE BROKE WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN CANADA AND DISCLOSED THE EXISTENCE OF A SOVIET SPY RING.

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THE MEMORANDUM AS QUOTED DIRECTED ATTENTION TO VARIOUS STATEMENTS

ABOUT HISS AND "TO THE STATEMENT BY GOUZENKO REGARDING AN ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE WHO WAS A SOVIET AGENT." IT ALSO REFERRED TO GOUZENKO AS ONE OF THE "SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON HISS' CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND."

GOUZENKO HAS BEEN REINTERVIEWED FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) AND OTHERS, BUT THE INFORMATION OBTAINED HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC. JENNER SAID EARLIER ONE PURPOSE OF THE NEW INTERVIEW WAS TO TRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO GOUZENKO WAS A REFERENCE TO HISS OR TO "SOMEONE ELSE WHO MIGHT LEAD US TO A NEW ESPIONAGE RING IN GOVERNMENT."

GOUZENKO SAID UNDER QUESTIONING BY PEARSON THAT ANY PROGRAM TO ENTICE RUSSIAN MILITARY MEN TO DESERT TO THE WEST SHOULD INCLUDE PROMISE OF HELP "TO FIND A GOOD JOB WHICH WOULD USE HIS TALENT AND ABILITY."

HE SAID IT MIGHT HAPPEN THAT A HIGH-RANKING OFFICER WOULD "ACTUALLY BE CONVINCED ON OUR SIDE" BUT WOULD NOT MAKE THE BREAK "BECAUSE HE IS AFRAID HE WILL BE HUMILIATED HERE, HE WILL BE PUT TO WORK AS A JANITOR."

IN SUPPORT OF HIS ESTIMATE OF THE RUSSIAN MILITARY'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS POSSIBLE FUTURE WAR, GOUZENKO QUOTED HIS FORMER CHIEF, COL. ZABOTIN, AS SAYING ABOUT AMERICANS, "YESTERDAY OUR ALLIES, TODAY OUR NEIGHBORS, TOMORROW OUR ENEMIES."

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(230) UN-AMERICAN WASHINGTON, FEB. 12 (AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY GAVE FULL BACKING TO ITS UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN FIGHTING A CHALLENGE TO ITS AUTHORITIES TO HOLD A HEARING ON COMMUNISM IN DETROIT.

IT VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO HAVE CHAIRMAN CHAUNCEY REED (R-ILL) OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OPPOSE A REQUEST BY A PROPOSED WITNESS FOR A FEDERAL COURT INJUNCTION AGAINST THE HEARING.

REP. WALTER (D-PA) TOLD THE HOUSE THAT BOLZA BAXTER HAS ASKED THE FEDERAL COURT IN SOUTHERN MICHIGAN TO INVALIDATE A SUBPOENA CALLING HIM AS A WITNESS AND TO ENJOIN THE COMMITTEE FROM HOLDING THE HEARING.

THE ACTION, WALTER SAID, FOLLOWS "A FAMILIAR PATTERN ADOPTED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

THE DETROIT HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MARCH 29 WITH A SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. CLARDY (R-MICH) CONDUCTING THEM. THEY WERE FIRST SET FOR FEB. 22 BUT HAVE BEEN POSTPONED.

WALTER SAID BAXTER WAS CALLED AS A WITNESS BECAUSE OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WALTER SAID IS ON THE SUBVERSIVE LIST OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

REP. HOFFMAN (R-MICH) CALLED BAXTER'S ACTION "A NUISANCE SUIT" AND AGREED WITH WALTER THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE HOUSE TO DEAL WITH IT.

WALTER TOLD REPORTERS THE EFFECT OF THE HOUSE ACTION WOULD BE TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY MAKE A SPECIAL APPEARANCE BEFORE THE JUDGE TO ARGUE THAT THE COURT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INTERFERE. THE APPEARANCE WILL BE MADE ON MONDAY.

"IT'S A CASE OF PROTECTING THE PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE," WALTER SAID, ADDING HE IS "CONFIDENT" THE COURT WILL AGREE WITH THE HOUSE'S STAND.

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN., FEB. 12 (AP)-ALL CONNECTICUT POSTS OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND THEIR MEMBERS ARE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO "WITHHOLD FURTHER ACTION OR PUBLICITY STATEMENTS ON AMERICANISM OR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES."

THE INSTRUCTIONS, COMING FROM THE FIVE-MEMBER COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF THE VFW, RESULTED FROM THE CONTROVERSY THAT AROSE THREE WEEKS AGO WHEN THE MULVOY-TARLOV-

AQUINO VFW POST IN NORWALK ANNOUNCED IT WAS OPERATING A SECRET "SCREENING COMMITTEE" TO CHECK ON SUSPENDED SUBVERSIVES AND REPORT THEIR NAMES TO THE FBI.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IMMEDIATELY DREW A NUMBER OF PROTESTS INCLUDING SOME FROM VETERANS ORGANIZATION LEADERS.

THE VFW COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION'S INSTRUCTIONS, ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, SAID THERE IS TO BE NO FURTHER ACTION OR STATEMENTS "UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED ITS STUDY OF THE AMERICANISM PROGRAM OF THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT."

AT NATIONAL VFW HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, A SPOKESMAN SAID THE ACTION OF THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT "APPARENTLY IS THAT OF CONNECTICUT ALONE."

HE SAID NO INSTRUCTIONS ON THE MATTER AND NO SUGGESTIONS HAD GONE OUT RECENTLY FROM THE HEADQUARTERS.

HE ADDED THAT HE ASSUMED THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT ACTED BECAUSE THE NEW NATIONAL VFW COMMITTEE ON AMERICANISM IS TO START ITS FIRST MEETING HERE SUNDAY TO CONSIDER THE WHOLE SUBJECT. THE COMMITTEE'S CLOSED SESSIONS ARE EXPECTED TO RUN THROUGH WEDNESDAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE THOUGHT MAYBE THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT DECIDED TO WAIT AND SEE WHETHER THE COMMITTEE WOULD SUGGEST ANY DIRECTIVES OR PROGRAMS.

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PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 12 (AP)-U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE J. CULLEN GANEY REFUSED TODAY TO QUASH INDICTMENTS AGAINST NINE ALLEGED COMMUNISTS ARRESTED HERE IN JULY AND AUGUST.

THE MEN ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE SMITH ACT BY CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THEY CLAIMED THE INDICTMENTS CHARGED CONSPIRACY UNDER A SECTION OF THE SMITH ACT THAT WAS REPEALED IN 1948.

GANEY RULED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE INDICTMENTS "PROPERLY CHARGE AN OFFENSE UNDER LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE INDICTMENTS ARE GOOD EVEN THOUGH THE ALLEGED OFFENSE IS BASED ON A DIFFERENT STATUTE."

HE RULED ALSO THAT THE MEN CANNOT BE CONVICTED UNDER THE REPEALED SECTION BUT ADDED THAT THIS WAS NOT GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL. "IT WAS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE DEFENDANTS," GANEY CONTINUED, "THAT THE NEW SECTION OF THE SMITH ACT CARRIED A FIVE-YEAR MINIMUM PENALTY, WHEREAS THE REPEALED SECTION CALLED FOR A 10-YEAR MINIMUM."

THOSE UNDER INDICTMENT ARE JOSEPH KUZMA, ROBERT KLONSKY, SAM GOBELOFF, BENJAMIN WEISS, DAVID DUBENSKY, THOMAS NABRIED, IRVIN KATZ, WALTER LOWENFELS AND SHERMAN M. LABOVITZ.

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FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN., FEB. 12 (AP)-A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR IN NORTH KOREA TESTIFIED TODAY HE SAW A FELLOW PRISONER SLIDE TO HIS DEATH FROM THE BACK OF ROTHWELL B. FLOYD, ON TRIAL FOR TWO PRISON CAMP SLAYINGS.

THE 28-YEAR-OLD DEFENDANT FROM CHICAGO SAT STOICALLY IN THE ARMY COURTS-MARTIAL CHAMBER AS CPL. GEORGE L. BROWN 22, MCCURTAIN, OKLA., RELATED THE INCIDENT.

BROWN, WHO STILL IS IN THE ARMY AND STATIONED AT FORT HOOD, TEX., SAID HE WAS CAPTURED FEB. 12, 1951. THE SAME DAY FLOYD WAS TAKEN A PRISONER. HE SAID BOTH WERE TAKEN TO BEAN CAMP IN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

HE SAID WHEN THE CHINESE ORDERED THEM TO MOVE OUT OF THE CAMP APRIL 23-24, 1951, THEY CALLED FOR A 30-MAN CARRYING DETAIL TO TRANSPORT SICK PRISONERS AND SUPPLIES.

THESE THREE VETERANS ALSO WERE TAKEN TO BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND

THE WITNESS SAID HE WAS AT THE END OF THE COLUMN, CARRYING WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE AMMUNITION FROM A SHOULDER BAR. AHEAD OF HIM, HE SAID, WAS FLOYD CARRYING A SICK PRISONER PICKA-BACK.

HE RELATED THAT A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE CAMP WHILE THEY WERE CROSSING A MOUNTAIN STREAM, HE SAW FLOYD DROP HIS ARMS AND THE SICK MAN SLID OFF THE DEFENDANT'S BACK INTO THE WATER.

BROWN TOLD THE BOARD OF 11 OFFICERS HE AND OTHERS AIDED IN THE SEARCH FOR THE MAN, BUT THAT FLOYD DID NOT JOIN THEM. HE SAID THE BODY WAS RECOVERED. THE MAN PRONOUNCED DEAD AND THE COLUMN MOVED ON.

EARLIER BROWN TESTIFIED HE SAW FLOYD SWING AT LT. COL. JOHN W. KEITH, ALSO A PRISONER. THE ARMY CHARGES FLOYD STRUCK THE OFFICER IN A DISPUTE WHETHER THE OFFICER WAS GETTING MORE FOOD THAN THE DEFENDANT.

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RUSSIAN-ASIAN (250)
BY RELMAN MORIN

SEOUL, FEB. 13 (AP)--INFORMED SOURCES IN KOREA, WHO HAVE NEGOTIATED WITH THE COMMUNISTS, SAID TODAY RUSSIA STANDS A GOOD CHANCE TO ACHIEVE ONE OF ITS MAJOR OBJECTIVES--EXPOSING A SPLIT IN WESTERN POLICY TOWARDS RED CHINA--IF A MAJOR POWER CONFERENCE ON THE FAR EAST IS HELD.

THE QUESTION OF CONVENING A FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE IS UNDER DISCUSSION AMONG THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS NOW MEETING IN BERLIN. THE NEWS THAT RUSSIA'S V.M. MOLOTOV WILL PROPOSE AN ASSEMBLY INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF ASIAN NATIONS CAME AS NO SURPRISE HERE.

A TOP AUTHORITY, WHO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID SUCH A MOVE WAS ANTICIPATED WHEN EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT ON KOREA FAILED.

"WE LONG AGO ADVISED WASHINGTON THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NO INTENTION OF CONCLUDING A POLITICAL AGREEMENT ON KOREA," HE SAID. "WHAT THEY REALLY WANT IS A FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE IN WHICH THOSE COUNTRIES WITH IDEAS OF NEUTRALISM WILL BE REPRESENTED."

BOTH INDIA AND INDONESIA ARE CONSIDERED TO BE IN THAT CATEGORY. BURMA ALSO WOULD LEAN TOWARD THE "NEUTRAL" SIDE.

OBSERVERS SEE THESE THREE MAIN RUSSIAN OBJECTIVES IN SUCH A CONFERENCE.

1. TO BRING INTO THE OPEN KNOWN DIFFERENCES AMONG THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES, ESPECIALLY ON A JOINT POLICY TOWARD RED CHINA.

2. TO DELAY RESTORATION OF JAPAN'S STRENGTH SO THAT IT WILL BE A WEAK POINT IN THE PATTERN OF POWER IN THE FAR EAST.

3. TO REVIVE CHARGES THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS MAINTAIN THEIR ALLEGED DESIRE TO RESTORE THE "COLONIAL SYSTEM" IN THE FAR EAST.

OF THE THREE, THE FIRST IS BELIEVED TO HOLD THE BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS FOR THE RUSSIANS.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT SEE EYE TO EYE WITH BRITAIN OR FRANCE ON POLICY TOWARD RED CHINA. BRITAIN ORIGINALLY RECOGNIZED THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN PEIPING.

BRITISH OFFICIAL OPINION IS EXPRESSED TO THIS CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON RECENTLY FAVORS ACKNOWLEDGING "THE FACT THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS IN POWER AND IS LIKELY TO STAY IN POWER. THEREFORE THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO ADMIT THE FACT AND DEAL WITH IT ACCORDINGLY."

ALSO, TRADE CONSIDERATIONS INTEREST THE BRITISH MORE THAN THEY DO THE AMERICANS OR FRENCH.

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REGARDING JAPANESE REARMAMENT, INFORMED OPINION HERE IS THAT THE SOVIETS WILL TRY HARD TO HALT IT.

"THEY HAVE RUN UP AGAINST A STONE WALL IN EUROPE," THE SOURCE SAID. "THEY WANT US TO BLOCK THE SAME THING IN THE ORIENT, WITH JAPAN AS THE KEYSTONE, BEFORE IT HAS GONE TOO FAR."

THE THIRD POINT--CHARGES OF "COLONIALISM"--AIMS TO REVIVE ANTI-WESTERN SENTIMENT AMONG THE FAR EASTERN GOVERNMENTS CREATED AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

THE OFFICIAL SAID: "IT WOULD AT LEAST TRY TO CONVINCE THEM THAT THEIR BEST CHANCE OF REMAINING INDEPENDENT IS TO STAY NEUTRAL IN THE PRESENT STRUGGLE."

THE RUSSIANS, THIS SOURCE SAID, WILL HAVE SOME IMPORTANT FACTORS FAVORING THEM ON ALL THESE POINTS.

THEY CAN BARGAIN FOR A SETTLEMENT ON THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA AND PERHAPS EVEN FOR AN AGREEMENT ON KOREA, OFFERING THESE IN TURN FOR RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA AND A UNITED NATIONS SEAT FOR THE

PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

THEY CAN CAPITALIZE ON PUBLIC OPINION IN JAPAN--AS DISTINGUISHED FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT--WHICH LARGELY OPPOSES FULL REARMAMENT.

FINALLY, THEY MAY BE ABLE TO NEUTRALIZE ANY EFFORTS TO CREATE AN ALIGNMENT OF FAR EASTERN NATIONS, A PROJECT ON WHICH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND HIS GOVERNMENT IS ALREADY EXTENDING FEELERS.

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FIRST MARINE DIVISION, KOREA, FEB. 13 (AP)--U. S. MARINES WENT TO THE DOGS TODAY FOR AMUSEMENT.

SOME 1,000 LEATHERNECKS GATHERED AROUND A ROPED CIRCLE TO SEE 70 ASSORTED KOREAN PETDOGS AND ONE BLACK GOAT PARADE AROUND A RING IN COMPETITION FOR SIX GOLD CUPS.

THE GOAT, "BILLIE," THE MSCOT OF THE 7TH MARINE REGIMENT, GOT MIXED UP ON HIS PROPER SPECIES AND PRANCED INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE COMPETITION HE DIDN'T WIN.

THE WINNER WAS "ABLE," A KOREAN SHEPHERD OWNED AND HANDLED BY PFC. RONALD V. FORTE OF THE BRONX, N. Y. (STREET ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE). SOME \$400 PROFIT FROM ADMISSION AND ENTRY FEES WENT TO THE MARCH OF DIMES.

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SEOUL, FEB. 13 (AP)--THE DEFENSE MINISTRY REPORTED TODAY THAT 4,200 FORMER NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED AND BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY.

THE VOLUNTEERS WERE AMONG 7,578 ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS WHO REJECTED THE REDS AND WERE TURNED OVER TO THE U.N. COMMAND LAST MONTH.

THE MINISTRY DID NOT ACCOUNT FOR THE REST OF THE RETURNED POWS.

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(WEST OUT)

SEOUL, FEB. 13 (AP)--THE U.S. 45TH DIVISION, AN OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD OUTFIT, STAGED A HUGE FAREWELL PARADE TODAY FOR SOLDIERS RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE 45TH IS THE FIRST AMERICAN DIVISION TO LEAVE KOREA PERMANENTLY SINCE THE START OF THE WAR. BUT ONLY ABOUT 1,000 MEN NORMALLY SCHEDULED FOR ROTATION WILL CARRY THE DIVISION FLAG AND COLORS BACK TO OKLAHOMA--THE REMAINDER WILL BE ASSIGNED TO OTHER AMERICAN UNITS HERE.

THE 45TH IS THE FIRST OF TWO DIVISIONS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH WOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA. THE 40TH, A CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION, WILL RETURN LATE THIS SPRING.

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SEOUL, SUNDAY, FEB 14 (AP)--SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY REMOVED GEN. PAIK SUN YUP AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) ARMY AND DESIGNATED HIM COMMANDER OF THE 1ST FIELD ARMY, RECENTLY REACTIVATED UNDER U.S. GUIDANCE. RHEE NAMED LT. GEN. CHUNG IL KWON TO SUCCEED PAIK AS CHIEF OF STAFF. CHUNG, CURRENTLY COMMANDER OF THE ROK 2ND CORPS, WAS PROMOTED TO FULL GENERAL.

IT WAS NOT DETERMINED IMMEDIATELY IF THE MOVE WAS A DEMOTION OR A PROMOTION FOR THE 34-YEAR-OLD PAIK, CONSIDERED BY MANY SOUTH KOREA'S MOST ABLE MILITARY MAN.
THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON THE SHIFT FROM THE U.S. 8TH ARMY.
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 14 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY DENIED ALLIED CHARGES THAT THEY HAD SMUGGLED WARPLANES INTO KOREA IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AND REFUSED TO CONSENT TO A BEHIND-THE-LINES INVESTIGATION.

THE REDS ACCUSED THE U.N. COMMAND OF MAKING THE CHARGES TO COVER UP ITS OWN ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.

A LETTER TURNED OVER AT PANMUNJOM TOOK SHARP ISSUE WITH AN ALLIED REQUEST THAT THREE MOBILE INSPECTION TEAMS CHECK NINE RED AIR BASES FOR SIGNS OF A BUILDUP.

THE ALLIED REQUEST WAS MADE FEB. 9 BY MAJ. GEN. J. K. LACEY TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMISSION SAID THE REQUEST WOULD BE REJECTED.

BUT, BEFORE THE COMMISSION'S WRITTEN REPLY COULD BE RECEIVED, NORTH KOREAN GEN. LEE SANG CHO SENT GEN. LACEY A LETTER YESTERDAY SAYING THE CHARGES WERE "DEVOID OF FACTUAL GROUNDS."

LEE'S LETTER CHARGED THAT THE ALLIED SIDE HAS BROUGHT IN AIRPLANE PARTS AND MORTARS ILLEGALLY AND REFUSES TO SUBMIT REPORTS ON THE ACTIONS.

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WALTHAMSTOW, ENGLAND, FEB. 13 (AP)-ARTHUR BOTTOMLEY, LABOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND FORMER SECRETARY FOR OVERSEAS TRADE, SAID TODAY THAT BRITAIN HAD BEEN SAVED FROM A DOLLAR CRISIS BECAUSE OF SOVIET GOLD SHIPMENTS TO THIS COUNTRY.

HE TOLD A MEETING THAT THE PAYMENT OF GOLD WORTH 36 MILLION POUNDS (\$100,800,000) INSTEAD OF GOODS BY THE SOVIET UNION IN RECENT TRADE HAD ENABLED BRITAIN TO MEET ITS IMMEDIATE DOLLAR OBLIGATIONS.

THE SPEAKER DID NOT SAY WHETHER BRITAIN HAD ACTUALLY SHIPPED ANY OF THE SOVIET GOLD BARS TO THE UNITED STATES. THE TREASURY SAID BANK OF ENGLAND GOLD TRANSACTIONS ARE SECRET AND REFUSED OTHER COMMENT.

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LONDON, FEB. 13 (AP)-BRITAIN'S TINY COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY REPORTED A DROP IN MEMBERSHIP OVER THE PAST YEAR AND CALLED FOR AN ALL-OUT DRIVE AGAINST STAGNATION IN THE RANKS.

LATEST FIGURES, PUBLISHED IN THE PARTY'S REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL CONGRESS AT EASTER, GIVE A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 35,054 LAST MARCH, COMPARED WITH 35,124 IN 1952.

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LONDON, FEB. 13 (AP)-SIXTY-FIVE SOVIET SCIENTISTS WERE DECORATED WITH THE ORDER OF LENIN IN A KREMLIN CEREMONY YESTERDAY, MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED.

"A LARGE GROUP" OF OTHER SCIENTISTS RECEIVED LESSER AWARDS, THE BROADCAST SAID. IT DID NOT SPECIFY THE WORK FOR WHICH THE MEN WERE HONORED.

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A92 (180)

LONDON, FEB. 13 (AP)-COMMUNIST ALBANIA TODAY ACCUSED EX-KING ZOG OF WORKING FOR THE AMERICANS AS A SPY IN A BROADCAST BY TIRANA RADIO ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR A NEW "SHOW TRIAL." ZOG HAS BEEN IN EGYPT SINCE 1946.

THE NEW TRIAL OF "SPIES, AGENTS AND DIVERSIONISTS" WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM THE LAST TRIAL, THE BROADCAST SAID. IT CHARGED THAT "AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE IS THE PRINCIPAL ORGANIZER OF THESE SPY AND DIVERSIONIST GROUPS WHEREAS AT A PREVIOUS TRIAL OF SIMILAR NATURE HELD IN TIRANA IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE AMERICANS, BRITISH, YUGOSLAVIA, ITALIANS AND GREEKS WERE INVOLVED."

THE DEFENDANTS IN THE IMPENDING TRIAL WERE NOT NAMED.

"THE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE IN THIS COMING TRIAL CONSTITUTE A STRONG ACCUSATION AGAINST THE AMERICANS IN THEIR PLANS FOR THE BALKAN STATES," THE BROADCAST SAID. THE TRIAL WILL PROVE "WITHOUT ANY SHADOW OF DOUBT A PLOT MATCHED BY THE AMERICANS AGAINST THE INDEPENDENCE OF ALBANIA."

"IT IS ALSO NOTED AND REMEMBERED THAT EX-KING ZOG, WHO WAS FOR A LONG TIME A PAID AGENT OF THE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE WITH HEADQUARTERS IN EGYPT, IS NOW WORKING FOR THE AMERICANS," THE BROADCAST SAID.

"ALL THIS WILL BE BROUGHT TO LIGHT AND PROVED AT THE TRIAL WHICH IS SHORTLY TO OPEN IN TIRANA." IT DID NOT GIVE A DATE.

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NIGHT LEAD KAZAKH (470)

BY MILTON MARMOR

LONDON, FEB. 13 (AP)-THE KREMLIN TURNED ITS WRATH TODAY ON THE VAST MINERAL RICH SOVIET REPUBLIC OF KAZAKH, ACCUSING ITS PREMIER OF BLUNDERING AND VOWING "SPEEDY LIQUIDATION" OF COMMUNIST ERRORS IN THAT CENTRAL ASIAN STATE.

MOSCOW HINTED BROADLY IT WAS CLEANING HOUSE IN THE SOVIET UNION'S SECOND LARGEST REPUBLIC, REPORTEDLY A SOURCE OF RAW MATERIALS FOR RUSSIA'S ATOMIC PROGRAM.

A BROADCAST OVER THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT RADIO AT ALMA ATA, QUOTING THE PARTY NEWSPAPER KAZAKHSTANSKAYA PRAVDA, DENOUNCED PREMIER Y. B. TAYBEKOV FOR "SHORTCOMINGS AND MISTAKES." IT BLASTED ALSO TWO RECENTLY PURGED KAZAKH DEPUTIES.

THE PAPER SAID DRASTIC MEASURES WERE BEING TAKEN TO REPAIR A BREAKDOWN IN THE "LINK BETWEEN THE TASKS FACING THE REPUBLIC AND THE LEADERSHIP." THE BROADCAST BLAMED THE REPUBLIC'S LAGGING AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ON "UNSATISFACTORY LEADERSHIP ON THE PART OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE KAZAKH COMMUNIST PARTY."

THEN IT POINTED AN ACCUSING FINGER AT TAYBEKOV AND THE OUSTED FIRST AND SECOND SECRETARIES OF THE KAZAKH COMMUNIST PARTY, Z. SHAYAKHEMETOV AND AFONOV:

"THEY ALSO STEM FROM A LOW STANDARD OF ORGANIZATIONAL WORK ON THE PART OF THE BUREAU AND OF COMRADES SHAYAKHEMETOV AND AFONOV, AS WELL AS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KAZAKH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, COMRADE TAYBEKOV."

TAYBEKOV TOOK OFFICE AS PREMIER IN JANUARY, 1952. THREE MONTHS LATER HIS AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM VOT A GOING OVER FROM MOSCOW'S TWO TOP PAPERS--PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA. THEY ACCUSED KAZAKH PARTY LEADERS OF OCCUPYING THEIR TIME WITH ROUTINE CHORES WHILE NEGLECTING LONG RANGE PLANNING. THE REPUBLIC'S LAGGING COTTON PRODUCTION WAS CRITICIZED.

FIRST HINT KAZAKH STOOD IN THE PATH OF AN ACTUAL PURGE CAME LAST SUNDAY WHEN PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV SENT TWO HARD-BITTEN KREMLIN HENCHMEN TO KAZAKH TO CLEAN UP THE PARTY ORGANIZATION.

ENTRUSTED WITH THE MISSION WERE P. K. PONOMARENKO, SOVIET MINISTER OF CULTURE, AND LEONID I. BREZHNEV, RISING PARTY LEADER FROM MOLDAVIA. THEY RAPPELLED KAZAKH LEADERS FOR LAGGING HARVEST YIELDS IN WHEAT. COTTON AND GRAIN AND FOR LOW PRODUCTIVITY IN STOCK BREEDING.

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ON THE HEELS OF THEIR ARRIVAL CAME WORD THAT SHAYAKHEMETOV AND AFONOV HAD BEEN OUSTED.

THE ALMA RADIO'S DENUNCIATION OF PREMIER TAYBEKOV AND HIS ASSOCIATES APPEARED IN LINE WITH MALENKOV'S PROGRAM TO WEED OUT ANY POSSIBLE OPPOSITION TO THE NEW KREMLIN REGIME.

THE EMPHASIS ON SHORTCOMINGS IN AGRICULTURE WAS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT. IT HAS BEEN THE KEY SUBJECT IN RECENT SOVIET PURGES IN GEORGIA, THE UKRAINE, AZERBAIJAN AND OTHER SOVIET REPUBLICS.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT A PURGE WAS WELL UNDER WAY--IF NOT ALREADY CARRIED OUT--IN KAZAKH.

PUBLIC DENUNCIATIONS LIKE TODAY'S GENERALLY PRECEDE DISMISSAL OF SOVIET OFFICIALS.

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OBSERVERS NOTED THAT THE ALMA ATA BROADCAST STRESSED KAZAKH'S "COLOSSAL RESERVES AND NATURAL WEALTH."

THE ASIAN REPUBLIC BEHIND THE URALS IS RICH IN MINERALS AND NEW INDUSTRIES. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS IT IS THE TESTING GROUND FOR ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS.

KAZAKH--ONCE A LAND OF NOMADS--NOW RANKS FIRST IN THE WORLD FOR CHROMIUM DEPOSITS AND POSSESSES 57.4 PER CENT OF THE COPPER, 56.3 PER CENT OF LEAD AND 49.8 PER CENT OF ZINC IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE REPUBLIC SPREADS OVER THE NORTHERN TWO THIRDS OF CENTRAL ASIA, EXTENDING SOUTH ABOUT 1,000 MILES FROM THE SIBERIAN BORDER AND SPREADING EAST AND WEST FROM THE CASPIAN SEA TO THE BORDER OF CHINA. COVERING MORE THAN A MILLION SQUARE MILES, THE REPUBLIC HAS A POPULATION OF OVER SIX MILLION.

THE SPRAWLING TRIBAL REGION CAME UNDER RUSSIAN RULE IN THE 19TH CENTURY, FORMING PART OF RUSSIAN TURKESTAN. IN 1920 THE KAZAKHS WERE FIRST CONSTITUTED WITHIN THE RUSSIAN S.F.S.R. AS THE KIRGHIZ. IN 1936 IT BECAME A CONSTITUENT REPUBLIC WITHIN THE U.S.S.R. 1954
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PARIS, FEB. 13 (AP)--MARC JACQUET, FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, GAVE THE FRENCH CABINET A PESSIMISTIC REPORT TODAY ON THE INDOCHINA POLITICAL SITUATION.

THE CABINET LISTENED BUT DID NOT DISCUSS THE STATEMENT AND WILL TAKE NO DECISION UNTIL DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN RETURNS FROM INDOCHINA WITH A REPORT OF HIS OWN.

JACQUET HAS JUST COMPLETED A TWO-WEEK INSPECTION TOUR.

HE REPORTEDLY SHOWED LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT WHICH PREMIER BUU LOC FORMED RECENTLY AFTER MUCH DIFFICULTY. BUU LOC COULD GET NO SUPPORT FROM THE SQUABBLING GROUPS OF NATIONALISTS AND FINALLY HAD TO FALL BACK ON ALMOST COMPLETELY UNKNOWN POLITICAL FIGURES TO FILL HIS MINISTRIES. JACQUET WAS REPORTED FEELING THAT THE BUU LOC GOVERNMENT DID NOT FULFILL THE HOPES OF EITHER THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE OR OF FRANCE.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY FEB. 14--NOTE DATE

FOREIGN BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) KARACHI, PAKISTAN, FEB. 13 (AP)--PAKISTAN HAS GRANTED DR. CHARLES S. HOUSTON OF EXETER, N.H., PERMISSION TO TRY AGAIN IN 1955 TO CONQUER THE WORLD'S SECOND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN--THE 28,250 FOOT HIGH MT. GODWIN AUSTEN, BETTER KNOWN AS K2. DR. HOUSTON LED AN UNSUCCESSFUL ASSAULT ON THE PEAK LAST YEAR.

--DASH--

EDMONTON, ALTA.. FEB. 13 (AP)--CANADA WILL HAVE PILOT ATOMIC POWER

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PLANTS WITHIN FIVE YEARS, PREDICTS DR. C. J. MACKENZIE OF OTTAWA, CHAIRMAN OF THE DOMINION'S ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD. DR. MACKENZIE SAID THE FIRST PLANTS WOULD BE IN ONTARIO WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "RUNNING OUT OF HYDRO-POWER."

--DASH--

TEL AVIV, FEB. 13 (AP)--THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY HAS ANNOUNCED 269 AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENTS HAVE BEEN SET UP IN ISRAEL SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC NEARLY SIX YEARS AGO. OF THIS TOTAL 93 WERE COLLECTIVES AND 203 SMALL-HOLDING SETTLEMENTS FOR NEW IMMIGRANTS.

--DASH--

OTTAWA, FEB. 13 (AP)--WHITEHORSE IN THE YUKON TERRITORY HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE ITINERARY OF THE THREE-WEEK CANADIAN TOUR THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH WILL MAKE THIS SUMMER. THE DUKE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE JULY 29 AND WILL VISIT VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, AND KITIMAT, B.C.; WHITEHORSE, COPPERMINE, PORT RADIUM AND YELLOWKNIFE IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES; CHURCHILL, MAN., AND QUEBEC.

--DASH--

VIENNA, FEB. 13 (AP)--AUSTRIA CHALKED UP ITS MOST LUCRATIVE TOURIST SEASON SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II IN 1953, RAKING IN A TOTAL INCOME OF 1,574 MILLION SCHILLINGS (60 MILLION DOLLARS) FROM TOURIST TRADE.

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KARACHI, FEB. 13 (AP)--PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR A BUMPER HARVEST IN PAKISTAN THIS YEAR AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF GRAIN SHORTAGES. THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO KEEP 500,000 TONS OF GRAIN IN RESERVE EACH GOOD YEAR FOR USE IN CASE OF FUTURE FAMINES.

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ROME, FEB. 13 (AP)--LET'S ALL SIT DOWN TO A HEAPING DISH OF QUINUA, THE WORLD'S NEW WONDER FOOD.

IT'S JUST BEEN RE-DISCOVERED BY THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE INCAS HAD IT BEFORE COLUMBUS.

IT'S REMARKABLY GOOD FOR YOU. THERE'S JUST ONE TROUBLE -- IT TASTES LIKE SOAP.

FAO IS TRYING TO GET RID OF THAT SOAPY TASTE AND OFFER A REASONABLY PALATABLE QUINUA TO A WORLD WHERE HUNGER STILL EXISTS.

ITS ADVANTAGES: IT THRIVES IN RUGGED MOUNTAINS UP TO 12,000 FEET, RESISTS FROST, DOESN'T NEED RAIN, AND LIVES IN ALKALINE AND OTHER POOR SOIL.

ITS DISADVANTAGES: THE YIELD PER ACRE IS LOW, IT'S HARD TO THRESH--AND IT'S EVEN HARDER TO EAT, BECAUSE OF THE TASTE.

ITS VALUE: 100 GRAMS OF IT (A MIGHTY SMALL MEAL) CONTAIN MORE STARCH, PROTEINS AND VITAMINS THAN A GENEROUS HELPING OF CONDENSED MILK, A PLATE OF EGGS, A FRESH FISH, AND A SIDE DISH OF ASSORTED VEGETABLES.

THE WONDER FOOD'S POSSIBILITIES WERE REPORTED TO FAO MONTHS AGO BY THE ORGANIZATION'S TECHNICAL FIELD EXPERT IN PERU, ALEJANDRO QUESADA. RESEARCH BEGAN AT ONCE. MEANS OF STEPPING UP THE ACRE YIELD AND COPING WITH THE THRESHING DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN FOUND. PERUVIAN CHEMISTS WENT TO WORK TRYING TO FIND A WAY EITHER TO FLAVOR IT--OR TO DE-FLAVOR IT OF THE SOAPY TASTE.

FAO REPORTS PROGRESS. QUINUA IS NOW BEING TURNED OUT EXPERIMENTALLY IN A SORT OF CORN FLAKES FORM.

YOU CAN HARDLY TASTE THE SOAP.

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ROME, FEB. 13 (AP)—CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT ASSERTED TODAY THAT IF THE WEST "REALLY WANTS PEACE WE MUST BE READY TO UNDERTAKE WAR TO PROTECT IT."

THIS THE WEST MUST DO, HE ADDED, "IF AGGRESSION WERE DECLARED AGAINST ANY OF THE NATIONS TAKING PART IN THE (NATO) ORGANIZATION."

THE 72-YEAR-OLD CANADIAN PREMIER SPOKE TO NEARLY 100 ITALIAN AND FOREIGN NEWSMEN DURING A BRIEF PAUSE IN A HECTIC OFFICIAL SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR HIS THREE-DAY VISIT TO ROME--PART OF A ROUND-THE-WORLD GOOD WILL TOUR.

"IN RECENT DECADES," ST. LAURENT DECLARED, "WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH WAR. WE HOPED THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD PRODUCE WORLD SECURITY. UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS NOT LONG BEFORE WE BECAME AWARE THAT THE

SOVIET NATIONS HAD NOT THE SAME PEACEFUL INTENTIONS AS WE.

"THAT IS WHY WE (THE WEST) SHOWED ANY POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR HE WOULD HAVE TO FACE ALL OF US. WE DID THIS WITH THE CONVICTION THAT IF WE ACTED TOGETHER THERE MIGHT BE HESITATION IN THE EVENT OF CONTEMPLATED AGGRESSION."

EARLIER, UNDER A WARM ITALIAN SUN, THE PREMIER PLACED A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF ITALY'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER IN PIAZZA VENEZIA. HE ALSO CONFERRED WITH ITALIAN PREMIER MARIO SCALBA.

SPEAKING IN FRENCH, ST. LAURENT TOLD REPORTERS THAT UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA "PROVED THAT CONCERTED ACTION IS WORTH WHILE."

"THIS WAS CONFIRMED IN RECENT DAYS," HE ADDED, "BY THE INSISTENCE OF (SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER) MOLOTOV THAT WE DISOLVE THE (NATO) PACT. IT IS OBVIOUS WE WILL BE WISE TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE OUR ALLIANCE."

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BULLETIN

FOURTH LEAD BIG FOUR

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 13 (AP)—THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS TRIED TONIGHT TO PRESSURE VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV INTO IMMEDIATE AGREEMENT ON UNDECIDED ARTICLES OF THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY BUT THE RUSSIAN BLOCKED THE MANEUVER.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE WILL HOLD AN EXTRAORDINARY SUNDAY SESSION AT 3:30 P.M. (9:30 A.M. EST) TOMORROW. HE ALSO SAID THERE WILL BE ANOTHER SECRET SESSION ON ASIAN PROBLEMS AT 11 A.M. (5 A.M. EST) MONDAY AND A REGULAR SESSION ON GERMANY AND EUROPEAN SECURITY THAT AFTERNOON.

MONDAY EVENING, A WORKING COMMITTEE OF BIG FOUR DIPLOMATS WILL MEET TO DRAW A PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY IN AN EVIDENT DRIVE TO WIND UP THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES STARTED THE FLANK ATTACK TODAY ON MOLOTOV'S RESISTANCE TO QUICK COMPLETION OF AN AUSTRIAN TREATY. AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL AND EDEN, DULLES AND FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT ALL REJECTED MOLOTOV'S PROGRAM FOR MAKING A TREATY WHICH WOULD LEAVE FOREIGN TROOPS IN AUSTRIA INDEFINITELY.

DULLES THEN SUGGESTED THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SETTLE FIVE DISPUTED TREATY ARTICLES WHICH HAVE BEEN PENDING FOR YEARS. AMERICAN SOURCES SAID EDEN AND BIDAULT ANNOUNCED THEY WERE WILLING TO ACCEPT A PROPOSED WORDING ON ALL FIVE TO MEET THE SOVIET AMENDMENTS WHICH WERE OFFERED FIVE YEARS AGO.

WHILE THE BIG THREE MADE FORMAL STATEMENTS, ALONG WITH FIGL, MOLOTOV CONTENTED HIMSELF WITH A FEW IMPROMPTU REMARKS THAT ILLUSTRATED HIS IMPERTURBABLE REFUSAL TO GO ALONG WITH ANYTHING EXCEPT HIS OWN VIEWS.

THE WESTERN OFFER OF COMPROMISE AMOUNTED TO ACCEPTING THE ENTIRE SOVIET VERSION OF THE FIVE TREATY CLAUSES WHICH HAVE BLOCKED AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE. ALL OTHER ARTICLES HAD BEEN APPROVED. BUT EVEN THIS WAS IGNORED BY MOLOTOV.

PERSONS PRESENT SAID IT APPEARED AT ONE POINT THAT ONE ARTICLE (NO. 16) ON DISPLACED PERSONS ACTUALLY HAD BEEN ADOPTED. THE WESTERN MINISTERS WERE CLEARLY IN AGREEMENT ON THE LINE THEY WERE TAKING. MOLOTOV, HOWEVER, REPORTEDLY INSISTED THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF HIS PROGRAM SHOULD BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THE ARTICLES WERE ACTED UPON.

HE ALSO OBJECTED TO THE PROCEDURE WHICH THE WESTERN MINISTERS WERE FOLLOWING IN PRESSING FOR CONCLUSIVE ACTION NOW AND PROPOSED THAT A COMMITTEE OF DEPUTIES BE APPOINTED TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE PROCEDURE. DULLES PROTESTED AGAINST LETTING THE TREATY GET INTO THE HANDS OF DEPUTIES AGAIN, ARGUING THAT IN THE PAST DEPUTIES HAD BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE ANY REAL PROGRESS. MOLOTOV THEN WITHDREW HIS PROPOSAL.

AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THEY ASSUMED THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING IN WEST BERLIN. THEY WERE UNCERTAIN WHETHER ON MONDAY THE CONFERENCE WOULD MOVE BACK TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN WHERE IT MET A WEEK AGO.

AFTER THE OTHERS HAD SPOKEN, FOREIGN MINISTER FIGL, AT THE REQUEST OF EDEN, WAS GIVEN A CHANCE TO SPEAK AGAIN TO DELIVER A MESSAGE FROM HIS GOVERNMENT.

"AUSTRIA HAS NO INTENTION," HE SAID, "OF ENTERING INTO ANY MILITARY PACT WITH ANY NATION."

"AUSTRIA IS WILLING TO ABIDE BY THE PRINCIPLE OF THE U.N. CHARTER AND LIVE AS A RESPECTED MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY OF NATIONS."

"AS TO THE CONCESSION MADE BY THE SOVIET MINISTER ON ARTICLE 35, I AM GLAD TO ACCEPT IT, BUT THE SOVIET MINISTER HAS NOT YET ANSWERED OUR REQUEST FOR RELAXATION OF OTHER PARTS." (IN THIS HE WAS REFERRING TO A PROPOSAL TO ACCEPT GOODS INSTEAD OF MONEY IN REPARATIONS.)

MOLOTOV THEN SAID HE WANTED MORE EXPLANATION FROM AUSTRIA AND FROM THE OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS ABOUT THEIR OPPOSITION TO HIS PROPOSAL.

DULLES RIPPED INTO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV FOR HIS PROPOSAL TO GRANT AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE ONLY WITH A PROVISIO THAT SOVIET AND OTHER OCCUPATION TROOPS REMAIN ON AUSTRIAN SOIL UNTIL GERMANY IS UNIFIED, WHICH NOW APPEARS IN THE FAR DISTANT FUTURE. THE SECRETARY TOOK UP THE CUDGELS FOR AUSTRIA AFTER VIENNA'S FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL, APPEARING BEFORE THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, FORMALLY REJECTED THE SOVIET PLAN.

TO ACCEPT RUSSIA'S IDEA, DULLES SAID, WOULD BE TO EXPOSE THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE WORLD AS "MORALLY AND POLITICALLY BANKRUPT."

FIGL LED OFF TODAY'S SESSION OF THE BIG FOUR ON AUSTRIA WITH HIS REJECTION OF THE MOSCOW PLAN.

HE TOLD MOLOTOV SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND FOREIGN MINISTERS ANTHONY EDEN AND GEORGES BIDAULT THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT THE MOLOTOV PROPOSAL.

HE ASKED WHICH OF THE BIG FOUR WOULD BE WILLING TO PRESENT SUCH A PROPOSITION REGARDING HIS OWN COUNTRY TO HIS OWN PARLIAMENT.

FIGL MADE HIS DIRECT APPROACH INSIDE THE CHAMBER OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, TO WHICH THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION HAD BEEN INVITED.

THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS ALREADY HAVE WRITTEN OFF HOPE OF CONCLUDING AN AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY AT THIS CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH THE DEBATE ON IT WILL RUN INTO AN EXTRAORDINARY SUNDAY SESSION.

FIGL CHARGED THE SOVIET PLAN WOULD NOT ONLY MAINTAIN OCCUPATION TROOPS ON THE SOIL OF AUSTRIA BUT WOULD POSTPONE INDEFINITELY ANY GENUINE LIBERTY FOR HIS NATION OF SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE.

FURTHERMORE, FIGL TOLD THE BIG FOUR, THIS GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE WHOLE SUSPICIOUS NOTION THAT AN ANSCHLUSS (UNION) COULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY. HE ALSO COMMENTED ON ANOTHER POINT OF THE MOLOTOV PLAN THAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS UNNECESSARY TO CHANGE DRAFT TREATY PROVISIONS ALREADY AGREED ON BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BAR AUSTRIA FROM ALLIANCES-- OBVIOUSLY MEANING ALLIANCES WITH THE WESTERN POWERS.

FIGL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT IS READY TO ADOPT A POLICY OF STRICT NEUTRALITY.

IN HIS BRIEF STATEMENT, THE FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO ISSUED A NEW APPEAL FOR ACTION OF THE BIG FOUR TO CONCLUDE THE TREATY.

DULLES, BACKING UP THE AUSTRIANS, RIPPED INTO RUSSIA'S PROGRAM WITH THE CHARGE THAT IT CONTAINED "POISONOUS PROPOSALS" FOR AN "AUSTRIA WITHOUT FREEDOM." HE EXPRESSED "EARNEST HOPE" THAT MOLOTOV WOULD WITHDRAW HIS DEMANDS SO THAT A TREATY MAY BE CONCLUDED IMMEDIATELY.

DULLES BLASTED THE TROOPS REQUIREMENT WHICH MOLOTOV HAD LAID DOWN AND SAID IT WOULD CONVERT AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE TREATY INTO "A TREATY FOR THE SUBJECTION OF AUSTRIA." HE THEN DECLARED THE MOLOTOV PROPOSAL TO NEUTRALIZE AUSTRIA BY FORBIDDING IT TO HAVE ALLIANCES WOULD MAKE "A KOCKERY" OF THE TREATY'S DECLARATION OF AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE.

"IF THIS FOUR-POWER MEETING ACCEPTED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL," DULLES SAID, "WE WOULD EXPOSE OURSELVES BEFORE THE WORLD AS BEING MORALLY AND POLITICALLY BANKRUPT. WE WOULD HAVE FORFEITED ALL RIGHT TO THE CONFIDENCE OF OTHERS IN OUR WILLINGNESS TO FULFILL OUR SILENT PLEDGES."

HE SAID A PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION IS THAT THE SOVIET UNION FEARS TO WITHDRAW FORCES FROM AUSTRIA WHICH UNDER PEACE TREATIES MADE SEVERAL YEARS AGO WITH HUNGARY AND ROMANIA WOULD ALSO REQUIRE WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORTING RED ARMY UNITS FROM THOSE TWO COUNTRIES.

"IS IT, HOWEVER, REALLY DECENT THAT LITTLE AUSTRIA SHOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE TO BE AN OCCUPIED STATE SO THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL HAVE A PRETEXT FOR CONTINUING TO OCCUPY ALSO HUNGARY AND ROMANIA? SO CYNICAL AN ATTITUDE WILL SURELY SHOCK THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD."

DULLES SAID THE BIG FOUR MEETING HERE HAD HEARD MUCH FROM MOLOTOV CONDEMNING "MILITARISM" BUT THAT EVERYTHING HE PROPOSES IN RELATION TO GERMANY OR AUSTRIA OR INDIRECTLY TO HUNGARY AND ROMANIA "SHOWS DEPENDENCE ON MILITARY POWER."

BIDAULT FOLLOWED DULLES IN AN EQUALLY POINTED ATTACK ON THE RUSSIAN STAND, DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA AND DENOUNCED MOLOTOV'S EFFORTS TO TIE THE AUSTRIAN PROBLEM IN WITH GERMANY AND TRIESTE.

BIDAULT DECLARED THE MOLOTOV PLAN WOULD "CREATE A SITUATION IN WHICH THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL WOULD BE ISOLATED IN THE MIDDLE OF RUSSIAN FORCES AND COULD BE SUBJECTED TO PRESSURES OF EVERY KIND. RECENT EXAMPLES EASILY JUSTIFY SERIOUS CONCERN IN THIS RESPECT."

HE WAS REFERRING TO THE PROVISION IN THE NEW MOLOTOV PLAN UNDER WHICH TROOPS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM VIENNA ITSELF. THE CITY IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ZONE, JUST AS BERLIN IS. HIS "SERIOUS CONCERN" SEEMED TO REFER TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT ANOTHER PUTSCH SUCH AS BROUGHT ABOUT THE COMMUNIZING OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA COULD OCCUR IN AUSTRIA.

EDEN DESCRIBED THE SOVIET PROPOSALS ON THE AUSTRIAN TREATY AS "WHOLLY UNACCEPTABLE" TO HIS GOVERNMENT. HE URGED THAT THE BIG FOUR TAKE STEPS AT ONCE TO CONCLUDE THE TREATY HERE AND SAID IF THAT COULD BE AGREED "THIS STAGE OF OUR WORK COULD BE FINISHED THIS WEEKEND."

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EDEN SAID MOLOTOV SEEMS TO BE PREPARED "TO CONTEMPLATE THE INDEFINITE OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA."

"I CANNOT ACCEPT THIS," HE SAID. "WHAT RIGHT HAVE WE TO RETAIN OUR TROOPS INDEFINITELY IN AUSTRIA WHILE AWAITING TOTALLY UNCONNECTED DEVELOPMENTS IN A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY?"

"MR. MOLOTOV SPOKE A LOT ABOUT THE DANGER OF A SECOND ANSCHLUSS. MANY OF US WILL UNDERSTAND HIS POINT OF VIEW AND NOT LEAST THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WHO HIMSELF SUFFERED CRUEL TREATMENT IN A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP. BUT THIS IS FULLY COVERED IN THE EXISTING ARTICLE 4 OF THE TREATY, TO WHICH DR. FIGL HAS JUST REAFFIRMED THE WHOLEHEARTED ADHERENCE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND HIS PEOPLE."

WESTERN SOURCES SAID IT WAS HARD TO IMAGINE ANYTHING MORE "BRUTAL AND CYNICAL" THAN THE AUSTRIAN TREATY DEMANDS WHICH MOLOTOV HAS PUT BEFORE THE PARLEY HERE, INCLUDING A DEMAND THAT BIG FOUR TROOPS REMAIN IN AUSTRIA EVEN AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY. THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ALSO BRANDED THE PROGRAM UNACCEPTABLE.

MEANWHILE, MOLOTOV WAS BELIEVED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH MOSCOW AND PROBABLY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AT PEIPING ON THE WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR CALLING OF A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE APRIL 15 AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

UNDER THE WESTERN PLAN, THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD SEND INVITATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE, BUT RED CHINA WOULD NOT BE ONE OF THE SPONSORING POWERS.

"MOLOTOV HAS INSISTED THAT CHINA BE ACCEPTED AS A GREAT POWER AND THAT WHAT IS NEEDED IS A FIVE-POWER MEETING ON THE FAR EAST. THE ARGUMENT WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON HERE, THEREFORE, IS OVER ACCEPTANCE OF RED CHINA AS A BIG POWER AND ON THIS POINT WESTERN OFFICIALS SAY THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO COMPROMISE."

TODAY'S SESSION WAS PEGGED TO THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION AND WHILE IT WAS STILL TO BE FORMALLY APPROVED, THE FIRST SUNDAY MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR IN BERLIN WAS SET FOR MIDAFTERNOON TOMORROW, AGAIN ON AUSTRIA. SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID THEY EXPECTED ANOTHER SECRET MEETING ON THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION TO BE HELD MONDAY AND IT MAY BE THAT THE MINISTERS WILL HAVE ANOTHER GO ROUND ON THE PROBLEMS OF GERMANY AND EUROPEAN SECURITY. WESTERN DELEGATIONS NOW ARE PRESSING FOR CONCLUSION OF THE WORK HERE LATE NEXT WEEK.

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THE DEBATE OVER FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS, ON WHICH THREE SECRET SESSIONS HAVE NOW BEEN HELD, BEGAN WITH MOLOTOV'S INSISTENCE THAT THE BIG FOUR SHOULD BE TURNED INTO A BIG FIVE BY THE ADDITION OF CHINA'S

COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN AND FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT TOLD HIM THEY WOULD NOT DEAL ON SPECIFIC SUBJECTS-- PARTICULARLY A KOREAN PEACE SETTLEMENT AND AN END TO THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

TO COMPEL MOLOTOV TO RESPOND TO THE WESTERN IDEAS, THE THREE PRESENTED HIM A SPECIFIC PLAN THAT THE BIG FOUR--NOT THE BIG FIVE-- SHOULD JOIN IN SPONSORING A KOREAN CONFERENCE AS A FIRST MOVE TOWARD SETTLING THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING. GENEVA AND APRIL 15 WERE SUGGESTED AS THE PLACE AND TIME.

INFORMANTS SAID THE PLACE AND TIME WERE NOT PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FROM THE WESTERN VIEWPOINT AND IN FACT ARE LARGELY ACADEMIC UNLESS MOLOTOV IS WILLING TO ABANDON HIS IDEA OF A CONFERENCE WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE. THIS WOULD MEAN FOR HIM A KIND OF SLAP IN THE FACE TO RED CHINA. NO ONE CAN TELL WHAT THE SOVIET MINISTER WILL EVENTUALLY DO BUT THERE IS NO GREAT OPTIMISM HERE AT THE MOMENT ABOUT REACHING AGREEMENT ON A FAR EAST PLAN.

ADAMANT BEFORE PLEAS FROM THE WEST, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV DECLARED YESTERDAY RUSSIAN TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN AUSTRIA UNTIL A GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS WRITTEN. TO THIS NEW CONDITION, HE ADDED AN OLD ONE--THE TROUBLESOME TRIESTE PROBLEM ALSO MUST BE SOLVED FIRST.

WESTERN DELEGATIONS INDICATED CLEARLY THE CONDITIONS COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED. THEY NOW SEE NO CHANCE FOR COMPLETION OF THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY FOR YEARS. AND A YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN SQUABBLE BLOCKS EFFORTS OF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO PULL THEIR TROOPS FROM TRIESTE, THE STRATEGIC FREE TERRITORY AT THE HEAD OF THE ADRIATIC.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DENOUNCED THE RUSSIAN TACTICS AS SHABBY. HE SAID THE MOLOTOV PROPOSAL "GIVES ME A COLD CHILL."

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL, WHO HAD PLEADED AT THE MINISTERS' TABLE FOR HIS COUNTRY'S FREEDOM, WAS GLUM. WITHIN AUSTRIA-- A NATION OF SEVEN MILLION STILL WAITING FOR REDEMPTION OF THE BIG FOUR'S WARTIME PLEDGE TO RESTORE HER SOVEREIGNTY--THE REACTION WAS DEEP GLOOM. HITLERIAN AND ALLIED OCCUPATIONS HAVE STRETCHED OUT 16 YEARS.

IN EFFECT, RUSSIA HAS THROWN UP A ROADBLOCK TO AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE THAT MAY STAND FOR YEARS. WITH AUSTRIA NOW ADDED, MOLOTOV'S INTERLOCKING NETWORK OF DIPLOMATIC SNARES FOR THE WEST HAS GROWN APPRECIABLY IN THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF A CONFERENCE CALLED TO RELAX TENSIONS.

AS HE HAS OUTLINED RUSSIA'S POSITION, THERE NOW CANNOT BE AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY UNTIL BOTH THE TRIESTE AND GERMAN PROBLEMS ARE SETTLED, THERE CANNOT BE A GERMAN TREATY UNTIL BOTH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PROJECT ARE LIQUIDATED, AND THERE CANNOT BE PEACE IN ASIA UNTIL RED CHINA IS GRANTED AN HONORED PLACE AMONG THE WORLD'S BIG POWERS, A PLACE THE WEST INSISTS SHE DOES NOT PRESENTLY DESERVE.

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DESPITE THE NEAR HOPELESSNESS OF FURTHER DISCUSSION, THE MINISTERS CALLED FOR ANOTHER EXAMINATION OF THE AUSTRIAN CASE AT 3 P.M. (9 A.M. EST).

ONLY ON THE ASIAN FRONT DO THE WESTERN MINISTERS SEE ANY HOPE IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE CONFERENCE. DULLES INDICATED HIS OWN DESPAIR OF PROGRESS BY ASKING THAT A COMMITTEE BE NAMED TO MAP OUT THE CONFERENCE'S UNFINISHED WORK. HE SAID HE COULD NOT REMAIN INDEFINITELY IN BERLIN, BUT MUST GET BACK TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CONGRESS BEFORE GOING ON TO THE INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OPENING MARCH 1 AT CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

THE BOX SCORE TO DATE ON THE BIG ISSUES:
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE--NO AGREEMENT, LITTLE DISCUSSION.
RED CHINA TO SIT WITH THE BIG FOUR--A WESTERN "NO."
GERMAN TREATY--"NO" FROM BOTH SIDES, EXCEPT ON TERMS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER.
AUSTRIAN TREATY--NO PROSPECT.

MOLOTOV'S EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT--A WESTERN "NO."

ANOTHER SECRET MEETING PROBABLY WILL BE HELD EARLY NEXT WEEK TO EXPLORE FURTHER WHETHER MOLOTOV WILL HELP GET RED CHINA INTO A PEACE-MAKING MOOD IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE ASKED RUSSIA TO JOIN THEM IN SPONSORING A CONFERENCE ON KOREA WITHOUT FIRST GIVING RED CHINA THE BIG TIME STATUS MOLOTOV HAS DEMANDED FOR HER. IF MOLOTOV STANDS PAT, THE CHINA DEAL IS OFF. THE UNITED STATES INSISTS THE COMMUNIST PEIPING GOVERNMENT MUST EARN A PLACE BY PEACEFUL, RESPONSIBLE ACTS.

NEW PHASES OF MOLOTOV'S PROPOSALS ON AUSTRIA RAISED QUESTIONS AMONG THE WESTERN DELEGATES.

HE SUGGESTED WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM VIENNA, THE CAPITAL. LIKE BERLIN, VIENNA IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A RUSSIAN ZONE. SOME WESTERNERS SAID THEY SUSPECTED SUCH A WITHDRAWAL MIGHT PAVE THE WAY FOR A FUTURE CZECHOSLOVAK-TYPE PUTSCH.

AT ANY RATE, WESTERN TROOPS WOULD HAVE TO PULL BACK 75 MILES AND LEAVE ALL OF VIENNA, INSTEAD OF ONLY PART OF IT, IN RUSSIAN CONTROL.

BESIDES MAINTAINING THE IRON CURTAIN WEST OF VIENNA, THE MOLOTOV PLAN WOULD LEGALIZE THE CONTINUED PRESENCE IN COMMUNIST HUNGARY AND ROMANIA OF 80,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS. THEY ARE NOW THERE TO MAINTAIN LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO AUSTRIA, WHERE 44,000 RED SOLDIERS ARE STATIONED. MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN AUSTRIA TOTALS LESS THAN 20,000.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR
BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 13 (AP)--RUSSIA SERVED NOTICE TONIGHT ITS PRICE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF RED TROOPS FROM AUSTRIA IS ABANDONMENT OF THE AMERICAN-BACKED EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV REFUSED TO ROLL BACK THE IRON CURTAIN FROM THE DANUBIAN REPUBLIC, DESPITE RENEWED APPEALS FROM THE THREE WESTERN POWERS AND LEOPOLD FIGL, THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER. MOLOTOV CITED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER' CONFERENCE HERE THE BUILDUP OF AMERICAN AND WESTERN STRENGTH GENERALLY IN EUROPE AS THE REASON FOR HIS DEMAND THAT AUSTRIA, EVEN IF GRANTED "INDEPENDENCE", MUST BE GARRISONED BY THE SOVIET ARMY UNTIL THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED.

HE ADDED THAT IT WOULD FACILITATE MATTERS IN EVENTUALLY FREEING AUSTRIA "IF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS--THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND BRITAIN--WERE TO REJECT THEIR PLANS REGARDING THE SETTING UP OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND A RESURGENCE OF GERMAN MILITARISM."

THE EAST-WEST DEADLOCK OVER AUSTRIA REMAINED UNALTERED DESPITE MORE THAN FOUR HOURS' ARGUMENT. IT FOLLOWED A PRIVATE TALK BETWEEN MOLOTOV AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES THIS AFTERNOON IN WHICH THEY

FAILED TO NAIL DOWN PROCEDURE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE PEACEFUL POOLING OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

IN THREE WEEKS, THE BIG FOUR PARLEY HAS FAILED TO MAKE CONCRETE PROGRESS ON ANY MAJOR ISSUE--GERMANY, AUSTRIA, RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS, AND PEACE IN ASIA'S WARS.

AFTER HIS INCONCLUSIVE ATOMIC DISCUSSION WITH MOLOTOV, THE SECOND AND LAST TO BE HELD IN BERLIN, DULLES LED A WESTERN MANEUVER DESIGNED TO GET THE RUSSIAN'S APPROVAL TO EARLY AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE OR TO SHELVE THE TOPIC HERE.

IN SHARP TONES, THE AMERICAN SUGGESTED THE CONFERENCE SETTLE AT ONCE THE FIVE DISPUTED ARTICLES WHICH HAD HELD UP THE AUSTRIAN PACT FOR FIVE YEARS.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT STARTLED MOLOTOV BY ANNOUNCING HE WOULD ACCEPT ALL THE OLD SOVIET AMENDMENTS TO THESE ARTICLES.

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BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN ANNOUNCED HIS AGREEMENT TO THE SOVIET AMENDMENTS, TOO, BUT MADE THIS CONDITIONAL ON THE AUSTRIAN TREATY BEING CONCLUDED NOW IN BERLIN.

OBVIOUSLY FEARING BEING CORNERED, MOLOTOV BEAT A DIPLOMATIC RETREAT, COVERING IT WITH A PROTEST ABOUT PROCEDURE.

DULLES HIMSELF GAVE SPECIFIC AMERICAN ACCEPTANCE ONLY TO THE FIRST DISPUTED ARTICLE, NO.16, ON DISPLACED PERSONS. THE SOVIET AMENDMENT TO IT WOULD REQUIRE AUSTRIA TO DENY RELIEF TO MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS WHICH "ENCOURAGE DISPLACED PERSONS NOT TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN."

WHEN DULLES TRIED TO GO ON THEN TO ARTICLE NO.27, DEALING WITH AUSTRIA'S COOPERATION IN PREVENTING GERMAN REARMAMENT, MOLOTOV HOTLY DEMANDED THAT THE ARTICLES BE DISCUSSED "NOT NUMERICALLY BUT IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE."

THIS WAS A BID TO SWING THE DEBATE TO HIS NEW PROPOSALS OF YESTERDAY FOR INDEFINITE GARRISONING OF AUSTRIA AND FOR BANNING TRIESTE AS A WESTERN MILITARY BASE BEFORE THERE IS AN AUSTRIAN TREATY.

MOLOTOV'S PROCEDURAL FILIBUSTER WAS NOT CHOKED OFF. INSTEAD THE BIG FOUR AGREED TO HOLD AN EXTRAORDINARY SUNDAY SESSION (9:30 A.M. EST) AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL TRY TO DECIDE THE ORDER FOR DISCUSSING THE TREATY.

THEY ALSO ARRANGED TO HOLD THEIR FOURTH SECRET TALK ON ASIAN WAR PROBLEMS MONDAY MORNING AND GO BACK TO THE DEAD-END TOPIC OF GERMANY AND EUROPEAN SECURITY IN A REGULAR SESSION MONDAY AFTERNOON.

THE WEST HAS TENTATIVELY SUGGESTED THAT A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE BE CONVENED BY THE BIG FOUR AT GENEVA APRIL 15. RED CHINA, NORTH KOREA SOUTH KOREA, AND DIRECTLY INVOLVED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND. MOLOTOV IS HOLDING OUT FOR THE COMMUNIST CHINESE TO BE CO-SPONSORS. BUT THE WEST REFUSES TO GRANT THIS STATUS TO PEIPING AT THIS TIME. IF THE CONFERENCE COMES OFF, IT MIGHT ALSO TAKE UP THE INDOCHINA WAR.

A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS FROM THE FOUR DELEGATIONS WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT TO DECIDE THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK'S PROGRAM HERE. ADJOURNMENT MAY COME AS EARLY AS THURSDAY.

MOLOTOV ATTEMPTED TO DEFEND HIS SCHEME FOR RETAINING SOVIET FORCES IN AN "INDEPENDENT" AUSTRIA BY POINTING TO "APPROXIMATELY 100 AMERICAN MILITARY BASES ESTABLISHED ON OR NEAR EUROPEAN TERRITORY."

"WE HAVE TO TAKE INTEREST IN THIS AS WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY AND OTHER PEACE-LOVING NATIONS," HE ARGUED. "THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, WHICH RESULTS IN A REBIRTH OF MILITARISM IN WEST GERMANY, HAS BEEN CREATED."

HE CALLED HIS AUSTRIAN PROPOSAL A "PROVISORY LIMITATION OF SOVEREIGNTY."

DULLES ADMINISTERED A STINGING PERSONAL REBUKE IN DENOUNCING THE MOLOTOV SCHEME:

"YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER PRESENTED US WITH A RATHER PECULIAR SANDWICH. THE TOP AND THE BOTTOM OF HIS REMARKS STRESSED THE NECESSITY FOR THE EARLY CONCLUSION OF AN AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY, WHICH WOULD RE-ESTABLISH A FREE AND INDEPENDENT AUSTRIA. BUT IN BETWEEN HE INSERTED SOME POISONOUS PROPOSALS. THEY MEANT THAT THE TREATY . . . SHOULD ESTABLISH AN AUSTRIA WITHOUT FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE . . . AN INDEFINITE OCCUPATION."

"BY REQUIRING THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ALL IED TROOPS FROM VIENNA, WHILE RETAINING SOVIET FORCES IN THE SOVIET ZONE, THE CAPITAL OF AUSTRIA WOULD THUS BE LEFT AS A DEFENSELESS ISLAND, SURROUNDED BY A SEA OF RUSSIAN SOLDIERS."

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"IF THIS FOUR POWER MEETINGG ACCEPTED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL, WE WOULD EXPOSE OURSELVES BEFORE THE WORLD AS BEING MORALLY AND POLITICALLY

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BANKRUPT. WE WOULD HAVE FORFEITED ALL RIGHT TO THE CONFIDENCE OF OTHERS IN OUR WILLINGNESS TO FULFILL OUR SOLEMN PLEDGES.

"I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT THE SOVIET UNION FEARS A WITHDRAWAL FROM AUSTRIA WHICH WOULD ALSO REQUIRE IT TO WITHDRAW ITS RED ARMIES FROM HUNGARY AND ROMANIA."

"IS IT, HOWEVER, REALLY DECENT THAT LITTLE AUSTRIA SHOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE TO BE AN OCCUPIED STATE SO THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL HAVE A PRETEXT FOR CONTINUING TO OCCUPY ALSO HUNGARY AND ROMANIA? SO CYNICAL AN ATTITUDE WILL SURELY SHOCK THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD."

"WE HAVE HEARD FROM THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MANY WORDS CONDEMNING 'MILITARISM'. BUT EVERYTHING WHICH HE PROPOSES . . . SHOWS DEPENDENCE ON MILITARY POWER. NO CONSIDERATION OF HUMANITY PREVAILS AS AGAINST NAKED FORCE."

AS AUSTRIA'S SPOKESMAN, FIGL EXPRESSED "DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT" AT MOLOTOV'S DEMANDS. HE REJECTED THEM BECAUSE THEY WOULD "NOT ONLY DESTROY ALL HOPES OF THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE BUT DELAY INDEFINITELY THE PROSPECTS FOR REAL LIBERATION FROM FOREIGN OCCUPATION."

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE TREATY DRAFT SPECIFICALLY BANS POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC UNION WITH GERMANY--THE ANSCHLUSS THAT RUSSIA CLAIMED TO FEAR--AND HE DECLARED THAT AUSTRIA WOULD FULLY ABIDE BY THIS.

IN A FUTILE EFFORT TO SOFTEN MOLOTOV, FIGL ALSO SOLEMNLY READ A MESSAGE FROM HIS GOVERNMENT THAT "AUSTRIA HAS NO INTENTION OF ENTERING INTO ANY MILITARY PACT WITH ANY NATION."

TURNING DOWN THE MOLOTOV SCHEME AS "UNACCEPTABLE," EDEN WARMLY SUPPORTED FIGL.

"MR. MOLOTOV SPOKE A LOT ABOUT THE DANGER OF A SECOND ANSCHLUSS," EDEN SAID. "MANY OF US WILL UNDERSTAND HIS POINT OF VIEW AND NOT LEAST THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WHO HIMSELF SUFFERED CRUEL TREATMENT IN A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP. BUT THIS IS FULLY COVERED IN THE EXISTING ARTICLE 4 OF THE TREATY, TO WHICH DR. FIGL HAS JUST REAFFIRMED THE WHOLEHEARTED ADHERENCE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND HIS PEOPLE."

TO ALLAY RUSSIAN FEAR, BIDAULT OFFERED FRANCE'S GUARANTEE THAT IT WOULD REQUIRE WEST GERMANY AS WELL AS AUSTRIA TO LIVE UP TO THE ANSCHLUSS BAN.

"THE FOUR POWERS ARE IN AGREEMENT IN CONDEMNING THE ANNEXATION OF AUSTRIA BY VIOLENCE IN 1938. M. MOLOTOV TODAY SEEMS TO WANT TO PERPETUATE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THAT ATTACK IN CONTINUING TO TIE THE SETTLEMENT OF THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION TO THAT OF GERMANY," BIDAULT SAID.

REFERRING TO MOLOTOV'S COUPLING OF THE AUSTRIAN TREATY WITH THE DEMILITARIZATION OF TRIESTE, THE FRENCHMAN OBSERVED: "THE TRIESTE QUESTION DOES NOT FIGURE IN THE AGENDA OF THIS CONFERENCE AS ESTABLISHED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION ITSELF."

AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTER OSKAR HELMER SAID "THE DISAPPOINTMENT OVER BERLIN" MUST NOT MAKE THE AUSTRIANS GIVE UP THEIR DEMAND FOR FREEDOM.

SPEAKING AT A SOCIALIST GATHERING IN LOWER AUSTRIA, HELMER SAID "IT NEEDS NO MORE THAN ONE HOUR OF GOOD WILL TO SIGN THE AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY. BERLIN WILL SHOW, IF AND WHEN THIS HOUR IS TO COME."

BERLIN HAS SHOWN, HE ADDED, "HOW SMALL THE CONCERN OF THE SOVIET POWER IS FOR THE RIGHTS OF SMALL AND DEFENSELESS NATIONS. BUT OUR RIGHTFUL CLAIM FOR FULFILMENT OF A GIVEN PROMISE CANNOT BE TAKEN AWAY FROM US. THE LONGER WE ARE DEPRIVED OF OUR FREEDOM, THE MORE PASSIONATELY WE SHALL FIGHT FOR IT."

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC TALKS (200)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 13 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV CONCLUDED TODAY THEIR BERLIN TALKS ON PROCEDURES FOR SETTING UP INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY NEGOTIATIONS APPARENTLY WITHOUT REACHING ANY FINAL AGREEMENT.

THE FOREIGN POLICY LEADERS OF THE WORLD'S TWO GREAT ATOMIC POWERS MET ON THE PROBLEM FOR HALF AN HOUR IN ADVANCE OF TODAY'S BIG FOUR SESSION ON AUSTRIA.

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE REQUEST OF MOLOTOV. THIS GAVE RISE TO SPECULATION THAT HE MAY HAVE SOME ANSWER, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MOSCOW, TO EARLIER SUGGESTIONS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY DULLES ON WHEN, WHERE AND AMONG WHAT NATIONS WORK MIGHT BE STARTED ON THE POOL PLAN.

INFORMANTS SAID THEY HAD DISCUSSED METHODS FOR SETTING UP NEGOTIATIONS ON EISENHOWER'S PLAN FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL USES OVER THE WORLD. IT ALSO WAS STATED NO FURTHER MEETINGS ARE PLANNED ON THIS SUBJECT IN BERLIN, BUT CHANNELS ARE OPEN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON.

THIS APPARENTLY MEANS MOLOTOV AND DULLES HAVE NOT YET AGREED ON HOW TO SET UP THE NEGOTIATIONS. WHILE THEIR TALKS HERE HAVE BEEN HIGHLY SECRET, IT WAS KNOWN THERE MAY ALSO BE A SERIOUS QUESTION AS TO WHAT COUNTRIES SHOULD PARTICIPATE. MOLOTOV HAS WANTED TO WORK COMMUNIST CHINA INTO MAJOR INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

MOLOTOV AND DULLES HAD HELD ONE PREVIOUS TALK HERE ON THE ATOMIC PROBLEM JAN. 30.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROPOSED IN HIS SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS DEC. 8 THAT THE WORLD ATOMIC POWERS SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF MATERIAL AND SCIENTISTS TO DEVELOP PEACEFUL USES OF THE ATOM.

RUSSIA CRITICIZED THE PLAN ON THE GROUND IT MADE NO PROVISION FOR CONTROLLING ATOMIC WEAPONS. THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED A TREATY BANNING THE USE OF SUCH WEAPONS AND SAID IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS ARISING OUT OF EISENHOWER'S SUGGESTION THEIR PROPOSAL ALSO MUST BE FULLY DISCUSSED.

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WITH BIG FOUR (150)

BERLIN, FEB. 13 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV ARRIVED THREE QUARTERS OF AN HOUR EARLY FOR THE BIG FOUR DAILY SESSION TODAY, GIVING RISE TO REPORTS THEY MAY BE AGAIN PROBING CHANCES FOR TALKS ON INTERNATIONAL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION OF THE PURPOSE OF THE EARLY ARRIVAL BUT THE FACT ALONE WAS SO UNUSUAL THAT MOST QUARTERS CONCLUDED SOMETHING WAS AFOOT.

DULLES AND MOLOTOV LAST TALKED ABOUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR AN ATOMIC POOL ON JAN. 30 IN A 45-MINUTE DISCUSSION THAT WAS LATER DESCRIBED AS FRIENDLY AND AT LEAST EXPLORATORY. THEY DECIDED THEN TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE MORE MEETING ON THE SUBJECT DURING THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

THE CONVERSATIONS ARE REGARDED AS PRELIMINARY IN THE PRIMITIVE SENSE. THEY ARE INTENDED TO DISCOVER IF A BEGINNING CAN BE MADE FOR MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS OF THE BROAD PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL ACCORDS ON PEACETIME USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

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LONDON, FEB. 13 (AP)-BELGRADE RADIO COMMENTED TONIGHT THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL EUROPEAN

SECURITY AGREEMENT WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES IS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN RUSSIA'S HAND IN EUROPE.

THIS IS THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY THE THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS AFTER MOLOTOV MADE HIS PROPOSAL AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN. THE BROADCAST RECORDED HERE QUOTED BORBA, THE MOUTHPIECE OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST REGIME IN YUGOSLAVIA. IT SAID:

"MOSCOW WANTS TO KEEP ITS POSITIONS IN EAST GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, TO HOLD SIX EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES UNDER ITS HEGEMONY, TO DISSOLVE THE ATLANTIC PACT, TO PREVENT THE FORMATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND TO SOW THE SEED OF ILLUSIONS IN A 'NEW' SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY."

"IN POINT OF FACT, MOLOTOV OPPOSES A FIRM COLLECTIVE SECURITY AGREEMENT IN EUROPE EQUAL FOR ALL. SUCH A SYSTEM IS THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO MOSCOW'S POLICY WHICH CONTINUES TO BE A POTENTIAL THREAT TO PEACE.."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, FEB. 13 (AP)-CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB'S GOVERNMENT TODAY TERMED ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL THAT OCCUPATION TROOPS REMAIN IN AUSTRIA UNTIL A GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS CONCLUDED.

"LIKEWISE UNACCEPTABLE," SAID A STATEMENT WIRED TO THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, "APPEARS THE PROPOSAL THAT THE EVACUATION OF AUSTRIA... SHOULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY AND ON AN EQUAL BASIS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY."

THIS REFERRED TO MOLOTOV'S SUGGESTION THAT BIG FOUR TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN ONLY FROM VIENNA, THE CAPITAL, AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY. SUCH A MOVE WOULD LEAVE VIENNA ISOLATED, LIKE BERLIN, IN THE MIDDLE OF A RUSSIAN ZONE.

RAAB SAID: "THE STATE (INDEPENDENCE) TREATY FOR WHICH AUSTRIA HAS BEEN WAITING FOR MANY YEARS MUST BRING THE COUNTRY COMPLETE, UNDIVIDED LIBERTY AND SOVEREIGNTY."

THE CHANCELLOR SAID MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL THAT AUSTRIA SHOULD GUARANTEE THAT IT WOULD NOT JOIN ANY COALITION OR MILITARY ALLIANCE NEEDS TO BE CLARIFIED.

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS MADE REPEATED STATEMENTS THAT IT WOULD NOT JOIN ANY MILITARY PACT," HE SAID. "BUT IT COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY CLAUSE THAT WOULD PREVENT AUSTRIA FROM COLLABORATING ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY IN THE SPIRIT OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF EUROPE."

"THE DEMANDS OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER," RAAB SAID, "AS FAR AS THEY ARE KNOWN HERE AT PRESENT, WOULD MEAN NOTHING MORE AND NOTHING LESS THAN THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD SECURE FOR HERSELF ALL ADVANTAGES OF A STATE TREATY AND ALL THE POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC ADVANTAGES OF A LONG-LASTING OCCUPATIONS."

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WITH BIG FOUR

BERLIN, FEB. 13 (AP)-THE IMMEDIATE PROGRAM FOR THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE, ADOPTED TODAY:

SUNDAY 3:30 P.M. (9:30 A.M. EST) MEETING IN ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING, AMERICAN SECTOR, TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS OF AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY.

MONDAY 11 A.M. (5 A.M. EST) SECRET SESSION ON MAJOR FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS SUCH AS KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

MONDAY 3 P.M. (9 A.M. EST) REGULAR SESSION ON GERMANY AND EUROPEAN SECURITY. MINISTERS UNDECIDED WHETHER TO MEET AT ACA BUILDING OR SOVIET EMBASSY IN RUSSIAN SECTOR.

MONDAY NIGHT MEETING OF FOUR-POWER AGENDA COMMISSION TO DECIDE ON REMAINDER OF WEEK'S PROGRAM, POSSIBLY INCLUDING ADJOURNMENT DATE.

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WITH BIG FOUR (400)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

BERLIN, FEB. 13 (AP)--THE WEST WAS REPORTED TONIGHT SEEKING RUSSIAN AGREEMENT TO SET UP LIMITED NEW TALKS ON SOME ASIAN, GERMAN AND ATOMIC ENERGY PROBLEMS.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID IF THE KREMLIN AGREES, EACH SET OF DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE HELD IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THE RUSSIANS SO FAR HAVE NEITHER ACCEPTED NOR REJECTED THE PROPOSALS.

THE SOURCES OUTLINED THE SORT OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS EVIDENTLY HAVE BEEN EXPLORING WITH RUSSIA'S VYACHESLAV MOLOTOV DURING THEIR INFORMAL OR SECRET MEETINGS:

1. A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE IN THE SPRING UNDER BIG FOUR SPONSORSHIP. THE WESTERN IDEA IS THAT THIS PARLEY EVENTUALLY COULD BE BROADENED, OR DEVELOPED, TO ALLOW DISCUSSIONS ON ENDING THE INDOCHINESE WAR. RUSSIA UP TO NOW HAS INSISTED THAT RED CHINA BE INCLUDED AS A SPONSORING POWER. THE WEST TENTATIVELY PROPOSED THE CONFERENCE START AT GENEVA, APRIL 15.

2. A SERIES OF MEETINGS BETWEEN THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS IN GERMANY. THE AIM WOULD BE TO BOOST TRADE AND GENERALLY IMPROVE DAY-TO-DAY ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

3. A CONFERENCE ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROJECT FOR A WORLD ATOMIC ENERGY POOL TO BE USED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. COUNTRIES WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE KNOW-HOW AND ATOMIC ENERGY RAW MATERIALS WOULD BE INVITED.

THE WESTERN VIEW SEEMS TO BE THAT IF THE BERLIN CONFEREES WIN AGREEMENT ON THESE THREE PROJECTS, IT WILL, IN PART, OFFSET THE FAILURE OF FOUR-POWER EFFORTS TO RESTORE GERMAN UNITY AND CONCLUDE AN AUSTRIAN TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE.

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAD MADE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SETTLEMENTS THEIR MAIN GOALS HERE. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' DISCUSSIONS ON EACH SUBJECT ARE NEAR COLLAPSE.

EDEN, AT LEAST, WAS PICTURED BY THE INFORMANTS AS FAVORING AN EXHAUSTIVE PREPARATION FOR EACH SET OF DISCUSSIONS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, SO THAT MANY OF THE COMMUNIST AND WESTERN DIFFERENCES CAN FIRST BE AIRED AND PERHAPS NARROWED IN ADVANCE.

THE INFORMANTS REPORTED, MEANTIME, THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE CONSIDERING THE TERMS OF A DECLARATION WHICH THEY MAY MAKE AT THE END OF THE BERLIN TALKS--A DECLARATION REAFFIRMING THAT THE WEST IS DETERMINED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SECURE THE PEACE. THE AIM IS TO GIVE THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR COMMUNIST FOLLOWERS SOME SORT OF ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED SECURITY IN THE LIGHT OF THE FIRM WESTERN INTENTION TO GO AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR BRINGING WEST GERMANY INTO THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

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BERLIN, FEB. 13 (AP)--THE SWEDISH BUSINESSMAN WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO CRASH INTO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN WHILE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV WAS THERE HAS BEEN SENT TO AN INSANE ASYLUM, THE COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TONIGHT.

THE FIRST WESTERN PRESS ACCOUNTS SAID YESTERDAY THAT ALBERT KINBERG, 36, OF STOCKHOLM, BEAT UP FIVE PEOPLE'S POLICE GUARDING THE EMBASSY WHEN HE WENT TO SEE MOLOTOV ON A ONE-MAN "PEACE MISSION" ON JAN. 26.

ADN SAID WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS WERE TRYING TO MAKE "AN EVIL, MENTALLY DEFICIENT BRAWLER INTO A HERO OF THE DAY."

IT ADDED THAT THE SEVEN FOOT SWEEDE HAD BEEN SENT TO AN ASYLUM FOR

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A MENTAL EXAMINATION AT THE REQUEST OF THE EAST BERLIN PROSECUTOR. THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF KINBERG'S VISIT TO THE EMBASSY:

KINBERG SLUGGED A WAITER IN AN EAST BERLIN HOTEL LAST SUMMER. HE RETURNED TO EAST BERLIN RECENTLY. ON JAN. 25, THE OPENING DATE OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, HE SUDDENLY BOLTED FROM THE HOTEL INTO THE FREEZING COLD WITHOUT A HAT OR COAT. IN A "PROVOCATIVE MANNER" HE TRIED TO FORCE HIS WAY INTO THE SOVIET EMBASSY. PEOPLES POLICE SEIZED HIM AND TOOK HIM TO THEIR QUARTERS. WHILE BEING QUESTIONED HE WENT BESERK AND PICKED UP A CHAIR, HIT AN OFFICER AND ATTEMPTED TO FLEE. HE CONTINUED THE STRUGGLE EVEN AFTER BEING HANDCUFFED.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FEB. 13 (AP)--THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY INSTRUCTED ITS CONSUL-GENERAL IN BERLIN TO FORWARD AN APOLOGY TO THE RUSSIANS FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF ALBERT KINBERG, OF STOCKHOLM, WHO ON JAN. 26 (CORRECT) TRIED TO FORCE HIS WAY INTO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN.

THE CONSUL-GENERAL ALSO WAS INSTRUCTED TO ASK THE RUSSIANS TO FREE KINBERG SO THAT HE COULD RETURN TO SWEDEN AND RECEIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT.

MRS. MARGOT RODATZ-KINBERG, GERMAN-BORN MOTHER OF THE JAILED SWEDE, WROTE A LETTER YESTERDAY TO SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER OESTEN UNDEN, ASKING HIM TO INTERVENE FOR HER SON.

KINBERG IS REPORTEDLY DETAINED IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP IN EASTERN GERMANY.

KINBERG, WHO IS 36 AND SEVEN FEET TALL, WAS INVOLVED IN A TUSSE AT THE EMBASSY THE DAY AFTER THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OPENED IN BERLIN. HE WENT TO THE EMBASSY ON A ONE-MAN "PEACE MISSION" TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV BUT APPARENTLY GOT NO FARTHER THAN THE RECEPTION ROOM. PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS SAID KINBERG KNOCKED DOWN THREE EAST GERMAN POLICE SUMMONED BY EMBASSY GUARDS AND

BOWLED OVER TWO MORE FROM A 12-MAN REINFORCEMENT DETAIL BEFORE HE WAS SUBDUED. KINBERG IS A BREAD AND CHOCOLATE EXPORTER WHO WENT TO BERLIN ON BUSINESS ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 13 (AP)-THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS QUOTES ALLIED SECURITY SOURCES IN BERLIN AS DISCLOSING A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV LAST THURSDAY NIGHT IN THAT CITY.

THE NEWSPAPER'S STORY SAID THE ASSASSINATION WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE DURING A DINNER AND RECEPTION IN MOLOTOV'S HONOR IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF BERLIN.

A DISPATCH TO THE NEWS FROM STAFF CORRESPONDENT FLOYD BARGER IN BERLIN SAID IN PART:

"THE RUSSIANS ALERTED WESTERN SECURITY CHIEFS AFTER MOLOTOV RECEIVED TWO THREATENING LETTERS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. THEN, ON THURSDAY, BRITISH SECURITY POLICE TAPPED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A WEST BERLIN HOTEL TO NEW YORK AND CONFIRMED THAT THE PLOT 'DEFINITELY WAS NOT A MERE CRACKPOT THREAT,' A HIGHLY PLACED U. S. OFFICIAL SAID.

"THIS SOURCE SAID ALLIED OFFICIALS CONSIDERED CALLING OFF THE RECEPTION FOR MOLOTOV AT THE LAST MOMENT, BUT DECIDED INSTEAD TO DOUBLE THEIR ALREADY HEAVY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

"THROUGHOUT THE AFFAIR, MORE THAN 30 ARMED AGENTS KEPT A CLOSE GUARD ON THE SOVIET SPOKESMAN. WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS NOTED THAT MOLOTOV ENTERED THE ROOM HURRIEDLY, WITH TWO ASSISTANTS IN FRONT OF HIM AND SIX BODYGUARDS AT HIS SIDES AND BEHIND HIM.

"HE CHATTED AMIABLY FOR 15 MINUTES WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE BIDAULT, THEN LEFT--SURROUNDED BY HIS ENTOURAGE."

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B49 (U)

(160)

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 13 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY HOPES TO SOLVE ITS HOUSING PROBLEM IN GERMANY THIS YEAR.

IF ALL GOES WELL, A HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, TROOPS ASSIGNED TO GERMANY WILL BE ABLE TO BRING THEIR FAMILIES WITH THEM AS THEY ARE TRANSFERRED. AS IT IS NOW, TROOPS ARE ASSIGNED FIRST AND THEIR FAMILIES JOIN THEM LATER WHEN HOUSING BECOMES AVAILABLE. ABOUT A QUARTER-MILLION U.S. SOLDIERS ARE STATIONED IN GERMANY.

GEN. WILLIAM M. HOGE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE, SAID MORE THAN 100 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF U.S. ARMY

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS WERE LET IN GERMANY THE LAST HALF OF 1953. IT WAS ANNOUNCED AT THE SAME TIME THAT PLANS CALL FOR ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS TO BE LET IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR MORE HOUSING.

HEADQUARTERS SAID MOST OF THE 100 MILLION DOLLARS WENT FOR HOUSING UNITS FOR ARMY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES. CONSTRUCTION OF SOME 10,000 APARTMENTS IS UNDER WAY NOW, IT ADDED, TOGETHER WITH ADDITIONAL TROOP HOUSING AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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B46 (Q)

KAISERSLAUTERN, GERMANY, FEB. 13 (AP)-CAPT. CARL W. JOHNSON, 32, OF (3351 29TH ST) SAN DIEGO, CALIF., WAS KILLED YESTERDAY BY EXPLOSION OF A ROCKET HE WAS INSPECTING, A U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID TODAY.

JOHNSON, A BOMB DISPOSAL OFFICER WITH THE 29TH ORDNANCE DISPOSAL SQUADRON, WAS INSPECTING STORED ROCKETS AND HAD SENT A COMPANION BACK FOR ADDITIONAL MEN WHEN THE BLAST CAME.

NO OTHER ROCKETS WERE SET OFF. JOHNSON IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW AND THREE CHILDREN, WHO LIVE IN KAISERSLAUTERN.

MK838AES

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(240)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
MOSCOW, FEB. 13 (AP)-THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY, IN A MEMORANDUM SENT TO FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW TONIGHT, LAID DOWN NEW RULES FOR FOREIGNERS TAKING PICTURES IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THEY SAY THAT STREET SCENES MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED, BUT THAT SPECIAL PERMISSION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SNAPPING CIVILIAN FACTORIES, FARMS AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

A STRICT BAN REMAINS ON SHOOTING PICTURES OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, AIRFIELDS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, BIG INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, RAIL JUNCTIONS AND BRIDGES IN FRONTIER ZONES.

THE MESSAGE TO THE EMBASSIES SAID THE NEW RULES WERE LISTED "IN RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS INQUIRIES FROM EMBASSIES" ON THE QUESTION OF PICTURES. SOME FOREIGNERS HAVE GOTTEN INTO DIFFICULTIES IN RUSSIA BY UNWITTINGLY OPERATING CAMERAS ON RESTRICTED SUBJECTS.

THESE THREE CATEGORIES WERE OUTLINED IN THE NEW GUIDANCE TO FOREIGNERS.

1. THESE SUBJECTS MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED FREELY--STREET SCENES AND BUILDINGS OF ARCHITECTURAL AND CULTURAL INTEREST.

2. SPECIAL PERMISSION REQUIRED--PICTURES OF CIVILIAN FACTORIES, COLLECTIVE AND STATE FARMS AND STATE INSTITUTIONS. (PRESUMABLY PUBLIC BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE KREMLIN, ARE GROUPED IN THIS CLASSIFICATION).

3. COMPLETELY FORBIDDEN--MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, AIRFIELDS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, A NUMBER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, RAILROAD JUNCTIONS AND BRIDGES IN FRONTIER ZONES.

TRAVEL IN FRONTIER ZONES IS STILL BANNED TO WESTERN FOREIGNERS RESIDING IN MOSCOW, ALTHOUGH TRAVEL BANS INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLY RELAXED IN THE PAST YEAR.

MOST WESTERNERS, IF THEY ARE WELL ADVISED, STILL SEEK PERMISSION AND GUIDANCE FROM POLICE BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO USE THEIR CAMERAS IN THE CENTRAL AREA OF MOSCOW.

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MOSCOW, SUNDAY, FEB. 14 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND CHAIRMAN MAO TZE-TUNG OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC EXCHANGED PLEDGES OF FRIENDSHIP TODAY ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THEIR TREATY OF MUTUAL AID. MOSCOW'S SUNDAY PAPERS PLAYED UP EDITORIALS HAILING "UNBREAKABLE SOVIET-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP AS A MIGHTY FACTOR FOR PRESERVING PEACE."

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A108

MOSCOW, SUNDAY, FEB. 14 (AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SIGNING IN MOSCOW OF A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT WITH EAST GERMANY FOR 1954. UNDER THE PACT, THE PRESS SAID, RUSSIA WILL BUY MANY PRODUCTS IT FORMERLY TOOK AS REPARATIONS, INCLUDING SHIPS, RAILWAY CARS, ROLLED METALS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

EAST GERMANY WILL GET GRAINS, FOODSTUFFS, COTTON, WOOL, FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS METALS.

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A163

NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (230)
BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 13 (AP)-FRENCH FORCES JABBED NEW PROBING THRUSTS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY IN WHAT MAY BE AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE A SHOWDOWN WITH 36,000 VIETMINH WHO HAVE HEMMED THE BIG NORTHWEST BASTION FOR NEARLY THREE MONTHS.

A UNION SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH ARE USING MORE THAN 4,000 MEN IN "STRONG RECONNAISSANCES" AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS. HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN "LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES," BUT THAT NO MAJOR BATTLE HAS SHAPED UP YET.

FOR THE THIRD TIME IN A WEEK THE FRENCH HIT SURROUNDING HILL POSITIONS OF THE REBELS, WHO APPEAR TO BE HOLDING BACK UNTIL THEY FIND OUT HOW WELL THEIR SOUTHERN ADVANCE ON THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG SUCCEEDS.

IN THAT SECTOR FRENCH WAR PLANES ROARED NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG FOR THE FIFTH STRAIGHT DAY TO POUND THE ADVANCING RED 303TH DIVISION, WHICH WAS PULLED OUT OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU SIEGE FOR THE LAOS DRIVE.

THE FRENCH SAID THEY HAD INFLICTED "CERTAIN LOSSES" ON REBEL FORCES MOVING THROUGH THE BAC RIVER VALLEY SOME 50 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG.

FORWARD ELEMENTS OF THE 303TH WHICH ADVANCED TO WITHIN 30 MILES OF THE ROYAL CITY TWO DAYS AGO APPARENTLY HAVE NOT YET FORDED THE NGA RIVER.

FRENCH RECONNAISSANCE FORCES OPERATING FROM THE HASTILY BUILT LUANG PRABANG FORTRESS CONTINUED THEIR ATTEMPTS TO TRACK DOWN RED SHADOW PATROLS WHICH HAVE BEEN GLIDING THROUGH THE JUNGLES ON THE CITY'S OUTSKIRTS FOR THE PAST WEEK.

A BATTERED FORCE OF FRENCH AND LAOTIAN SOLDIERS WHICH HAD BEEN CUT OFF BY THE VIETMINH DRIVE ON LUANG PRABANG ARRIVED IN THE LAOTIAN CAPITAL AFTER A DIFFICULT 15-DAY RETREAT, MARKED BY CLASHES WITH ROVING VIETMINH UNITS.

FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS STEPPED UP THEIR ACTIVITY AGAINST REGIONAL RED UNITS WHICH HAVE BEEN SKIRTING THE COUNTRYSIDE NEAR THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF VIENTIANE, 100 MILES SOUTH OF LUANG PRABANG.

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A110

(350)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 13 (AP)-FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE DAY, FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ATTACKED CONCENTRATIONS TODAY OF REBEL DIVISION 308, WHICH HAS BEEN MOVING SOUTHWARD IN THE DIRECTION OF LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS.

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THE FRENCH PLANES FOUND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS IN THE VALLEY OF THE BAC RIVER, SOME 50 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG. A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED "CERTAIN LOSSES" HAD BEEN INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY.

FORWARD ELEMENTS OF THE DIVISION DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE ADVANCED AND APPARENTLY HAVE NOT YET CROSSED THE RIVER NGA, 30 MILES NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG. FRENCH FORCES ON RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS MOVED OUT FROM THE HASTILY BUILT FORTRESS AT LUANG PRABANG WITHOUT MAKING CONTACT WITH VIETMINH REGIONAL UNITS, WHICH ARE NOT PART OF THE CRACK DIVISION 308. THESE REGIONAL UNITS HAVE BEEN ABOUT 10 MILES NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL FOR THE PAST FIVE DAYS.

MEANWHILE, MUCH FURTHER TO THE NORTH, FRENCH TROOPS STRIKING OUT FROM THEIR DUST BOWL FORTRESS AT DIEN BIEN PHU RENEWED PROBING ATTACKS AGAINST VIETMINH TROOPS ENTRENCHED IN ENCIRCLING POSITIONS IN THE HILLS THREE TO FIVE MILES AWAY. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH ARE USING UPWARDS OF 4,000 MEN IN "STRONG RECONNAISSANCES" AGAINST THE REBELS AND THERE HAVE BEEN LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES IN THE BITTER CLASHES BUT THAT NO BATTLE HAS BEEN JOINED YET.

THE FRENCH BATTLED THEIR WAY INTO A REBEL HILL POSITION SOUTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND SHARP FIGHTING ENSUED. THE FRENCH ARE CONCENTRATING ON DETERMINING THE EXACT LOCATIONS OF REBEL ENTRENCHMENTS AND SPOTTING MORTAR AND ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS.

THE PROBING ATTACKS MAY BE THE PRELUDE TO AN EVENTUAL FRENCH ATTACK AGAINST THE VIETMINH IN AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE A SHOWDOWN. THE VIETMINH, WITH 36,000 TROOPS, ARE STILL SHYING CLEAR OF THE FORTRESS, APPARENTLY WAITING TO SEE HOW SUCCESSFUL DIVISION 308 IS IN ITS ADVANCE ON LUANG PRABANG.

A BEDRAGGLED FORCE OF FRENCH AND LAOTIAN SOLDIERS, CUT OFF BY THE VIETMINH DRIVE ON LUANG PRABANG, ARRIVED IN THE LAOTIAN CAPITAL AFTER A DIFFICULT 15-DAY RETREAT THROUGH THE JUNGLE. THESE SOLDIERS HAD BEEN IN SEVERAL CLASHES WITH THE REBELS AND HAD BEEN FORCED TO GET BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES ONLY THROUGH THE AID OF THE POPULATION, WHICH SHELTERED THEM AND FURNISHED GUIDES.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 13 (AP)-CURRENCY EXCHANGE OFFICES REFUSED TODAY TO ACCEPT ANY MORE INDOCHINA PIASTRES FOR FRANC TRANSFERS TO FRANCE. THE ACTION CAME AMID RUMORS THE PIASTRE WAS ABOUT TO BE DEVALUED FROM 10 TO PERHAPS 6 FRANCS.

ON THE FREE MONEY MARKET, IT NOW BUYS ONLY THREE OR FOUR FRANCS. BANKS WERE HASTILY COMPLETING TRANSFERS TO FRANCE THAT WERE ALREADY IN THE WORKS. BANK EMPLOYEES RECEIVED ORDERS TO WORK TODAY AND SUNDAY, DAYS WHEN THEY ARE NORMALLY OFF, TO CLEAN UP THE TRANSFERS.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE OFFICE OF THE FRENCH COMMISSARIAT SAID ANY DECISION ON THE PIASTRE WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE IN PARIS.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, DEVALUATION APPEARS UNLIKELY AT THIS TIME, 15 DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING OF FRENCH-VIETNAMESE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS.

LATE TODAY THE FRENCH COMMISSARIAT ORDERED MILITARY CENSORS TO STOP CABLES FROM CORRESPONDENTS CONCERNING THE PIASTRE.

RUMORS OF AN IMMINENT DEVALUATION SENT THE AMERICAN DOLLAR SOARING ON LOCAL BLACK MARKETS. WITHIN FIVE HOURS, THE BLACK MARKET RATE WENT FROM 70 PIASTRES FOR A DOLLAR TO 120 TO THE DOLLAR. THE OFFICIAL RATE IS 35 PIASTRES FOR A DOLLAR.

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WEST OUT

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 13 (AP)-ELDER STATESMAN TSOU-LU, FORMER CHANCELLOR OF SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY IN CANTON AND ONE OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ADVISERS, DIED TODAY FOLLOWING A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE. HE WAS 69.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 13 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. CHOI DUK SHIN ARRIVED HERE TODAY AS HEAD OF A THREE-MAN SOUTH KOREAN MISSION SEEKING AN ASIATIC ALLIANCE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

A CALL FOR SUCH AN ALLIANCE WAS MADE JOINTLY BY PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK OF NATIONALIST CHINA AND PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA DURING RHEE'S VISIT TO FORMOSA LAST NOVEMBER.

THE ROK MISSION WILL VISIT ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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A149FX

FIRST LEAD

TOKYO, SUNDAY, FEB. 14 (AP)-HAROLD E. STASSEN GOT A TOUCH OF A MINNESOTA WELCOME HERE TODAY WHEN HE LANDED IN A TOKYO SNOWSTORM ON THE FIRST LEG OF A FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC AID PLANNING TRIP.

THE FORMER MINNESOTA GOVERNOR, NOW DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, IS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO KOREA TOMORROW FOR A CONFERENCE WITH ROK, U.S., AND U.N. OFFICIALS ON KOREA RECONSTRUCTION.

STASSEN AND HIS STAFF WILL INVESTIGATE KOREA'S TECHNICAL NEEDS ON THE BASIS OF A PROPOSED EXPENDITURE OF 200 MILLION DOLLARS IN AID MONEY TO WAR WRECKED SOUTH KOREA.

LATER HE WILL FLY TO FORMOSA AND INDO-CHINA BEFORE GOING TO MANILA FOR A FEB. 22 CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN AID OPERATIONS IN THE ORIENT IN GENERAL.

(NO PICKUP)

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H-BOMB

BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONOLULU, FEB. 13 (AP)-PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING HYDROGEN BOMB TEST SERIES IN THE PACIFIC ARE NEARING A CLIMAX, ACCORDING TO INDICATIONS IN THIS STRATEGIC MID-PACIFIC STAGING AREA.

BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT ANY OF THE PLANNED SERIES OF TESTS HAS ACTUALLY STARTED.

A RECENT RASH OF PACIFIC AREA EARTHQUAKES HAS PROMPTED SPECULATION THAT AN H-BOMB ALREADY HAS BEEN EXPLODED BUT SEISMOLOGISTS FLATLY DENY THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY SUCH CONNECTION. THEY SAY THE BIGGEST BOMB YET DEvised BY MAN IS STILL A PEANUT COMPARED TO THE ERUPTIONS OF NATURE.

THE TESTS, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE FIRST TRIAL OF AN ACTUAL COMBAT-DESIGNED HYDROGEN BOMB, ARE EXPECTED IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

ALVIN GRAVES, DIRECTOR OF THE 1954 TESTS AT THE MARSHALL ISLANDS ATOMIC PROVING GROUNDS, PASSED THROUGH HONOLULU TWO WEEKS AGO AND IS PRESUMABLY IN THE TEST AREA NOW. HE DID NOT ANSWER HIS HOTEL PHONE DURING HIS STOPOVER HERE.

MAJ. GEN. PERCY W. CLARKSON, COMMANDING OFFICER OF ATOMIC TASK FORCE SEVEN, LEFT HONOLULU A MONTH AGO, PRESUMABLY FOR THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, AND RETURNED LAST WEEK. TWO DAYS LATER HE LEFT AGAIN, IN THE SAME DIRECTION. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN REPORTED HIS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENT.

AN INFORMANT AT HOLMES AND NARVER. AN ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTING

FIRM WHICH SUPPLIES MEN AND MATERIEL FOR THE ATOMIC TESTS, SAID THE MOVEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL TO THE TEST AREA IS ABOUT OVER. HE SAID IT WAS EXPEDITED IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION NOTIFIED AIRLINES IN ADVANCE OF THE 1952 TESTS TO STAY CLEAR OF THE AREA. BECAUSE OF NEWS LEAKS AT THAT TIME, THEY HAVE NOW BEEN TOLD THERE WILL BE NO SUCH ADVANCE WARNING THIS TIME.

ONE AIRLINE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN CASE OF ANY DANGER THEY WOULD BE NOTIFIED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS.

THE WEATHER BUREAU PROVIDES A HINT THAT THE TESTS ARE STILL TWO OR THREE WEEKS OFF AT BEST. PREVAILING WINDS THROUGH FEBRUARY BLOW WEST TO EAST ACROSS THE PACIFIC AND COULD CARRY DANGEROUS ATOMIC DUST CLOUDS TO HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES.

OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE APPROACHING TESTS IS NONEXISTENT. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SPOKESMEN DECLINE COMMENT ON ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE TOP-SECRET SUBJECT. THEY LOOK HURT IF YOU EVEN MENTION THE WORD.

CY135APS NM

185 (120)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 13 (AP)-ISRAEL IS FILING A THIRD FORMAL REQUEST THAT SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD CALL HER AND JORDAN INTO A U.N.-SPONSORED CONFERENCE ON BORDER TROUBLES. THE ISRAELIS ARE HOPEFUL HE WILL DO SO NEXT WEEK.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE ISRAELI DELEGATION SAID TONIGHT THAT SUCH A REQUEST WOULD BE ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S DESK MONDAY MORNING. THEY SAW A "STRONG POSSIBILITY" HE WOULD COMPLY WITH IT BEFORE THE WEEK WAS OUT.

THE REQUEST WILL TAKE THE FORM OF A LETTER FROM ABBA EBAN, ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT THE U.N.

EBAN SAW HAMMARSKJOLD FOR AN HOUR LATE YESTERDAY. THE SECRETARY GENERAL WAS REPORTED BY BOTH U.N. AND ISRAELI SOURCES TO HAVE TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE NEEDED SUCH A LETTER BEFORE HE COULD PROCEED FURTHER.

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A42 (380)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 13 (AP)-A RECORD 53 GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTED \$14,245,000 TO THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) LAST YEAR.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF MAURICE PATE, THE FUND'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. HE IS A PRINCETON-EDUCATED NATIVE OF PENDER, NEB.

THE UNITED STATES GAVE THE MOST, \$9,314,333. THAILAND WAS SECOND WITH \$575,538 AND CANADA THIRD WITH \$507,614. NO SOVIET BLOC COUNTRY CONTRIBUTED.

MORE GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTED THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE FUND'S SEVEN-YEAR HISTORY--36 PER CENT MORE THAN IN 1952 AND ALMOST 4 1/2 TIMES AS MANY AS IN 1947.

THE AMOUNT WAS THE HIGHEST SINCE 1949. IT WAS 32 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN 1952 AND 80 PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN 1950.

UNICEF GOT \$328,000 OF ITS \$16,156,000 INCOME IN 1953 FROM PRIVATE SOURCES. THIS INCLUDED \$70,000 FROM A HALLOWE'EN "TRICK OR TREAT" COLLECTION IN THE UNITED STATES, \$651,000 FROM FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGNS IN NINE OTHER COUNTRIES AND \$107,000 GIVEN BY INDIVIDUALS, CHURCH GROUPS, WOMEN'S CLUBS AND THE LIKE, MOSTLY IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE FUND PROVIDES EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH AND WELFARE PROGRAMS. MAINLY IN ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD

COUNTRIES. PATE CALLED 1953 "A YEAR OF SUBSTANTIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT" IN THIS WORK.

HE REPORTED 16,100,000 PERSONS PROTECTED FROM MALARIA WITH UNICEF DDT USED AGAINST MOSQUITOES, NINE MILLION CHILDREN VACCINATED AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS WITH BACILLUS CAMILLE-GUERIN (BCG) AND 1 1/2 MILLION PERSONS TREATED FOR YAWS, AN ORIENTAL SKIN DISEASE.

HE SAID SUPPLIES WORTH 8 1/4 MILLIONS--FOOD, CLOTHING, DDT, PENICILLIN AND OTHER ITEMS--WERE SHIPPED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

PATE SAID 1 1/4 MILLION CHILDREN WERE GIVEN EXTRA EMERGENCY FOOD IN 1953.

IN JAPAN, HIT BY FLOOD AND TYPHOON, THE PLAN IS TO GIVE 1,400,000 CHILDREN AND PREGNANT AND NURSING MOTHERS EACH A CUP OF MILK SIX DAYS WEEKLY; BY THE END OF NOVEMBER, 605,000 WERE ALREADY GETTING SUCH RATIONS. THROUGH DECEMBER, 48,000 BLANKETS WERE GIVEN OUT

IN WAR-TORN KOREA, THE PROJECT IS TO DISTRIBUTE MILK TO TWO MILLION WOMEN AND CHILDREN, OF WHOM 316,700 WERE BEING HELPED BY DECEMBER.

TO HELP 3,000 GREEK CHILDREN EVACUATED FROM THE IONIAN ISLANDS AFTER LAST AUGUST'S EARTHQUAKES, UNICEF SHIPPED 86,000 BLANKETS, 8,000 PIECES OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, 120 TONS OF MILK POWDER, 1,200,000 FISH-LIVER-OIL CAPSULES AND 9,400 POUNDS OF SOAP.

IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE FUND GAVE EMERGENCY FOOD TO 93,150 MOTHERS AND CHILDREN MAINLY AMONG PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES.

UNICEF HAS EQUIPPED A PENICILLIN FACTORY IN YUGOSLAVIA AND IS EQUIPPING ANOTHER IN INDIA. IT HAS SET UP MILK-PROCESSING PLANTS IN MANY COUNTRIES.

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OPTIONAL LEAD KOREA-INDOCHINA BUDGET (A2WX)

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13 (AP)--LITTLE HOPE WAS HELD BY AMERICAN DIPLOMATS TODAY THAT ANYTHING WOULD COME OF SYNGMAN RHEE'S OFFER OF TROOPS TO HELP FRANCE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

ALTHOUGH THE OFFER OF A SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION HAS YET TO REACH THE FRENCH OFFICIALLY, A FRENCH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN GAVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF A TURNDOWN YESTERDAY: HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD REJECT IT FOR FEAR SOUTH KOREAN INVOLVEMENT WOULD BRING ON OPEN RED CHINESE INTERVENTION IN THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WAR.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ALSO WERE UNDERSTOOD TO VIEW THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT'S THREAT TO MARCH AGAINST NORTH KOREA AS A BLUFF--EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID IT WAS NOT INTENDED TO BE.

WITHOUT U.S. AID, THEY SAID, IT WAS HARD TO SEE HOW RHEE COULD FIGURE ON WINNING ANY BIG ARMED ATTACK AGAINST GIANT COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR INDOCHINA SAID IN BANGKOK TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY STILL IS READY TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT WITH THE INSURGENT VIETMINH. MAURICE DEJEAN, THE COMMISSIONER, CHARGED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT MILITARY HELP FROM CHINA IS PROLONGING THE CONFLICT.

DEJEAN SAID FRANCE IS TRYING TO PREVENT "ANOTHER KOREA" AND HE VOICED CONFIDENCE THAT THE VIETMINH REBELS WOULD BE REPELLED FROM THE LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG. ENEMY ELEMENTS, HE SAID, ARE WITHIN 12 1/2 MILES OF THAT CITY.

THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM CAUSED SOME POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS IN FRANCE, WHERE ASSEMBLYMAN PIERRE MENDES-FRANCE CHARGED LAST NIGHT IN A SPEECH AT VERNON THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE BIDAULT IS BEGGING MAO TZE-TUNG, THE RED CHINESE LEADER, TO STOP BACKING THE VIETMINH.

MENDES-FRANCE DEMANDED THAT FRANCE NEGOTIATE A TRUCE DIRECTLY WITH HO CHI MINH, THE VIETMINH CHIEF.

IN PARIS, FRENCH OFFICIALS AND THOSE OF THE INVADDED KINGDOM OF LAOS SAID THERE IS NO FOUNDATION FOR REPORTS THAT THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT

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HAD ASKED FOR THE ROK TROOPS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTER, SOHN WON IL, SAID IN SEOUL HIS NATION IS PREPARED TO SEND LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES TO HELP THE FRENCH. HE SAID THEY WOULD BE VOLUNTEERS.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WERE INCLINED TO DISCOUNT ANOTHER SOUTH KOREAN PROPOSAL--THAT U.S. GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET COME OUT OF RETIREMENT TO TRAIN BOTH ROK AND INDOCHINESE TROOPS. VAN FLEET COMMANDED THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA DURING THE BUILD-UP OF THE ROK'S 16 DIVISIONS.

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RECENT MOVES BY RHEE--INCLUDING THE TROOP OFFER--WERE REGARDED AS EFFORTS TO UNDERLINE PERSISTING SOUTH KOREAN UNHAPPINESS OVER THE DIVISION OF KOREA AT ROUGHLY THE 38TH PARALLEL.

AS SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI PUT IT TO AN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN SEOUL LAST NIGHT:

"HERE IS THE TRAGEDY: THAT BOTH OUR ALLIES AND OUR ENEMIES HAVE AGREED ON THE DIVISION OF KOREA AND ARE COOPERATING IN SOMETHING THAT MEANS THE DEATH OF KOREA."

RHEE, THE AGING BUT STILL FIERY SOUTH KOREAN LEADER, TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SEOUL ON WEDNESDAY THAT HE WOULD MOVE--WITH OR WITHOUT SUPPORT--AGAINST THE RED CHINESE IN NORTH KOREA. "I AM NOT BLUFFING," HE DECLARED.

HOWEVER, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY HE MUST HAVE BEEN BLUFFING. WITHOUT AMERICAN HELP, THEY MAINTAINED, RHEE COULD HARDLY EXPECT SUCCESS IN A MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENT AGAINST THE POWERFUL RED CHINESE.

OFFICIAL U.S. REACTION TO RHEE'S MOVES WAS GUARDED. THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS BOTH WITHHELD COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL TO RECALL VAN FLEET FOR TRAINING NATIVE ROK AND INDOCHINESE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE TROOP OFFER IS BEING CONSIDERED BY GEN. JOHN E. HULL, THE U.S. AND U.N. SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST. HULL ARRIVED HERE FROM TOKYO, PRESUMABLY BRINGING THE OFFER WITH HIM. HE CAME TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCES AND HAS REPORTED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

ACTUALLY, RHEE'S DECLARATION THAT FREE ASIA MUST UNITE TO CRUSH THE COMMUNIST THREAT GOES ALONG WITH A WASHINGTON VIEW THAT THE LOSS OF INDOCHINA WOULD JUST ABOUT DOOM ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA TO RED DOMINATION.

IT ALSO SQUARES WITH A STATEMENT BY SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, WHO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE FAVORS THE IDEA OF COOPERATION AMONG THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS OF ASIA. KNOWLAND SAID THESE COUNTRIES MAY BE "PICKED OFF ONE BY ONE" IF THEY DON'T WORK TOGETHER.

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BUT SPECTACULAR FORAYS LIKE THE KOREAN TROOP OFFER ARE PICTURED AS HAVING NO PLACE IN LONG-RANGE PLANS BEING SHAPED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO THWART RED INTENTIONS TO ENVELOP SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ITS RICH RAW MATERIALS.

AS THESE OFFICIALS SEE IT, THE COMMUNISTS REGARD MANPOWER, INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL AND RAW MATERIALS AS THREE KEY INGREDIENTS IN A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS IN THE EAST.

THEY POINT OUT THAT RED CHINA ALREADY HAS A HUGE POOL OF MANPOWER WITHIN HER BORDERS. THEY SAID THE KOREAN INVASION WAS A STAB IN THE DIRECTION OF ULTIMATE CONTROL OF JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL. AND THEY SEE DRIVES IN INDOCHINA AND MALAYA AS AIMED AT THE RAW MATERIAL RES-

SOURCES THERE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE NAMED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY WAYS AND MEANS OF KEEPING INDOCHINA OUT OF RED HANDS. THE GROUP REPORTEDLY INCLUDES UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROGER M. KYES.

THE RECENT DECISION TO SEND U.S. MILITARY TECHNICIANS TO INDOCHINA TO SERVICE TRANSPORT PLANES MAY FIT INTO THIS PICTURE. THE DECISION AROUSED CRITICISM IN CONGRESS, WHERE SOME MEMBERS EXPRESSED FEAR IT MIGHT LEAD TO INVOLVEMENT OF THIS COUNTRY IN THE ACTUAL FIGHTING. SOME 200 AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS ALREADY HAVE GONE AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS HAVE ASSURED CONGRESSMEN THEY WILL WORK WELL BACK OF THE LINES.

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SUGGESTED LAST NIGHT IN A CBS RADIO INTERVIEW THAT CIVILIANS "WHO WANT TO TAKE THE CHANCE" SHOULD BE ENLISTED TO TRAIN THE INDOCHINESE NATIVE TROOPS AND FRENCH FORCES IN USE OF U.S. EQUIPMENT.

"UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES," SAID FERGUSON, "SHOULD WE SEND SOLDIERS, AIRMEN OR ANYONE IN THERE TO FIGHT."

FERGUSON IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL EXAMINE THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO INDOCHINA IN A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION WITH TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS NEXT TUESDAY.

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GERM CONFESSIONS

BY C. YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13 (AP)-THE MARINE CORPS WILL TRY NEXT WEEK TO DETERMINE WHETHER COMMUNIST CRUELTY WAS SUFFICIENT CAUSE TO EXCUSE AN AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR FOR MAKING FALSE CONFESSIONS OF GERM WARFARE.

THE QUESTION WILL BE REVIEWED BY A COURT OF INQUIRY COMPOSED OF FOUR MARINE GENERALS AND ONE NAVY MEDICAL ADMIRAL. THEY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO LOOK INTO THE CASE OF COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE, THE HIGHEST RANKING MARINE TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS DURING THE WAR IN KOREA.

SCHWABLE WAS ONE OF TWO MARINE OFFICERS AND 33 AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WHO WERE FORCED BY THEIR CAPTORS TO CONCOCT STORIES ABOUT THE UNITED STATES USING BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

THE AIR FORCE IS HANDLING ITS CONFESSION CASES DIFFERENTLY. AN AIR FORCE BOARD HAS BEEN SET UP TO EVALUATE THE FACTS ALREADY GATHERED IN PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS AND NO ACTION OR DECISION WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL THE INVESTIGATING BOARD, MEETING IN SECRET, COMPLETES ITS STUDIES.

IN ANNOUNCING THE MARINES' DECISION TO CONVENE A FORMAL COURT OF INQUIRY, GEN. LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, CORPS COMMANDANT, SAID THE QUESTION PRESENTED BY THE FALSE CONFESSIONS IS "TOO IMPORTANT NATIONALLY TO BE DISMISSED WITH A PERFUNCTORY INVESTIGATION."

THE INQUIRY COURT WILL OPEN AT MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS HERE TUESDAY MORNING. UNLESS COL. SCHWABLE OBJECTS AND THE COURT DECIDES OTHERWISE, THE HEARINGS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

A COURT OF INQUIRY OPERATES IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO A FORMAL COURT MARTIAL. SWORN TESTIMONY IS TAKEN AND WITNESSES CAN BE EXAMINED AND CROSSEXAMINED. BUT THIS COURT WILL REACH NO VERDICT AND COL. SCHWABLE WILL BE PRESENT AS A "PARTY TO THE INQUIRY," NOT A DEFENDANT, BECAUSE NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN LODGED AGAINST HIM.

SCHWABLE WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING IN KOREA. HIS PLANE CRASHED BEHIND ENEMY LINES AND HE WAS HELD A PRISONER FOR 14 MONTHS. NOTHING WAS HEARD ABOUT HIM UNTIL BROADCASTS OF HIS "CONFESSION" WERE PICKED UP.

IN A STATEMENT MADE AFTER HIS RELEASE, SCHWABLE SAID HE HAD BEEN DEGRADED, HUMILIATED AND EXHAUSTED PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY BY THE COMMUNISTS, WHO HE SAID FOLLOWED A "DEFINITE PRE-PLANNED PATTERN TO BREAK ME DOWN AND CONDITION ME FOR THIS FARCE." BY FARCE, HE SAID HE MEANT THE CONFESSION HE EVENTUALLY SIGNED.

SINCE THERE IS NO DISPUTE ABOUT THE MAIN FACTS OF THE CASE,

GEN. SHEPHERD HAS ORDERED THE INQUIRY COURT TO GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO THE "UNIQUE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MENTAL FACTORS INCIDENT TO THE COMMUNIST DEVICE OF PHYSICAL TORTURE ACCOMPANIED BY MENTAL CRUELTY" USED AGAINST THEIR PRISONERS.

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THE COURT ALSO HAS BEEN TOLD IT MUST MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO GUIDE THE MARINE CORPS IN DECIDING WHAT TO DO ABOUT SCHWABLE.

ACCORDING TO MILITARY LAW, ANY MEMBER OF THE INQUIRY COURT COULD RECOMMEND THAT FORMAL CHARGES BE MADE AGAINST SCHWABLE, BUT THE GROUP'S FORMAL REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY A MAJORITY OF ITS FIVE MEMBERS.

SCHWABLE WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE INQUIRY BY MARINE COL. PAUL D. SHERMAN, BROTHER OF THE LATE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, ADM. FORREST P. SHERMAN.

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PLANES-REDS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13 (AP)-SENS. BRIDGES (R-NH) AND SYMINGTON (D-MO) ARE FLYING TO EUROPE SOON ON AN INSPECTION TRIP AIMED PRIMARILY AT CHECKING REPORTS OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF PLANTS PRODUCING THE LATEST TYPE OF AMERICAN PLANES FOR NATO.

BRIDGES SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT "COMMUNIST UNIONS ARE OPERATING IN THE PLANTS WHERE THEY ARE BUILDING OUR LATEST TYPE OF PLANES."

"WE WANT TO LOOK INTO THAT SITUATION AS WELL AS INTO SEVERAL OTHERS ON WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS," HE SAID.

ALTHOUGH BRIDGES WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THIS ANGLE, IT WAS INDICATED THAT THE TWO SENATORS WILL STUDY DEVELOPMENTS AT BASES FROM WHICH AMERICAN PLANES COULD BE EXPECTED TO TAKE OFF WITH ATOMIC BOMBS IF WAR SHOULD COME.

ACCOMPANIED BY TWO STAFF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WHICH BRIDGES HEADS, AND TWO FROM THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, THE SENATORS WILL TAKE OFF FEB. 21. THEY WILL VISIT ENGLAND, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, ITALY AND SPAIN.

MOST OF THE ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN PLANE BUILDING PLANTS IN ITALY AND THE SENATORS ARE EXPECTED TO CONCENTRATE THEIR MAJOR ATTENTION THERE.

SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT THE ITALIAN PROGRAM BECAUSE OF THE UNSETTLED POLITICAL SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY.

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE SAID HIS GROUP IS INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN OPERATION OF THE OVERSEAS PLANE PROCUREMENT PROJECT, A PART OF THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

HE SAID THE BRIDGES-SYMINGTON REPORT ON EUROPEAN PRODUCTION WILL ROUND OUT A SECRET REPORT MADE TO THE COMMITTEE BY SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) AFTER A TOUR OF AMERICAN PLANTS.

SYMINGTON, FORMER SECRETARY OF AIR WHO HAS CRITICIZED ADMINISTRATION AIR FORCE FUND CUTS, SAID HE WILL MAKE THE TRIP WITH AN OPEN MIND.

"I BELIEVE IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AND I WANT TO SEE WHAT IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED IN THAT FIELD," HE SAID.

AVIATION CONTRACTS LET ABROAD UNDER THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IN THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953 TOTALED 407 MILLION DOLLARS. HOWEVER, PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID NO NEW CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LET SO FAR IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

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ARAB REFUGEES (500)

BY CARL HARTMAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 13 (AP)-SETTLEMENT OF ARAB REFUGEES IN ARAB COUNTRIES AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION BY ISRAEL WERE RECOMMENDED TODAY BY TWO REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN WHO SPENT A MONTH IN THE MIDDLE EAST LAST AUTUMN.

THEY ALSO ASKED THE LIFTING OF ARAB BLOCKADE AND BOYCOTT AGAINST

ISRAEL AND U. S. FIRMS DOING BUSINESS THERE.

REP. SMITH (R-WIS) AND REP. PROUTY (R-VT) CALLED FOR A NEW APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF THE 372,000 REFUGEES DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES BY ISRAEL'S WAR OF INDEPENDENCE IN 1948.

"FIRST," THEY SAID IN A REPORT TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, "IT IS NECESSARY TO INDUCE A DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE ARABS TO WORK OUT A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. SUCH A DESIRE DOES NOT EXIST AT PRESENT."

THEY URGED THAT THE REFUGEES' STATUS AS WARDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS BE ENDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING THEM CITIZENS OF THE ARAB STATES. MEANWHILE, THEY SAID, THOSE STATES SHOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REFUGEES.

THEY RECOMMENDED THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED A CUT-OFF DATE FOR ITS AID TO THE REFUGEES AND INDICATE ITS WILLINGNESS TO HELP COUNTRIES WHICH GIVE THEM HOMES. A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE U.N. FUND FOR THE REFUGEES' SUPPORT HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTED BY THE UNITED STATES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE CONGRESSMEN SAID, THERE SHOULD BE PROPOSALS ON IMPROVING THE OVERALL ARAB-ISRAEL RELATIONSHIP. THEY HAD FIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THIS:

"1. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SERIOUSLY QUESTION THE ADVISABILITY OF GRANTING AID TO NATIONS WHICH DO NOT COMPLY WITH U.N. DECISIONS OR DIRECTIVES." ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES ACCUSE ONE ANOTHER OF SUCH DISOBEDIENCE.

"2. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SERVE NOTICE THAT IT WILL NOT SUPPORT THE RETURN OF THE ARAB REFUGEES TO THEIR FORMER HOMES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ISRAEL UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS."

3. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD REEMPHASIZE ITS POSITION, IN ACCORD WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE, THAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS IF ANY MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRY IS FOUND PREPARING TO VIOLATE FRONTIERS.

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"4. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PRESS FOR COMPENSATION BY ISRAEL TO REFUGEES FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOST."

5. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PRESS FOR A LIFTING OF THE ARAB BLOCKADE AGAINST ISRAEL AND THEIR BOYCOTT OF U.S. FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN THAT COUNTRY.

THE CONGRESSMEN ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS WOULD NOT END ARAB-ISRAEL HOSTILITY, BUT THEY SAID THAT WOULD BE A BEGINNING.

"THE INFLUENCE OF THE UNITED STATES IS SUFFICIENTLY GREAT IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND IN ISRAEL," THEY ADDED, "THAT IF WE STATE CLEARLY AND FIRMLY WHAT OUR POLICY IS ON THE ABOVE ISSUES, THE STUDY MISSION IS CONFIDENT THAT PROGRESS WILL BE MADE."

THE TWO REPRESENTATIVES ALSO STATED THE BELIEF THAT A GREATER DEGREE OF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IS POSSIBLE AND DESIRABLE AMONG THE ARAB STATES, ALTHOUGH POLITICAL UNION "DOES NOT SEEM LIKELY IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE." THEY URGED BUILDING A HIGHWAY FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE PERSIAN GULF IN FURTHERANCE OF ECONOMIC UNITY.

A REGIONAL DEFENSE PACT, THEY SAID, "WOULD ADD IMMEASURABLY" TO THE AREA'S SECURITY. THEY BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD ENCOURAGE ONE, BUT ONLY AFTER OTHER NATIONS GET COMPLETE ASSURANCE THAT FORCES WOULD BE USED SOLELY TO RESIST ATTACK.

THE REPORT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A LETTER FROM REP. CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL), CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, NOTING THAT THE REPORT DOES NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE COMMITTEE'S VIEWS.

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(750) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST SATURDAY FEB. 13--NOTE DATE KOREA DEAD

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 13 (AP)--THE ARMY TODAY IDENTIFIED 95 ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AND MEN WHO ARE NOW KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN KOREA ALL HAD BEEN CARRIED ON THE MISSING IN ACTION LIST FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR. THE DEATH DETERMINATIONS WERE BASED ON EVIDENCE

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OBTAINED FROM EXCHANGED PRISONERS AND OTHER SOURCES.

AMONG THOSE NOW LISTED AS DEAD ARE:

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CLEVELAND, FEB. 13 (AP)--"IF WE LOSE INDOCHINA, WE LOSE ASIA" TO THE COMMUNISTS, SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO.) TOLD THE CITY CLUB TODAY.

"THEN," SYMINGTON ADDED, "IT WOULD BE ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME BEFORE WE LOSE THE WHOLE FREE WORLD."

THE MAN WHO IN 1947 WAS NAMED THE NATION'S FIRST SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAID NEITHER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS TAKEN THE PEOPLE INTO HIS CONFIDENCE ADEQUATELY AND THE VAGUENESS OF THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM IS MORE DANGEROUS TO US THAN KOREA.

HE SAID HE FAVORS ACCEPTANCE OF A KOREAN REPUBLIC OFFER OF ONE DIVISION TO FIGHT IN INDOCHINA AND BELIEVES IT A MISTAKE NOT TO USE ALSO CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS.

SYMINGTON SAID "WE CANNOT FIGHT EVERY WAR EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD AT ALL TIMES OR WE WILL LOSE OUR SYSTEM OF FREE ENTERPRISE. HOW MUCH WE SPEND DEPENDS UPON HOW WELL-INFORMED OUR CITIZENS ARE. THEY MUST KNOW MORE ABOUT THE DANGER THAN THEY KNOW NOW."

"WE CAN PROTECT OUR WAY OF LIFE ONLY IF WE ARE COMPLETELY FRANK WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ABOUT THE DANGER WE FACE AND IF WE FEAR OURSELVES TO MODERN DEVELOPMENTS LIKE THE AIR-ATOMIC AGE AND THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS," HE ADDED.

IN A QUESTION-ANSWER SESSION AFTER HIS TALK, THE SENATOR SAID HE BELIEVED BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS WOULD GO DEMOCRAT IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION, WITH THE BIGGEST CHANGE OF SEATS IN THE HOUSE.

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BABA (SEGG) (TRIAL)

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BALTIMORE, FEB 13-(AP)--A BETHESDA, MD., EXPORTER AND WEST POINT GRADUATE IS TO GO ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT HERE MARCH 8 ON CHARGES OF SHIPPING AIRCRAFTS PARTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN VIOLATION OF THE NEUTRALITY ACT.

ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY PAUL C. VOLMAN JR. ANNOUNCED THE TRIAL DATE YESTERDAY AND SAID COUNSEL FOR HENRY LLOYD KNIGHT HAD ASKED A JURY TRIAL.

HE ALSO ASKED THE LIFTING OF ARAB BLOCKADE AND BOYCOTT AGAINST

KNIGHT WAS INDICTED NOV. 2, 1952. THE GRAND JURY ACCUSED HIM OF CONSPIRING TO SELL AIRCRAFT PARTS BEHIND THE IRON-CURTAIN THROUGH A "DUMMY PURCHASER" IN FRANCE. VOLMAN SAID THREE FRENCHMEN AND TWO POLES AS WELL AS A HUNGARIAN CITIZEN BELIEVED TO BE IN FRANCE WERE CO-CONSPIRATORS IN THE CASE.

KNIGHT IS AN ATTORNEY AND OFFICIAL OF THE BETHESDA EXPORTING FIRM OF AIR UNION, INC., ALSO A DEFENDANT. THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE INVOLVES EIGHT ALLEGED SHIPMENTS OF AIRPLANE PARTS WORTH ABOUT \$50,000 BETWEEN JULY, 1948 AND DECEMBER, 1949.

THE GOVERNMENT CHARGES THAT THE COMPANY MADE AN APPLICATION TO SELL PARTS TO A FRENCH CORPORATION CALLED SOFRADEX AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD TURNED DOWN AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION TO SELL THEM TO POLAND. SOFRADEX WAS ACTUALLY A MIDDLE LINK FOR SHIPMENT OF THE PARTS TO POLAND, THE INDICTMENT CHARGES.

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(ny) philadelphia, feb. 13 (ap) secretary general dag hammaraskjold of the united nations said here today, "nationalism is very much what it always was."

"the willingness to restrict national sovereignty," said the 48-year-old swede, "is not very great even in spheres where the sacrifice would seem to be small."

he spoke at commencement at the university of pennsylvania, where he got his first honorary degree--a doctor of laws--to add to his bachelor of arts from the university of uppsala and doctor of philosophy from the university of stockholm.

hammaraskjold, who became u. n. chief last april 10, told his commencement audience that while nationalism was not dead, a "new

internationalism x x x must be recognized as inescapable in our world of today with its new means of communication, its new economic interdependence and its new political relationships."

"the united nations is an expression of this new internationalism a response to a ~~human~~ worldwide need which has arisen," he said. "however, as you certainly know, the organization is not vested with any sovereign powers."

he noted one exception--that the ~~1954~~ ¹⁹⁵⁴ security council may enforce certain action provided the united states, ~~united kingdom~~ the soviet union, britain, france and nationalist china ~~are~~ are a ~~reality~~ ^{reality}--"a possibility," he added, "which, for obvious reasons, today is highly theoretical."

endorsing this veto principle, hammaraskjold said, "it is not likely that a world organization embracing so many disparate and, at times, ~~antagonistic~~ antagonistic systems of government and national cultures could be held together on any other basis."

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hammaraskjold began with a tribute to the university's ~~tradition~~ "tradition of enlightened responsibility toward world affairs as fully worthy of its founder--that true world citizen, benjamin franklin" he then noted that press, radio and television had dubbed this variously the age of global wars, of "the decisive fight between freedom

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FIRST LEAD BIG FOUR (400)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB. 14 (AP)—RUSSIA CHOSE TONIGHT TO BREAK OFF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN BERLIN ON THURSDAY RATHER THAN GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO AUSTRIA.

THE WEST, THROUGH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, CHALLENGED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV TO SIGN AN AUSTRIAN TREATY BY 3 P.M. THURSDAY (BERLIN TIME) OR ELSE ADMIT THAT FURTHER TALK IS USELESS.

DULLES OFFERED TO ACCEPT THE RUSSIAN VERSION OF THE DISPUTED ARTICLES IN THE AUSTRIAN TREATY, BUT MOLOTOV WOULD HAVE NONE OF IT. HE INSISTED ON HIS NEWEST PLAN THAT WOULD ENTRENCH THE RED ARMY IN AUSTRIA INDEFINITELY.

AFTER MANY WORDS ON THIS TOPIC AND ALSO A DEMAND THAT THE BIG FOUR SUBMIT THE TRIESTE PROBLEM TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL BEFORE ACTING ON AUSTRIA, MOLOTOV SUBSIDED. AS TODAY'S CHAIRMAN, HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE WOULD END THURSDAY AFTER 23 WORKING DAYS IN WHICH THERE WAS NO PROGRESS ON ANY OF THE POINTS ON THE AGENDA.

MOLOTOV MADE IT EMINENTLY CLEAR THE ONLY WAY HE WOULD SIGN AN AUSTRIAN TREATY AT THIS CONFERENCE WOULD BE:

1. IF THE RIGHT TO KEEP SOVIET TROOPS IN AUSTRIA IS GUARANTEED AFTER THE TREATY SIGNING--UNTIL THERE IS A PEACE TREATY FOR DIVIDED GERMANY, TOO.

2. IF AUSTRIA IS FOREVER BANNED FROM ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST. THESE CONDITIONS, PROPOSED ONLY LAST WEEK, WERE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS AND ALSO TO THE AUSTRIANS.

DULLES ACCUSED MOLOTOV OF PERPETRATING A "FRAUD" IN HIS HANDLING OF THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE QUESTION. IN A SPEECH ACCOMPANYING HIS CHALLENGE FOR SIGNING A PACT, THE AMERICAN SAID MOSCOW'S POSITION WOULD MEAN THAT TINY AUSTRIA AND ITS SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE WOULD BE "INDEFINITELY SUBJUGATED."

"THE UNITED STATES IS NOT PREPARED TO BE A PARTY TO TRYING TO COMPEL AUSTRIA TO PAY A GREAT PRICE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND THEN DENYING THAT INDEPENDENCE. WE BELIEVE THAT WOULD BE A FRAUD AND WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO BE A PARTY TO SUCH A FRAUD," DULLES DECLARED.

IN A STRATEGY THRUST, MOLOTOV NOTED THAT AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL HAD SAID HE WAS "NOT AUTHORIZED" TO ACCEPT ANY NEW VERSION OF THE STATE TREATY, WHEREAS BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WENT MUCH FURTHER, SAYING "WE CANNOT ACCEPT."

THE RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT THEN PROPOSED THAT FIGL ASK HIS GOVERNMENT TO AUTHORIZE HIM TO ACCEPT THE RUSSIAN TERMS. WESTERN AUTHORITIES INTERPRETED THIS AS A SOVIET CLUB AIMED DIRECTLY AT VIENNA AND ONE THAT MOSCOW MAY WIELD AGAIN IN SOME OTHER WAY SUCH AS DIRECT TALKS WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT. MOLOTOV ALSO INJECTED A PROPOSAL FOR A BILATERAL DEAL WITH AUSTRIA ON ECONOMIC PAYMENTS. THIS WAS TAKEN IN SOME QUARTERS TO MEAN A WEDGE WHICH COULD BE EXPANDED TO COVER POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

THE SOVIET REFERENCE TO TRIESTE AND THE BRITISH-AMERICAN FORCES THERE IRKED THE WEST, PARTICULARLY DULLES, WHO SHOT BACK:

"WE DID NOT COME HERE TO DISCUSS ICELAND, MOROCCO, GIBRALTAR, OR TRIESTE . . . WE CAME TO DISCUSS AUSTRIA."

AS THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION WENT TO THE GRAVE TO REPOSE ALONGSIDE THE GERMAN REUNIFICATION ISSUE, THE MINISTERS AGREED TO WIND UP THEIR TALKS WITH THIS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY, TUESDAY AND

TO THEIR LIMITED AIM IS TO SET UP A CONFERENCE OF

THURSDAY IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING. DULLES PLANS TO FLY TO WASHINGTON FRIDAY MORNING. DEPARTURE PLANS FOR MOLOTOV, BIDAULT AND EDEN ARE NOT YET KNOWN.

DULLES LED THE FIGHT TO BRING THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION TO DECISION, WITH EDEN AND GEORGES BIDAULT OF FRANCE BACKING HIM UP. HE BLASTED MOLOTOV, PARTICULARLY ON THE RUSSIAN'S REFUSAL TO MOVE THE IRON CURTAIN AN INCH TO THE EAST AND DECLARED:

"THEY (THE AUSTRIANS) CANNOT GET RID OF FOREIGN TROOPS THEY DO NOT WANT, NOR CALL IN THOSE THEY WANT."

TO MOLOTOV'S CHARGE THAT AMERICANS ARE MAINTAINING TROOPS IN OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES, DULLES RETORTED:

"THERE IS NO COMPARISON. THERE IS NO STATE IN THE WORLD IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS A BASE WHICH IS NOT THERE AT THE INVITATION OF THAT COUNTRY. THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE NO PART IN FORCING THESE BASES ON ANY COUNTRY AND WILL NOT FORCE THEM ON AUSTRIA."

DULLES DERIDED MOLOTOV'S ASSERTION THAT THE RED ARMY WOULD STAY IN AUSTRIA ONLY "TEMPORARILY"--UNTIL GERMANY IS UNIFIED AND GIVEN A PEACE TREATY. THE AMERICAN SECRETARY SAID:

"TEMPORARILY UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES MEANS INDEFINITELY. TEMPORARILY RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE TO REMAIN IN ROMANIA AND HUNGARY, BUT NOW THEY HAVE TO STAY UNTIL THE AUSTRIAN TREATY IS RATIFIED AND THE AUSTRIAN TREATY MUST REMAIN UNRATIFIED UNTIL THE GERMAN (TREATY) IS COMPLETED. EVERY TIME PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR AUSTRIAN RATIFICATION THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT UP ANOTHER SUBJECT RANGING FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO TRIESTE TO DRIED PEAS."

"WE DIDN'T THINK THIS PERFORMANCE WOULD BE REPEATED HERE AT THE MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS WITH THE EYES OF THE WHOLE WORLD FOCUSED ON US."

MOLOTOV DECLARED IT WAS DIFFERENT FOR RUSSIANS TO BE IN AUSTRIA THAN--FOR INSTANCE--AMERICANS TO BE IN SPAIN. HE ASSERTED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS PUSHING GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO TO AGGRESSIVE ACTION, WHILE THE SOVIETS ARE ONLY DEFENDING THEIR SECURITY.

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THE WEARY, FRUSTRATED MINISTERS MAINTAINED AN OUTWARD AIR OF DIPLOMATIC COURTESY. BUT EXCHANGES GREW SHARP. WHEN EDEN STATED THAT BRITAIN COULD NEVER AGREE TO A TREATY THAT WOULD SADDLE AUSTRIA WITH THE RUSSIANS, MOLOTOV TARTLY REPLIED THAT EDEN HAD BEEN "READING TOO MANY BRITISH NEWSPAPERS" AND THAT THEY MUST HAVE "FALSIFIED" HIS VIEWPOINT.

MOLOTOV CHARGED THE BRITISH PRESS MISREPRESENTED THE SOVIET VIEWPOINT IN ASSERTING THAT THE RUSSIAN PLAN FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY INVOLVES DISMANTLING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AND THE EDC.

"THIS ISN'T THE CASE," THE RUSSIAN DECLARED.

BIDAULT TOOK ISSUE WHEN MOLOTOV TRIED TO INJECT THE TRIESTE ISSUE, DECLARING "I REFUSE TO SPEAK ON ANYTHING BUT AUSTRIA." HE ADDED:

"WE HAVE GIVEN REPEATED PROOFS OF OUR GOOD WILL, WHICH AROUND THIS TABLE UNFORTUNATELY HAS NOT BEEN UNANIMOUS."

DULLES CHALLENGE WAS A LAST DITCH EFFORT TO WIN SOME AGREEMENT FROM MOLOTOV.

THE PROPOSAL SQUARELY CONFRONTED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV WITH THE CHOICE OF AGREEING TO ACCEPT HIS OWN VERSION OF THE TREATY OR REPUDIATING IT.

DULLES SAID THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE AT THE PRESENT CONFERENCE "IS ESSENTIAL IN JUSTICE TO AUSTRIA."

ONE CONDITION WAS INSERTED IN THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL. IT SAID: "THIS PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED AS AN INTERDEPENDENT WHOLE." THIS MEANS RUSSIA HAS TO ACCEPT ALL THE AGREED CLAUSES WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN NEGOTIATED AS WELL AS THE UNAGREED ITEMS.

ONE OF THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT TREATY THAT ALREADY HAS BEEN AGREED UPON PROVIDES THAT THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS PULL THEIR TROOPS OUT OF THE COUNTRY WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE TREATY HAS BEEN RATIFIED.

RUSSIAN SIGNATURE OF THE TREATY WOULD NOT ONLY MOVE THE RED ARMY BACK FROM AUSTRIAN SOIL BUT BRING INTO FORCE OTHER INTERNATIONAL PACTS REQUIRING THE SOVIET TROOPS TO QUIT HUNGARY AND ROMANIA.

MOLOTOV HAS AVOIDED THIS POINT IN HIS EXPLANATION OF WHY HE THINKS SOVIET TROOPS MUST CONTINUE TO EXIST IN AUSTRIA EVEN AFTER INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE GRANTED. INSTEAD HE BLAMED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, NOW BEING BROUGHT INTO BEING WITH EVENTUAL WEST GERMAN TROOPS AS A KEY UNIT, AND SAID RUSSIA MUST PROTECT ITS FLANKS FROM WHAT HE CALLED AN INSTRUMENT OF AGGRESSION. ALL THE WESTERN PLEDGES THAT EDC IS PURELY DEFENSIVE IN CHARACTER HAVE BEEN BRUSHED ASIDE.

SECRETARY DULLES IS KNOWN TO REGARD MOLOTOV'S POSITION IN THIS CONFERENCE AS A CLEAR SIGN THAT MOSCOW IS CONVINCED IT MUST LEAN ON THE NAKED FORCE OF ITS OWN TROOPS TO HOLD ITS COMMUNIST SATELLITE BLOC TOGETHER. AND THEREFORE, IN THIS SENSE, AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE AND GERMAN UNITY ARE THE KEYS. MOLOTOV HAS BLOCKED BOTH.

THE WESTERN MOVE WAS MADE WITH THE ADVANCE APPROVAL OF AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL, WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE, EVEN THOUGH SOME OF THE AMENDMENTS WOULD WORK CONSIDERABLE HARDSHIP.

THE SOVIET VERSION OF THE FEW REMAINING POINTS IN DISPUTE PROVIDES:

1. DENAZIFICATION. ALL "FASCIST-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS" TO BE DISSOLVED, WITH PENAL PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS.
 2. TREATMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS. EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONALS LIVING IN AUSTRIA AND REFUSING REPATRIATION WOULD BE DENIED RELIEF. THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO A "STARVE-OUT" PROGRAM.
 3. PREVENTION OF GERMAN REARMAMENT. ALL OTHER FOREIGNERS, AS WELL AS GERMANS, WOULD BE BANNED FROM EMPLOYMENT IN ANY CAPACITY IN THE AUSTRIAN ARMED FORCES.
 4. UNITED NATIONS PROPERTY IN AUSTRIA. THE DEADLINE FOR RESOTRATION WOULD BE MOVED UP FROM THE ALLIED 12 MONTHS AFTER TREATY SIGNING TO SIX MONTHS.
 5. DEBTS. AUSTRIA WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTERNAL DEBTS INCURRED IN AUSTRIA AFTER THE ANSCHLUSS (UNION) WITH GERMANY IN 1938.
 6. ECONOMIC REPARATIONS. THE SOVIET UNION AGREES TO ACCEPT GOODS INSTEAD OF DOLLARS IN THE AMOUNT OF 150 MILLION DOLLARS, PLUS OUTRIGHT OWNERSHIP OF FOUR MAJOR OIL FIELDS; 60 PER CENT OF THE OUTPUT OF OTHER AUSTRIAN OIL FIELDS FOR THE NEXT 30 YEARS, AN EIGHT-YEAR PERIOD TO EXPLORE NEW FIELDS AND OUTRIGHT OWNERSHIP OF THE PRODUCTION OF THOSE FINDS FOR THE NEXT 25 YEARS. IT AMOUNTS TO 1 1/2 MILLION TONS OF OIL YEARLY WITH A BLANK CHECK FOR WHATEVER THE RUSSIANS CAN EXPLORE.
 7. AUSTRIA ACKNOWLEDGES AS A DEBT SUPPLIES GIVEN BY THE ALLIES AFTER THE WAR. THE WEST HAS CANCELLED THIS DEBT. RUSSIA'S SHARE AMOUNTS TO SOME HUNDREDS OF TONS OF DRIED PEAS.
- THE AMERICAN PLAN WAS INJECTED IN THE COURSE OF A FOUR-HOUR EXTRAORDINARY SUNDAY SESSION WHICH ENDED AT 7 P.M. (1 P.M.M., EST). FIGL, WHO HAD CONFERRED WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AT LUNCH, DEPARTED WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AS HIS GUEST FOR DINNER.

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THE DECISION TO ADJOURN THE PARLEY AT THE TAG END OF THE WEEK WAS REACHED BY A FOUR-POWER COMMITTEE OF DEPUTIES OVER THE WEEKEND, UNLESS SOME UNEXPECTED SWITCH IN POLICY BY EITHER EAST OR WEST WOULD JUSTIFY EXTENDING THE TALKS.

MEANWHILE, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WHO HAS SCRUPULOUSLY REMAINED AWAY FROM BERLIN DURING THE CONFERENCE. PREPARED

WHAT AIDES CALLED A MAJOR ADDRESS ON THE FAILURE TO ACHIEVE GERMAN UNIFICATION HERE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD HE WILL MAKE THE SPEECH IN WEST BERLIN AFTER THE MINISTERS ADJOURN, PLEDGING TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR REUNION WITH THE SOVIET ZONE GERMANS, TO STRENGTHEN TIES WITH THE WEST AND NOT TO WAIVE EVENTUAL PEACEFUL RECOVERY OF LANDS BEHIND THE ODER-NEISSE RIVER LINE LOST TO RUSSIA AND POLAND IN 1945.

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DULLES-BIG FOUR (WITH BUDGET)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 14 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES WILL LEAVE BERLIN THIS WEEK CONVINCED THAT THE BIG FOUR DEBATE HAS PROVED BEFORE THE WORLD RUSSIA'S DEPENDENCE ON NAKED FORCE TO HOLD TOGETHER ITS COMMUNIST BLOC IN EUROPE.

THE NATURE OF RUSSIA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH RED CHINA HAS BEEN LESS CLEARLY DISCLOSED BY WESTERN PROBINGS OF FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV'S POLICIES HERE. BUT SOME AMERICANS, AT LEAST, FEEL THIS MAY BE THE WEAK LINK IN THE RED CHAIN OF EMPIRE.

AS THE FIRST BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN FIVE YEARS HEADS INTO ITS LAST WEEK, DULLES IS KNOWN TO HAVE DRAWN THESE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT WHAT HAS GONE ON HERE:

1. IT IS EXTREMELY SIGNIFICANT--ALTHOUGH THE FULL IMPORTANCE OF THE FACT STILL HAS TO BE EVALUATED--THAT MOLOTOV HAS MISSED NO OPPORTUNITY HERE IN EITHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEETINGS TO WIN A PLACE FOR RED CHINA. HE HAS INSISTED ON ACCEPTANCE OF CHINA AS A WORLD POWER IN A BIG FIVE CONFERENCE, IN A DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND PRESUMABLY IN PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS ON AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC POOL. THE SUSPICION IS THAT MOLOTOV'S HARPING ON THE SUBJECT IS DUE TO WEAKNESS, NOT STRENGTH, IN MOSCOW-PEIPING TIES.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV, IN WHICH MOLOTOV IS A POWERFUL FIGURE, DOES NOT DARE TO RELEASE ITS MILITARY HOLD ON EASTERN EUROPE FOR FEAR FREEDOM WOULD CATCH ON LIKE WILDFIRE. MOLOTOV'S PROPOSALS ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA HAVE ALL ADDED UP TO THAT FACT. EVEN WHEN HE PROPOSED TO TAKE MOST TROOPS OUT OF GERMANY AS PART OF HIS UNACCEPTABLE SECURITY PROGRAM, HE WANTED TO KEEP OPEN A TREATY DOOR THROUGH WHICH THEY COULD BE QUICKLY RETURNED--IF EAST GERMANS BEGAN ASSERTING FREEDOM OF ACTION.

3. THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT HAS AN ALMOST PATHOLOGICAL FEAR OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. WEST GERMANY WOULD BE ARMED UNDER EDC. MOLOTOV HAS TAKEN EVERY OCCASION TO DENOUNCE THESE ALLIANCES HERE AND TO TRY TO GET THE UNITED STATES TO PULL OUT--OR BE THROWN OUT--OF EUROPE.

DULLES AND HIS ASSOCIATES OBVIOUSLY REGARD THIS BERLIN MEETING AS A MAJOR DEFEAT FOR THE RUSSIANS AT THIS POINT AND A VICTORY FOR THE DIPLOMACY OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS.

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GAINS TO THE WEST IN TERMS OF THE COLD WAR--OF WHICH THE BERLIN CONFERENCE HAS SIMPLY BEEN A BATTLE--ARE LISTED AS STRENGTHENED CO-OPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, EXPOSURE OF RUSSIAN AIMS TOWARD GERMANY AND EUROPE, DISCLOSURE OF THE RUSSIAN AIM TO KEEP SOVIET TROOPS IN AUSTRIA INDEFINITELY, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF FAR EASTERN SETTLEMENTS.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS THINK MOLOTOV SUFFERED A PARTICULARLY SHARP SETBACK LAST WEDNESDAY. AT THAT TIME HE UNVEILED HIS PLAN FOR A EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM OF 32 NATIONS, EXCLUDING THE UNITED STATES. DULLES AND HIS ADVISERS GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT MOLOTOV COUNTED ON THIS TO PACK AN ATOMIC WALLOP.

HOWEVER, IN ABOUT 30 MINUTES, THE WEST TURNED THE WHOLE THING DOWN COLD IN THE STRONG BELIEF THAT FREE PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD WOULD INSTANTLY SEE THROUGH THE PROPOSAL. MOLOTOV SEEMED TO THOSE WHO WATCHED HIS REACTION AT THE TIME TO BE DISAPPOINTED AND DISILLUSIONED.

ANOTHER DRAMATIC MOMENT, IN THE AMERICAN VIEW, CAME YESTERDAY WHEN THE WESTERN MINISTERS INDICATED THEY WERE ACCEPTING RUSSIA'S IDEAS FOR DISPUTED ARTICLES OF AN AUSTRIAN TREATY. THE PURPOSE WAS TO PUT MOLOTOV ON THE SPOT BY SHOWING HE COULD NOT REALLY ACCEPT AN AUSTRIAN TREATY AT ALL UNLESS MEANS WERE FIRST FOUND TO KEEP SOVIET TROOPS IN AUSTRIA.

TALKS ON POSSIBLE FAR EASTERN NEGOTIATIONS AND DULLES-MOLOTOV CONVERSATIONS ABOUT NEGOTIATING AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY POOL HAVE PROVED INCONCLUSIVE TO DATE. THERE WAS LITTLE OPTIMISM IN AMERICAN QUARTERS HERE TONIGHT ABOUT ACTUALLY SETTING UP A CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND, LATER, ON INDOCHINA BECAUSE DULLES WON'T ACCEPT RED CHINA AS A GREAT POWER AND MOLOTOV WON'T PLAY IT ANY OTHER WAY.

THE TWO MAN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ATOMIC PROBLEMS HAS BEEN STRICTLY SECRET HERE, UNLIKE THE WIDELY PUBLICIZED MEETINGS OF THE BIG FOUR. SOME KIND OF ATOMIC NEGOTIATIONS EVENTUALLY WILL RESULT BECAUSE THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SEEMS DETERMINED TO PUT THROUGH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMIC POOL PLAN IN SOME FORM.

BUT THE BEST THAT CAN BE SAID ABOUT THE BERLIN CONVERSATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AT THE MOMENT IS THAT THEY HAVE ENDED WITHOUT THE DOOR BEING SLAMMED ON A FURTHER EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN WASHINGTON.

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ATOMIC (WITH BIG FOUR)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

BERLIN, FEB. 14 (AP)-A WESTERN DIPLOMATIC INFORMANT REPORTED TONIGHT RUSSIA HAS ASKED THAT RED CHINA BE BROUGHT INTO ANY INTERNATIONAL PARLEY ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROJECT FOR A WORLD ATOMIC BANK.

AMERICAN REACTION TO THE REQUEST WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE. THE INFORMATION CAME OUT A DAY AFTER SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV CONCLUDED SECRET DISCUSSIONS ON WAYS OF NEGOTIATING ON THE EISENHOWER PLAN.

THE AMERICAN-SOVIET TALKS PRESUMABLY ARE TO BE RESUMED IN WASHINGTON. DULLES AND MOLOTOV DID NOT REACH FIRM CONCLUSIONS ABOUT A DATE, MEETING PLACE AND OTHER PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE SUBJECT.

THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE NEVERTHELESS IS BELIEVED TO BE OPTIMISTIC THAT SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS MAY YET BE STARTED WITH RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES ON THE ATOMIC POOL PLAN.

IT WAS LAUNCHED LAST DEC. 8 WHEN THE PRESIDENT, IN A SPEECH TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA AND OTHER ATOMIC POWERS CONTRIBUTE MATERIALS TO AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC POOL TO BE USED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

RUSSIA AGREED TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT BUT CRITICIZED IT FOR FAILING TO PROVIDE FOR BANNING ATOMIC WEAPONS. THE KREMLIN COUNTERED THAT ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD PROMISE NOT TO USE SUCH WEAPONS.

RUSSIA'S BID TO BRING RED CHINA INTO THE PLANNED DISCUSSIONS WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE COURSE OF TWO PRIVATE BERLIN EXCHANGES WHICH WERE CONDUCTED BY DULLES AND MOLOTOV.

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THE REPORT.

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THE PROCEDURAL TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA BEGAN IN WASHINGTON JAN. 11 AND HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED AMID EXTRAORDINARY SECRECY. THEIR LIMITED AIM IS TO SET UP A CONFERENCE OF INTERESTED POWERS TO

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CARRY FORWARD THE EISENHOWER PLAN.

FROM THE START, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT, TWO ISSUES APPEARED CERTAIN TO COMPLICATE THE EXCHANGES:

THE FIRST CONCERNS THE COMPOSITION OF THE CONFERENCE. THE AMERICAN POSITION, AS EISENHOWER OUTLINED IT, WOULD LIMIT PARTICIPANTS TO COUNTRIES WITH FISSIONABLE MATERIALS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE POOL. RUSSIA, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS CONSISTENTLY PLUGGED HERE THE CLAIMS OF THE PEIPING REGIME TO ENTER BIG POWER NEGOTIATIONS.

THE SECOND INVOLVES THE SCOPE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE U. S. AIM HAS BEEN TO LIMIT DISCUSSION OF ANY PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC COOPERATION TO NON-MILITARY ASPECTS. IF THAT PROGRAM WORKS OUT, AMERICAN LEADERS SAID THEY BELIEVE IT COULD FORM THE BASIS OF AN APPROACH FOR TACKLING THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY. BUT RUSSIA SET OUT IMMEDIATELY TO HAVE THE TALKS EMBRACE RENUNCIATION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AS A MEANS OF WARFARE.

RUSSIA HAS SET OUT TO WIN A VOICE FOR RED CHINA AT THE TALKS NOT BECAUSE IT IS AN ATOMIC POWER. THE INFORMANT SAID MOLOTOV TAKES THE VIEW THAT ALL BIG FIVE POWERS SHOULD HAVE A SEAT AT THE CONFERENCE, AND RED CHINA THUS QUALIFIES.

MOLOTOV, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT, SIGNALLED HIS INTENTION TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF CHINESE PARTICIPATION IN A STATEMENT TO THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE JAN. 23. HE CALLED THAT DAY FOR A WORLD CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH, AND TRY TO HALT, THE EAST-WEST ARMS RACE AND QUESTIONS OF ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL. HE MADE IT CLEAR HE WANTED RED CHINA TO HAVE A SEAT AT SUCH A DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

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BIG FOUR-MOLOTOV BUDGET (600)

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 14 (AP)-SOVIET SECURITY OFFICERS HAVE REPORTED AT LEAST FIVE CASES TO WESTERN INTELLIGENCE OF ALLEGED CRANK THREATS AGAINST THE LIFE OF FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV IN BERLIN, A WESTERN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

SOME OF THESE CASES INVOLVED MERELY QUOTATIONS FROM ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CIRCULATED BY WEST BERLIN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATIONS, THE OFFICIAL SAID. BUT THE SOVIET UNION CONTINUALLY ACCUSES THE UNITED STATES AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF FINANCING AND DIRECTING "SPY CENTRALS" IN THIS CITY AGAINST RUSSIAN OCCUPATION RULE IN EAST GERMANY.

SOME WESTERN SOURCES RUEFULLY ADMITTED TODAY THAT SECURITY FOR THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, WHETHER IN WEST OR EAST BERLIN, HAS BEEN MISHANDLED.

SUPPOSED TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF ALL FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM ANY RISK WHATSOEVER, THIS SECURITY WAS SO LAX THAT RECEPTIONS IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND A BIG PARTY IN MOLOTOV'S HONOR IN THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR WERE CRASHED BY PERSONS WITHOUT OFFICIAL INVITATIONS.

AT THE BIG GRAY-STONE RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC HEADQUARTERS ON UNTER DEN LINDEN, A WESTERN PHOTOGRAPHER ONCE GAINED ADMITTANCE TO MOLOTOV'S SALON SIMPLY BY WAVING A PIECE OF PAPER. A WESTERN CORRESPONDENT GOT THROUGH THREE LINES OF SECURITY GUARDS AT THE ACA BUILDING LAST THURSDAY NIGHT WITHOUT ANY KIND OF PASS.

WHEN MOLOTOV FLEW TO BERLIN JAN. 23, TWO DAYS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE OPENED, THE SOVIET SECTOR WAS PATROLLED BY ARMY OF EAST GERMANY POLICE, PLAINCLOTHES MEN AND TROOPS. HUNDREDS OF SOVIET AGENTS REINFORCED THIS GUARD.

SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, RUSSIAN SECURITY HAS ABANDONED MOST OF ITS OSTENTATIOUS MEASURES. THE EMBASSY OPENED A SIDE DOOR TO RECEIVE ANY SANE-LOOKING PERSON WHO CALLED. SIDEWALK PASSERS-BY WERE ALLOWED TO CLUSTER AT THE EMBASSY GATE EACH DAY TO SEE MOLOTOV EMERGE, 10 YARDS DISTANT, ENTER HIS BLACK ZIS LIMOUSINE, AND DRIVE OFF.

A SWEDISH BUSINESSMAN GOT INSIDE THE EMBASSY GATE THE NIGHT OF JAN. 25-26, DEMANDING TO SEE MOLOTOV, AND RAN AMOK WHEN COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE BODILY REMOVED HIM.

MOLOTOV DROVE YESTERDAY FROM THE SOVIET SECTOR TO THE ACA BUILDING WITHOUT ANY RUSSIAN OR AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE MOTOR ESCORT. THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS, ACCUSTOMED TO MEETING HIS CAR AT POTSDAMER PLATZ, THE SECTOR BORDER, MISSED CONNECTIONS. HE WAS EARLY.

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WESTERN SECURITY OFFICERS SAID MOLOTOV IS PERSONALLY CAREFREE IN MINGLING IN LARGE, MIXED EAST-WEST SOCIAL GATHERINGS. IF HE IS WORRIED ABOUT HIS OWN SAFETY, HE HAS NOT SHOWN IT IN PUBLIC.

MANY AT A RECEPTION IN THE ACA BUILDING LAST THURSDAY REMARKED ON MOLOTOV'S POISE AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO STAND IN THE CENTER OF THE SOCIAL WHIRLIGIG WITH DOZENS OF STRANGERS MILLING CLOSE TO HIM. HIS RUSSIAN BODYGUARDS STAYED AT CONSIDERABLE DISTANCES AND MADE NO ATTEMPT TO BAR STRANGERS FROM APPROACHING.

THE UNOFFICIAL U.S. ARMY NEWSPAPER, STARS AND STRIPES, PUBLISHED A FRONTPAGE STORY TODAY THAT A SUSPECTED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MOLOTOV HAD BEEN TIMED FOR THE THURSDAY RECEPTION AND, AS A CONSEQUENCE, NORMALLY TIGHT SECURITY MEASURES WERE CONSIDERABLY TOUGHENED. IT SAID MORE THAN 30 SECURITY MEN MINGLED WITH THE FOUR-POWER GUESTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES' DELEGATION SAID THERE WERE "NO UNUSUAL SECURITY MEASURES" TAKEN AT THE RECEPTION AND NEITHER DULLES NOR HIS CLOSEST AIDES "FELT CONCERN." MORE THAN 30 SECURITY MEN REGULARLY MINGLE EACH DAY WITH FOREIGN NEWSPAPERMEN COVERING THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE. SOME OF THE SECURITY MEN EVEN HAVE PRESS CARDS THEMSELVES.

A SOVIET DELEGATION SPOKESMAN BROKE INTO LAUGHTER WHEN HE WAS SHOWN TODAY'S EDITION OF STARS AND STRIPES.

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(130)

WITH BIG FOUR

BERLIN, FEB. 14 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER INTENDS TO DELIVER A MAJOR DECLARATION OF WEST GERMAN POLICY IN BERLIN SOON IN THE LIGHT OF THE BIG FOUR FAILURE TO REUNITE THE COUNTRY.

WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS WHO REPORTED THIS TODAY SAID THE CHANCELLOR IS PLANNING HIS STATEMENT WITHIN A DAY OR TWO AFTER THE WIND-UP OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' PARLEY, EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

GENERAL LINE OF THE ADENAUER STATEMENT REPORTEDLY WILL:

1. SEEK TO KEEP UP THE SPIRITS OF EAST GERMANY'S NON-COMMUNIST MILLIONS WITH SOME SORT OF PLEDGE THAT THE BONN GOVERNMENT WILL NEVER CEASE WORKING FOR REUNIFICATION.

2. STRESS THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC WILL WORK IN PEACE FOR REUNION AND RECOVERY OF GERMANY'S LOST PROVINCES.

3. REAFFIRM THAT THE POLICY OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT IS TO ACHIEVE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY INTEGRATION WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES.

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A47 (570)

BIG FOUR CHRONOLOGY (WITH BUDGET)

BERLIN, FEB. 13 (AP)-CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE OF BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS:

FEB. 8--MINISTERS HELD FIRST SECRET SESSION. BACK IN ALLIED WEST BERLIN, DECIDED TO SHELVE DEADLOCKED QUESTION OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION AND TAKE UP AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY. TERSE FOUR POWER COMMUNIQUE SAID MINISTERS DISCUSSED MATTERS "ARISING ON ITEM ONE OF THE AGENDA." THIS WAS SOVIET BID FOR

BIG FIVE PARLEY INCLUDING RED CHINA, AND RIVAL SOVIET AND FRENCH RESOLUTIONS FOR A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. SESSION LASTED FOUR HOURS.

FEB. 9--SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV DECLARED HE WILL PRESENT NEW COMMUNIST SCHEME FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY AFTER WESTERN POWERS UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO PERSUADE HIM TO END EAST-WEST QUARREL OVER GERMANY AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. MINISTERS AGREED TO HOLD ANOTHER SECRET SESSION FEB. 11. ALSO DECIDED TO TAKE UP AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE TREATY ON FRIDAY. SESSION LASTED FOUR HOURS.

FEB. 10--MOLOTOV PROPOSED A 50-YEAR EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT IN RETURN FOR EXPELLING AMERICAN FORCES FROM THE CONTINENT AND SHATTERING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE, AT THE SAME TIME NEUTRALIZING GERMANY AND ADMITTING BOTH PARTS OF THE DIVIDED COUNTRY INTO THE SYSTEM AS EQUAL MEMBERS. SECRETARY JOHN FOSTER DULLES IMMEDIATELY ASSAILED RUSSIAN GOOD FAITH AND WARNED THAT THE KREMLIN'S PROMISES HAD NOT SAVED FREE NATIONS IN RECENT HISTORY FROM SOVIET ABSORPTION. BIDAULT CONDEMNED THE RUSSIAN SCHEME FOR AIMING NOT ONLY TO NEUTRALIZE GERMANY BUT ALL WESTERN EUROPE. BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN STATED BRITAIN WOULD NOT GIVE UP NATO AND THAT MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL WAS NO USEFUL BASIS FOR A EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM. SESSION LASTED FOUR HOURS, 15 MINUTES.

FEB. 11--BIG FOUR HELD SECOND SECRET SESSION. BRIEF COMMUNIQUE SAID MINISTERS CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS ON POINT ONE OF THE AGENDA. MEETING LASTED FOUR HOURS, 15 MINUTES.

FEB. 12--MINISTERS MET IN THIRD SECRET SESSION BEFORE NOON FOR AN HOUR AND 40 MINUTES. NO ANNOUNCEMENT MADE. IN THE AFTERNOON, THE MINISTERS BEGAN DEBATE ON AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY. AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL ASKED FOR AN EARLY AGREEMENT TO GIVE SEVEN MILLION AUSTRIANS FREEDOM. HE REQUESTED FOUR POWERS REDUCE "HARSH AND INEQUITABLE" OBLIGATION TO RUSSIA. WESTERN MINISTERS SUPPORTED HIS REQUESTS. MOLOTOV SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL TO POSTPONE WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM AUSTRIA PENDING CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND INSTRUCTING BIG FOUR TO CONSIDER TRIESTE IN CONNECTION WITH AUSTRIAN TREATY. SOVIET PLAN ALSO PROPOSED TO BAN AUSTRIA FROM MEMBERSHIP IN ANY ALLIANCE DIRECT AGAINST ANY POWER THAT FOUGHT NAZI GERMANY. DULLES SAID HIS FIRST REACTION WAS THAT OF A COLD CHILL. GEORGES BIDAULT OF FRANCE AND EDEN ALSO TURNED DOWN PLAN. SESSION LASTED THREE HOURS.

FEB. 13--AUSTRIAN DEBATE CONTINUED. FIGL FORMALLY REJECTED SOVIET PROPOSAL. WESTERN MINISTERS TOOK THE SAME STAND. HOWEVER, DULLES ACCEPTED THE SOVIET VERSION OF ARTICLE 16 OF THE STATE TREATY DRAFT DEALING WITH DISPLACED PERSONS IN AUSTRIA. BIDAULT ACCEPTED THIS AND ALSO THE REMAINING FOUR DISPUTED ARTICLES OF THE DRAFT. EDEN WENT ALONG PROVIDED MOLOTOV WOULD NOT REOPEN DEBATE ON THE 47 OTHER ARTICLES AND AGREE TO CONCLUSION OF THE TREATY AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE. MOLOTOV IGNORED THESE OFFERS AND INSISTED THAT HIS PROPOSAL, SUBMITTED THE DAY BEFORE, BE DISCUSSED FIRST. SESSION LAST FOUR HOURS, 10 MINUTES.

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WITH BIG FOUR

BERLIN, FEB. 14 (AP)-THE TICKLISH QUESTION OF WHERE TO HOLD THIS WEEK'S BIG FOUR SESSIONS WAS SETTLED TODAY--BY AN EQUAL DIVISION. AMERICAN OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THE BIG FOUR AGREED THAT MEETINGS MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR. ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY THEY WILL BE HELD IN THE ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR.

THE ISSUE OF WHERE TO HOLD THE MEETINGS WAS A SORE POINT EVEN BEFORE THE MEETINGS BEGAN THREE WEEKS AGO. BY A COMPROMISE, THE FIRST WEEK'S MEETINGS WERE HELD IN THE ACA BUILDING, THE SECOND IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND THIRD BACK AT THE STARTING POINT.

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BERLIN, FEB 14 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV AND HIS TOP AIDES AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE WERE GUESTS TONIGHT AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY RED CHINA'S AMBASSADOR TO EAST GERMANY, CHI PENG-FEI.

THE AFFAIR MARKED AN OBSERVANCE OF THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP TREATY.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS PRESENT INCLUDED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO, AMBASSADOR TO LONDON JAKOB A. MALIK AND AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON GEORGI N. ZARUBIN.

ALSO ATTENDING WERE EAST GERMAN PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, WALTER ULBRICHT.
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WITH BIG FOUR (190)

MOSCOW, FEB. 14 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV DECLARED TONIGHT THAT THERE CAN BE NO SECURITY IN THE WORLD AND NO RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION UNLESS COMMUNIST CHINA ATTAINS "HER RIGHTFUL PLACE IN INTERNATIONAL COUNCILS."

HE SPOKE AT A RECEPTION AT THE CHINESE EMBASSY WHICH CELEBRATED THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE SOVIET-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP TREATY. AMONG THE SOVIET LEADERS PRESENT WERE N.S. KHRUSHCHEV, COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY; NIKOLAI BULGANIN, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, AND DEPUTY PREMIERS LAZAR KAGANOVICH AND A.I. MIKOYAN.

MALENKOV'S SPEECH UNDERLINED THE DIPLOMACY OF FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV AT THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE WHERE THE SOVIET UNION PUSHED FOR A FIVE POWER CONFERENCE TO INCLUDE COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE PREMIER SAID A NEW EPOCH HAS BEEN OPENED IN ASIA WITH THE EMERGENCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. HE STATED THAT ASIA WAS NO LONGER A POWDER KEG BUT A BASTION OF PEACE. MALENKOV ENDED BY TOASTING ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP OF THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE PEOPLES.

THE SOVIET PRESS MARKED THE ANNIVERSARY WITH EDITORIALS ON THE FRIENDSHIP PACT WHICH THEY CALLED UNBREAKABLE. THE EDITORIALS ALSO REFERRED TO THE "GREAT AID" THE SOVIET UNION HAS GIVEN CHINA FOR CONSTRUCTION.

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FIRST LEAD (170)

PANMUNJOM, MONDAY, FEB. 15 (AP)-INDIAN LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA SAID TODAY THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION PROBABLY WOULD COMPLETE TOMORROW ITS FINAL REPORT ON HANDLING OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

THIMAYYA TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER TODAY'S MEETING HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN THE REPORT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

THIMAYYA ALSO SAID HE WAS NOT READY TO ANNOUNCE FINAL DISPOSITION OF 17 ANTI-COMMUNIST POWS HELD FOR TRIAL. THE ANTI-RED NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS ARE CHARGED BY THE INDIANS WITH MURDERING POWS WHO WANTED TO GO BACK TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THIMAYYA SAID THE SENIOR SWEDISH AND SWISS DELEGATIONS WOULD LEAVE FOR HOME AFTER TOMORROW'S MEETING--INDICATING A FINAL DECISION ON THE REPORT AND THE ACCUSED POWS WOULD BE MADE THEN.

UNDER KOREAN ARMISTICE TERMS, THE COMMISSION MUST DISSOLVE FEB. 22. THE FINAL REPORT ON HANDLING OF THE PRISONER EXPLANATIONS IS EXPECTED TO BE AN ACCOUNT OF THE TURBULENT POW OPERATION, AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNIST COMMANDS AS WAS LAST MONTH'S REPORT.

THIMAYYA SAID SWISS AND SWEDISH ALTERNATE DELEGATES WOULD CONTINUE TO MEET WITH THE CZECH, POLISH AND INDIAN DELEGATES AFTER TOMORROW. BUT HE SAID "WE PROBABLY WILL HAVE ONLY ONE FURTHER MEETING AFTER TOMORROW, TO ADOPT THE FINAL REPORT."

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THIMAYYA SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A PROTEST SATURDAY FROM COMMUNIST LT. GEN. LEE SANG CHO INSISTING THAT THE ACCUSED PRISONERS NOT BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.

AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPORT WAS VIRTUALLY APPROVED, EXCEPT FOR PARAGRAPHS DEALING WITH THE 17 ACCUSED PRISONERS.
(NO PICKUP)

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FIRST LEAD DIVISION (270)

SEOUL, MONDAY, FEB. 15 (AP)-THE VETERAN 45TH DIVISION BEGAN BREAKING UP TODAY IN PREPARATION FOR ITS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FROM KOREA.

MORE THAN 15,000 MEN BEGAN TRANSFERRING TO OTHER DIVISIONS. ABOUT 1,000 MEN, ELIGIBLE FOR ROTATION HOME, WILL CARRY THE PROUD OUTFIT'S FLAG AND COLORS BACK TO OKLAHOMA, WHERE IT WILL REVERT TO NATIONAL GUARD STATUS.

THE DIVISION IS SET TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK THE FIRST WEEK IN MARCH. THE DIVISION STAGED A BIG PARADE SATURDAY IN MEMORY OF ITS BLOODY ACTIONS ON OLD BALDY, T-BONE AND PORK CHOP HILLS AND HEARTBREAK RIDGE IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE 45TH IS THE FIRST AMERICAN DIVISION TO LEAVE KOREA FOR HOME SINCE THE WAR BEGAN. ANOTHER DIVISION, THE 40TH, WILL RETURN LATER THIS SPRING. IT WILL REVERT TO A CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD UNIT.

THE PARADE WAS HELD AT THE DIVISION'S AIR STRIP NEAR THE NEUTRAL ZONE. NEARLY 15,000 MEN, ALONG WITH ARTILLERY PIECES, TANKS AND JEEPS PASSED THE REVIEWING STAND. FLOATS DEPICTED THE DIVISION'S MAJOR BATTLES. WARPLANES FLASHED OVERHEAD, WHILE HELICOPTERS LAID DOWN A CURTAIN OF GREEN SMOKE.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SENT A FAREWELL MESSAGE WHICH WAS READ BY GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 3TH ARMY:

"I AM SAD TO SEE YOU LEAVING BUT I AM HAPPY TO KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE HOME WITH YOUR LOVED ONES IN A FEW WEEKS."

"ONE DAY, IN A HAPPIER WORLD, MANY OF US WILL MEET AGAIN."

"GOODBYE AND GOD BLESS YOU."

THE FAREWELL PARADE LASTED NEARLY TWO HOURS AND TAYLOR, IN HIS GOODBYE TO THE MEN, TOLD THE DIVISION:

"I HAVE NEVER SEEN A MORE REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF MILITARY POWER."

PERHAPS THE MOST REMARKABLE THING ABOUT THE ENTIRE PARADE, HOWEVER, WAS A SCOUT DOG PLATOON. THE DOGS MARCHED IN STEP WITH THEIR HANDLERS.
(NO PICKUP).

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STASSEN (450)

BY RELMAN MORIN

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 15 (AP)-FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN TODAY PREDICTED A "VERY GOOD ECONOMIC YEAR IN 1954" FOR THE UNITED STATES.

STASSEN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES HOPES TO BUY 100 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MUNITIONS IN JAPAN DURING THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR.

WHEN ASKED IF A CONTINUED RECESSION MIGHT REDUCE U.S. FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS, HE SAID:

"THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT INDICATES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE

A VERY GOOD ECONOMIC YEAR." STASSEN SAID THE NATION'S ECONOMY WAS "READJUSTING" AND EXPRESSED OPTIMISM FOR THE FUTURE.

STASSEN PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR SEOUL THIS AFTERNOON FOR A CONFERENCE ON SOUTH KOREA'S REHABILITATION. LATER HE WILL FLY TO FORMOSA AND INDOCHINA BEFORE ATTENDING A FIVE-DAY MEETING IN MANILA OF THE FAR EASTERN DIRECTORS OF THE FOA.

STASSEN SAID HE BELIEVED CONGRESS COULD "LIBERALIZE" THE PATTERN OF AMERICAN TARIFF LEGISLATION. HE CITED THE RANDALL COMMISSION REPORT AND SAID "THE ATMOSPHERE IN CONGRESS AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IS ONE OF GROWING SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROGRAM."

HE ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON TARIFFS WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY CONGRESS.

IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, STASSEN SAID THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT FEAR INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. HE CITED CANADA AS ONE NATION WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN SHARING INDUSTRIAL TECHNIQUES.

"CANADA TODAY IS OUR BEST CUSTOMER," STASSEN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT CANADA HAS WELCOMED AMERICAN CAPITAL "AND AS A RESULT, PRIVATE AMERICAN CAPITAL INVESTMENTS THERE HAVE NOW REACHED THE AMAZING TOTAL OF NEARLY FOUR BILLION DOLLARS."

"OTHER NATIONS MAY SHARE IN THESE OPPORTUNITIES IF THEY WILL ALSO CREATE A CORDIAL AND CONGENIAL INVESTMENT CLIMATE."

STASSEN SAID HE HAD CONFERRED THIS MORNING WITH THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, BUT HE DECLINED TO DISCLOSE WHAT WAS SAID. PRESUMABLY HE DISCUSSED THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT NOW BEING PREPARED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

"WHEN AND IF SUCH AN AGREEMENT IS SIGNED AND APPROVED," STASSEN SAID, "THE UNITED STATES STANDS READY TO ASSIST IN EQUIPPING YOUR FORCES FOR THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN AGAINST AGGRESSION."

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HE POINTED OUT THAT JAPAN EARNED APPROXIMATELY 300 MILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR THROUGH PROCUREMENT AND FROM THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCES IN JAPAN.

"A HIGH RATE OF U.S. EXPENDITURE WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGH 1954," HE SAID.

HE NOTED THE AGREEMENT ALSO BEING NEGOTIATED FOR THE PURCHASE BY JAPAN OF AMERICAN WHEAT, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY 50 MILLION DOLLARS. OF THE JAPANESE CURRENCY RECEIVED FROM THAT WHEAT SALE, 30 PER CENT WILL BE USED BY THE UNITED STATES FOR PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY ITEMS IN JAPAN.

"I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE," HE SAID, "THAT IT IS THE HOPE OF MY GOVERNMENT TO BE ABLE TO INCREASE SUCH PROCUREMENT OF MUNITIONS TO A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN OUR PRESENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30."

STASSEN SAID HE BELIEVED THAT DIFFERENCES THAT EXIST BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA OVER PROCUREMENT WOULD BE SETTLED AMICABLY. HE SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THIS POINT IN KOREA TOMORROW.

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(525) JAPANESE POLICE BUDGET
BY FRED SAITO

TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 15 (AP)-JAPAN'S BIGGEST NEWSPAPERS ARE KICKING UP A STORM OF PROTEST AGAINST A PROPOSED NATIONAL POLICE BILL THEY CLAIM COULD SOMEDAY RESTORE PRE-WAR "THOUGHT CONTROL" AND PAVE THE WAY FOR A RETURN TO A POLICE STATE.

THE BILL, WHICH WOULD CENTRALIZE ALL JAPANESE POLICE UNDER A NATIONAL PUBLIC SECURITY COUNCIL, HEADED BY A CABINET MINISTER, MAY BE PUT TO A VOTE THIS WEEK. PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S CABINET COUNCIL APPROVED THE MEASURE LAST TUESDAY.

IF PASSED, IT WOULD LARGELY UNDO THE DECENTRALIZING POLICE REFORMS OF THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION.

THE ADMINISTRATION ASSERTS A CENTRALIZED POLICE WOULD BE MORE EFFI-

THAN PRESENT. IT IS ONE OF THE AGENDA. THIS WAS

cient and more economical. OPPONENTS OF THE BILL ARGUE THAT SUCH CENTRALIZATION WOULD GIVE THE GOVERNMENT A DANGEROUS CONCENTRATION OF POWER--AND LEAD TO POSSIBLE RESTORATION OF THE VICIOUS MISUSE OF POLICE POWER.

JAPAN'S NEWSPAPERS HAVE A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE ISSUE. THEY WERE UNDER HEAVY AND CONTINUING POLICE CENSORSHIP BEFORE THE OCCUPATION REFORMS.

JAPAN'S TWO NATIONAL NEWSPAPER GIANTS, THE ASAHI AND THE MAINICHI, EACH WITH ABOUT 6 MILLION CIRCULATION, LASHED INTO THE PROPOSED BILL, WITH HEADLINE STORIES ABOUT POLICE SHADOWING AND SCREENING TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FOR THEIR POLITICAL OPINIONS.

ASAHI SAID THAT IN KOBE RECENTLY, POLICE CALLED ON 19 TEACHERS' HOMES AND ASKED 31 QUESTIONS THAT INCLUDED "WHAT KIND OF BOOKS DO YOU READ?" "WHAT POLITICAL PARTY DO YOU SUPPORT?" "WHAT DID YOU TALK ABOUT IN THE RECENT MEETING OF TEACHERS?"

THE PAPER SAID THE TEACHERS UNION WILL PROTEST THE INCIDENT, AND LISTED SEVERAL SIMILAR SCREENINGS FOR "THOUGHT BACKGROUND" IN RECENT WEEKS.

MAINICHI HEADLINED "NATIONAL POLICE SHADOW AND SCREEN TEACHERS," AND CARRIED GENERALLY SIMILAR STORIES.

OTHER JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN JUST AS CRITICAL. TYPICAL COMMENTS INCLUDE:

"JAPAN WILL BE PERFECT POLICE STATE IS POLICE LAW REVISED."

"YOSHIDA IS GOING TOO FAR NOW--THE PEOPLE WILL BE UNHAPPY IF THEY ARE FORCED TO LIVE AGAIN IN A POLICE STATE CONTROLLED BY BUREAUCRATS."

UNDER THE OCCUPATION POLICE REFORM, LARGE CITIES HAVE THEIR OWN POLICE, AS IN AMERICA. FOR COUNTRY AREAS, THERE IS THE NATIONAL RURAL POLICE OR, AS IT HAS BEEN CALLED LATELY, THE "NATIONAL POLICE."

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IN MANY WAYS THE REFORM SYSTEM HAS BEEN CRUMBLING. MANY SMALLER COMMUNITIES, LARGELY FOR FINANCIAL REASONS, HAVE ABANDONED THEIR OWN POLICE FORCES AND ASKED THE NATIONAL POLICE TO TAKE OVER.

JAPAN HAS LITTLE TRADITION OF LOCAL POLICE FORCES. IN THE PAST THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN "GOVERNMENT" BUSINESS. BEFORE THE JAPANESE DEFEAT IN WORLD WAR II, THE NATIONAL POLICE WERE UNDER THE HOME MINISTRY. AS

THE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP TIGHTENED, THE POLICE EVEN INTERVENED IN ELECTIONS AND SEIZED OPPOSITION CANDIDATES.

IF THE BILL COMES TO A VOTE, THE YOSHIDA GOVERNMENT SEEMS SURE TO HAVE TROUBLE GETTING IT PASSED.

THE ADMINISTRATION, LACKING A CLEAR MAJORITY IN THE LOWER HOUSE, WOULD NEED EVERY POSSIBLE VOTE FROM YOSHIDA'S LIBERALS AND THE CO-OPERATING PROGRESSIVES. BUT SOME NEWSPAPERS PREDICT LIBERALS AND PROGRESSIVES FROM LARGE CITIES MIGHT BALK BECAUSE PASSAGE OF THE BILL WOULD ABOLISH THE INDEPENDENT POLICE FORCES IN THEIR CONSTITUENCIES.

ADDITIONALLY, BOTH THE RIGHT AND LEFT WING SOCIALISTS ARE BITTERLY OPPOSED.

A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR BILL WAS CONSIDERED LAST YEAR, BUT DROPPED BECAUSE OF UNFAVORABLE REACTION.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB 15 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THE REDS HAD PROTESTED A NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION DECISION TO RESTORE TO THE U.N. COMMAND 17 CAPTIVES LINKED WITH MURDER CHARGES. THEY STILL ARE HELD BY THE INDIANS.

THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD IN TOKYO.

AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE COMMISSION ON THE 17 CHINESE AND KOREAN CAPTIVES. BUT ALLIED INFORMANTS INDICATED THEIR RELEASE WAS PROBABLE.

THE U.N. COMMAND HAD DEMANDED THAT THE 17 ANTI-COMMUNIST POWS BE HANDED OVER TO THE ALLIES BECAUSE THE COMMISSION NO LONGER HAD JURISDICTION.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB. 15 (AP)-A "WHITE PAPER" DETAILING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN JAPAN IS TO BE ISSUED SOON BY THE JAPANESE JUSTICE MINISTRY, KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID YESTERDAY.

KYODO SAID THE DOCUMENT IS EXPECTED TO REVEAL THAT THE TRUE AIM OF THE PARTY HERE REMAINS "VIOLENT REVOLUTION" ALTHOUGH PARTY TACTICS HAVE SHIFTED FROM THE RIOTS OF 1952 TO A STRENGTHENING PROCESS THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF POLITICAL POWER.

THE WHITE PAPER, FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE MADE PUBLIC BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, NOW IS BEING DRAFTED BY THE PUBLIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION BOARD, KYODO SAID. THE NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE PAPER IS EXPECTED TO REVEAL THAT THE PRESENT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP IS 100,000, AND THAT MORE THAN 300,000 SYMPATHIZERS ARE ACTIVELY ASSISTING THE PARTY.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, FEB 15 (AP)-PYONGYANG RADIO TODAY SAID THERE WERE NO REFUGEES IN NORTH KOREA WHO WANTED TO RETURN TO SOUTH KOREA. THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO, ALSO SAID MOST OF THE FOREIGN NATIONALS IN NORTH KOREA HAD RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELANDS LAST YEAR.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 14 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINESE PLANES RAINED 30 MILLION SMALL LEAFLETS ON COMMUNIST SHANGHAI LAST NIGHT AS THE CHINESE REDS WERE CELEBRATING THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RED CHINA AND RUSSIA.

THE NUMBER OF PLANES WAS NOT DISCLOSED. ALL RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR BASES IN FORMOSA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE. THE LEAFLETS ALL BORE ANTI-RED SLOGANS.

OFFICERS SAID THE PLANES FLEW JUST ABOVE ROOFTOP LEVEL TO ESCAPE DETECTION BY COMMUNIST RADAR.

REPORTS HERE SAID THE RAID CAUGHT SHANGHAI COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE. THE "RAID" OCCURRED JUST AS RADIO BROADCASTERS WERE READING A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE TREATY ANNIVERSARY FROM SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV TO RED CHINA'S BOSS, MAO TSE-TUNG. RETURNING PILOTS SAID THE POWER WAS SWITCHED OFF IN THE MIDST OF THE MESSAGE.

AT LEAST TWO AIRFIELDS NEAR SHANGHAI WERE REPORTED BLACKED OUT AS SOON AS THE NATIONALIST PLANES APPEARED.

HOWEVER, OFFICERS SAID BUILDINGS IN THE CITY WERE BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF PARTIES CELEBRATING THE PEIPING-MOSCOW TREATY ANNIVERSARY.

AFTER LEAVING SHANGHAI, THE PLANES REPORTEDLY DROPPED LEAFLETS ON RED CHINA'S SEABOARD AREAS.

THE SLOGANS OR THE LEAFLETS SAID:

"THE COMMUNISTS SAY THAT NATIONALIST LEAFLETS CONTAIN GERMS. THIS IS A STUPID LIE. NO GERMS CAN LIVE ON PAPER EXPOSED TO AIR."

"COMMUNIST SHIPMENTS OF FOOD TO RUSSIA HAVE CAUSED HUNGER AMONG THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

"THE WORKERS OF FREE CHINA LABOR AND LIVE HAPPILY UNDER THEIR LEADER, PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK."

"ONE MILLION AND SEVENTY THOUSAND CHINESE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED FIGHTING FOR RUSSIAN IMPERIALISM IN KOREA."

"COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARIES, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? GET RID OF YOUR RUSSIAN ADVISERS."

"MEAT AND FISH FOR THE RUSSIAN ADVISERS--HERBS AND GRASS FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

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LONDON, FEB. 14 (AP)-SIR JOHN SLESSOR, FORMER BRITISH AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID IN A BROADCAST TONIGHT THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES SHOULD WARN RUSSIA THAT ANY AGGRESSION WILL BRING DOWN "THE FULL WEIGHT OF ANGLO-AMERICAN AIR POWER, USING THE ATOM AND IN DUE COURSE THE HYDROGEN BOMB."

SLESSOR SAID HE THOUGHT THE WEST MUST RECOGNIZE "THERE IS NOT THE SMALLEST CHANCE OF AGREEMENT BY NORMAL CIVILIZED METHODS OF INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS."

URGING THE WEST TO LOOK FOR "A QUITE NEW APPROACH," HE ADDED: "WE SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND BORROW SOMETHING OF THEIR OWN TECHNIQUE X X XM"

SLESSOR SAID NO ONE WILL FORCE A MAJOR WAR IF HE KNOWS IT WOULD BRING ATOMIC AIR POWER ON HIM. "I BELIEVE THAT KNOWLEDGE IS THE PREDOMINATING FACTOR IN SOVIET POLICY," HE ADDED.

HE SUGGESTED THAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES ATTACH TO WESTERN DEFENSE TREATIES A NEW PROTOCOL CONTAINING "A SOLEMN UNDERTAKING THAT, IN EVENT OF AGGRESSION, THE AGGRESSOR WILL BE SUBJECTED TO THE FULL WEIGHT OF ANGLO-AMERICAN AIR POWER, USING THE ATOM AND IN DUE COURSE THE HYDROGEN BOMB."

"THEN.... WE SHOULD FORMALLY INVITE RUSSIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO ADHERE TO IT," HE ADDED.

"IF THEY REFUSE (AS THEY INEVITABLY WOULD IN THE FIRST INSTANCE) WE SHOULD SAY -- ALL RIGHT, THEN YOU REMAIN SUBJECT TO ITS SANCTIONS, BUT YOU DON'T GET THE ADVANTAGE OF ITS SAFEGUARDS...."

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(130)

ROME, FEB. 14 (AP)-ITALIAN CATHOLIC ACTION'S OFFICIAL PUBLICATION, IL QUOTIDIANO, SPECULATED TODAY THAT THE NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO ITALY WILL FIGHT THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PACT IN THE KEY MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

CATHOLIC ACTION IS A LAYMEN'S GROUP IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTIAN WORLD. ONE OF ITS ORIGINAL GOALS WAS TO PROMOTE EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE GOOD WILL, BUT IT HAS BROADENED ITS OBJECTIVES TO INCLUDE GOOD WILL IN VARIOUS FIELDS.

THE NEWLY DESIGNATED RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR, ALEXANDER E. BOGOMOLOV, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE ANY DAY. HE WILL REPLACE MIKHAIL KOSTILEV, WHO REPORTEDLY WAS A FRIEND OF THE EXECUTIVE EX-CHIEF OF THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE, LAVRENTY P. BERIA. KOSTILEV RETURNED TO MOSCOW LAST WEEK.

IL QUOTIDIANO DESCRIBED BOGOMOLOV AS A MEMBER OF THE "SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY BRAIN TRUST."

"IS THE MUSCOVITE SIREN SONG ABOUT TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD ROME?" THE PAPER ASKED. "SIGNS INDICATE THIS IS SO."

THE PAPER REFERRED TO RUSSIA'S ANCIENT DESIRE TO PUSH TOWARD THE MEDITERRANEAN, "A SEA WHICH IS CLOSED TO THE U.S.S.R. AND OF WHICH ITALY IS THE POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC HEART."

THE PAPER SAID THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL REVEAL THE LINE OF CONDUCT OF THE NEW AMBASSADOR, WHO, "IN ADDITION TO REPRESENTING HIS OWN COUNTRY, RECEIVES UPON THE SPOT THE OBEDIENCE OF A BIG (ITALIAN COMMUNIST) PARTY WHICH FIGHTS WITH ALL ITS FORCES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT TO WHICH THE AMBASSADOR IS ACCREDITED."

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OPTIONAL LEAD INDOCHINESE BUDGET (A9) BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 14 (AP)—THE FRENCH DROPPED PARATROOPERS ON MUONG SAI TODAY TO TRY TO HOLD OFF VIETMINH FORCES CLOSING IN ON THAT JUNGLE FORTRESS 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE RED-MENACED ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG.

THE PARATROOP BATTALION WAS RUSHED TO MUONG SAI--LAST FRENCH STRONGPOINT ABOVE THE CAPITAL--AS THE ENCIRCLING REBEL FORCE RAKED IT WITH MORTAR FIRE. UNION WAR PLANES, RUSHED TO THE TROUBLE POINT, STRUCK BACK AT THE ATTACKERS.

TO THE NORTHEAST, A COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES--BATTERED BY CONTINUOUS FRENCH GROUND AND AIR ASSAULTS -- WERE REPORTED EASING BACK TODAY FROM THE BIG NORTHWEST BASTION OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THEY HAVE ENCIRCLED AND MENACED IT NEARLY THREE MONTHS.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE BULK OF THE 36,000 REBELS, WHICH ONCE HAD EDGED TO WITHIN TWO MILES OF THE DUST BOWL FORTRESS, WAS WITHDRAWING TO HILL POSITIONS NINE MILES OFF. THE MOVE INDICATED THE ENEMY IS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THE THREAT AGAINST DIEN BIEN PHU, EVEN IF THEY NEVER STRIKE.

SINCE LAST SUNDAY MORE THAN 4,000 TANK-SUPPORTED FRENCH GROUND TROOPS HAVE BEEN THROWN INTO FOUR ATTACKS AGAINST THE ENCIRCLING REDS, WHOSE HILL POSITIONS HAVE BEEN STRAFED AND FIRE-BOMBED FOR 58 STRAIGHT DAYS BY FRENCH WAR PLANES. FRENCH ARTILLERY ALSO HAS POURED HEAVY DAMAGE ON REBEL GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND ENTRENCHMENTS AROUND THE BASTION.

THE FRENCH SAID THE PAST WEEK'S FIGHTING AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU HAS BEEN MARKED BY "LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES," BUT THAT NO MAJOR BATTLE HAS SHAPED UP.

SOME BELIEVE THE REBELS WANT TO SEE HOW THEIR SOUTHERN ADVANCE ON THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG FARES BEFORE GETTING TOO INVOLVED AT DIEN BIEN PHU. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE RED 303TH DIVISION--PULLED OUT OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU SIEGE FOR THE LAOS DRIVE--STILL IS A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE FROM LUANG PRABANG'S OUTER DEFENSES.

DURING TODAY'S ACTION THE FRENCH DROPPED A BATTALION OF PARATROOPERS IN MUONG SAI, A FORTIFIED GARRISON 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF LUANG PRABANG WHICH HAS BEEN CUT OFF BY THE REBELS FOR THE PAST WEEK. MUONG SAI--ONLY STRONG POINT THE FRENCH STILL HOLD IN THE JUNGLE NORTH OF LUANG PRABANG--WAS RAKED BY MORTAR FIRE FROM ENCIRCLING VIETMINH. UNION PLANES STRUCK AT THE RED ATTACKERS.

IN CENTRAL LAOS, THE FRENCH RETOOK WITHOUT OPPOSITION THE TOWN OF MAHAXAY, 30 MILES EAST OF THAKHEK ON THE MEKONG RIVER BORDERING THAILAND. THE VIETMINH HAD ALREADY PULLED OUT, LEAVING MINES WHICH INFLECTED SOME CASUALTIES. MAHAXAY--A TOWN OF ONLY A FEW HUNDRED INHABITANTS--IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT IS THE GATEWAY TO THE CHALK CLIFFS WHERE THE REBELS ARE SAID TO HAVE STORED SUPPLIES OF RICE, ARMS AND AMMUNITION. THE FRENCH NOW WILL BE ABLE TO PENETRATE THE CLIFF AREA AND SEARCH FOR THE HIDDEN SUPPLIES.

ON THE ANNAM COAST, THE VIETMINH TOOK THREE SMALL POSTS 200 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON.

THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORTED ADVANCE BY THE 303TH IN THE PAST 48 HOURS. THE BULK OF THE 10,000-MAN RED FORCE IS BELIEVED ABOUT 50 MILES NORTH OF THE ROYAL CITY WITH ADVANCE ELEMENTS SOME 20 MILES CLOSER AT THE EDGE OF THE NGA RIVER. RED SHADOW PATROLS HAVE SLIPPED THROUGH THE JUNGLE TO THE CITY'S OUTSKIRTS BUT THEY PROVIDE AN ELUSIVE TARGET FOR FRENCH RECONNAISSANCE UNITS OPERATING FROM THE HASTILY BUILT LUANG PRABANG FORTRESS.

THE VIETMINH WERE REPORTED BURNING VILLAGES NEAR LUANG PRABANG IN RETALIATION FOR FRENCH SCORCHED EARTH TACTICS WHICH HAVE DEPRIVED THE REBEL INVADERS OF VALUABLE FOOD SUPPLIES AND WAR DEPOTS.

A10

THERE IS MOUNTING DOUBT WHETHER THE REDS HAVE ANY INTENTION OF ATTACKING LUANG PRABANG--A COLLECTION OF WOODEN BUILDINGS THAT HAS LITTLE STRATEGIC VALUE OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT IT IS LAOTIAN KING SISAVANG VONG'S SEAT. SOME BELIEVE THE REDS MAY SEEK TO IMMOBILIZE THE CITY BY ENCIRCLING IT--A STRATEGY THEY APPEAR TO BE FOLLOWING AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE 303TH COULD RUN INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE IF THE FRENCH DECIDE TO SEND OUT STRONG FORCES FROM EITHER LUANG PRABANG OR DIEN BIEN PHU AND EXECUTE A PINNERS MOVEMENT AIMED AT DESTROYING THE DIVISION. FRENCH MILITARY LEADERS AGREE AT ANY RATE THAT THE LAOTIAN KING, WHO HAS VOWED TO DEFEND HIS CAPITAL, IS SAFE FROM CAPTURE FOR THE TIME BEING.

WHETHER OR NOT THE VIETMINH TAKE LUANG PRABANG, THE COURSE OF THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WAR WILL HAVE BEEN LITTLE ALTERED. CONTROL OF THE SITUATION STILL LIES WITH WHOEVER HOLDS THE RICE PRODUCING DELTAS NORTH OF HANOI AND SOUTH AROUND SAIGON.

VIETMINH OFFENSIVES WHICH DO NOT AIM AT WRESTING THESE RICH TRIANGLES OF LAND FROM THE FRENCH AND THEIR INDOCHINESE ALLIES ARE PURELY FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IS A POWERFUL FACTOR IN THIS EASTERN LAND, WHERE FACT AND FANTASY RACE HAND IN HAND THROUGH THE MARKETS AND TEA HOUSES.

ONE REPORT WHICH GAVE THE TEA HOUSE GOSSIPERS SOMETHING TO EMBROIDER WAS THE OFFER OF PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT TO HELP IN THE DEFENSE OF LUANG PRABANG.

THE FRENCH HERE FEEL SUCH AID WOULD BE DISASTROUS. THEY SAY IT WOULD BE ALL THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS--POISED ON THE BORDER OF NORTHERN INDOCHINA--WOULD NEED AS AN EXCUSE FOR JUMPING INTO THE WAR.

SO FAR -- LIKE THE UNITED STATES--CHINA'S MAO TZE-TUNG HAS CONFINED HIS SUPPORT TO VIETMINH BOSS HO CHI MINH TO MATERIAL AID. ARMED CHINESE HAVE NOT ACTUALLY INTERVENED, AS FAR AS IS KNOWN.

U.S. AID TO THE INDOCHINESE IS GETTING MORE AND MORE ATTENTION HERE WITH THE ARRIVAL OF 200 AMERICAN AVIATION MECHANICS AND 10 B26 BOMBERS. THE MECHANICS WERE HALF THE 400 INDOCHINA ASKED TO KEEP THE BOMBERS FLYING. SO FAR, HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN POSITION HAS BEEN STRICTLY NON-PARTICIPANT. THE FRENCH FEAR THAT -- SHOULD THE AMERICANS INTERVENE DIRECTLY -- THE CHINESE WOULD TAKE THE CUE AND O LIKEWISE.

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION TOO ON THE IMPENDING VISIT OF U.S. AID CHIEF HAROLD E. STASSEN THIS WEEK. IT HAS STRENGTHENED BELIEF THAT AMERICAN INTEREST IN THE INDOCHINA WAR IS QUICKENING.

FRANCE'S DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN FLEW INTO HANOI TONIGHT FROM LUANG PRABANG FOR A LOOK AT WHAT FRENCH UNION FORCES ARE GOING.

HE PLANS TO MAKE AN EXTENSIVE CHECKUP OF THE ENTIRE SITUATION IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA AND IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA WHERE REBEL TROOPS THREATEN DIEN BIEN PHU.

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A62

(250)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:45 P.M. EST TODAY SUNDAY, FEB. 14)
(ADVANCE) KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MONDAY, FEB. 15 (AP)--A POLICE JUNGLE PATROL HAS RESCUED SEVEN CHINESE REFUGEES IN THE JUNGLE AND MAY HAVE SUPPLIED THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF A COMMUNIST CONCENTRATION CAMP IN MALAYA.

THE CHINESE--THREE MEN, TWO WOMEN AND TWO CHILDREN--WERE FOUND ON THE BANKS OF THE PERAK RIVER IN PERAK STATE. THEY CLAIMED TO BE REMNANTS OF A PARTY OF 11 WHICH BROKE OUT OF COMMUNIST CAPTIVITY.

THE PATROL HAD PREPARED TO ATTACK A GUERRILLA HIDEOUT AFTER SEEING SMOKE RISE FROM A DISTANT POINT IN THE JUNGLE. INSTEAD, THEY FOUND A SOLITARY CHINESE ON THE POINT OF DEATH.

THE FOLLOWING DAY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ESCAPE GROUP WERE FOUND IN THE SURROUNDING UNDERGROWTH. THEY INCLUDED A 61-YEAR-OLD WOMAN AND A MOTHER AND HER TWO CHILDREN. AGED 8 AND 5.

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THE CHINESE SAID THEY HAD BROKEN OUT OF A COMMUNIST CAMP IN THE JUNGLES OF KELANTAN STATE, NORTHWEST MALAYA, TWO MONTHS BEFORE. THEY HAD TREKKED THROUGH THE DENSE JUNGLE SLEEPING IN THE OPEN AND LIVING ON FROGS, SNAILS, BERRIES AND JUNGLE ROOTS.

THE REFUGEES CLAIMED THEY WERE "BANISHED" TO THE CAMP -- A FARMING UNIT -- BY COMMUNIST OFFICIALS FOR TURNING AGAINST THE PARTY.

CHOW KAM, THE LEADER, SAID HE WAS SENT TO THE CAMP IN 1951 FOR "WAVERING." THE OTHER MAN, KEE LOI, SAID HE WAS A COMBATANT MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE ARMED FORCES. IN 1950, HE SAID, HE WAS DISARMED AND PUT INTO THE CAMP BECAUSE HE "GRUMBLED."

KEN TAI, THE 60-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, SAID SHE WAS TRICKED INTO ENTERING THE CAMP BY COMMUNIST AGENTS.

THE SURVIVORS OF THE LONG MARCH SAID 11 OF THEM ESCAPED ONE DAY IN THE ABSENCE OF A COMMUNIST POLITICAL OFFICER WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN GUARDING THEM. THEY TRAVELED AT A RATE OF THREE MILES A DAY. TWO OF THE PARTY DIED OF EXHAUSTION AND TWO MORE KILLED ONE ANOTHER IN A FIGHT DURING THE MARCH. THE REST OF THE GROUP IS NOW BEING CARED FOR BY IPOH (PERAK) WELFARE AUTHORITIES.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:45 P.M. EST TODAY, SUNDAY, FEB. 14)
JF444PES

A5 KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, FEB. 14 (AP)-A PATROL OF THE ROYAL HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT KILLED A COMMUNIST GUERRILLA IN THE JUNGLES OF JOHORE STATE TODAY. HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT BROUGHT TO 1,000 THE TOTAL OF COMMUNISTS SLAIN IN JOHORE SINCE THE CURRENT EMERGENCY BEGAN IN 1948.

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A72 JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTOR, FEB. 14 (AP)-A JORDAN SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT ISRAELI SOLDIERS CROSSED INTO JORDAN AT NOON AND FIRED ON FARMERS WORKING ON THEIR LANDS, KILLING ONE MAN. NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND THE ARAB LEGION RETURNED THE FIRE AND ENGAGED THE ISRAELIS FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR WITHOUT CASUALTY, HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN, MAJ. MOHAMED IZHAQ, ACTING SENIOR JORDAN DELEGATE TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, SAID THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE NEAR DEIR ALGSOUSUM, A VILLAGE IN THE TULKARM DISTRICT. JORDAN HAS PROTESTED TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

JF529PES

A31WX INDOCHINA-BUDGET (430)
BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 14 (AP)-A REPUBLICAN CRITICIZED AND A DEMOCRAT DEFENDED TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO SEND 200 U. S. AIR FORCE MECHANICS INTO INDOCHINA TO AID ANTICOMMUNIST FORCES.

THE TECHNICIANS ARE TO HELP AND TRAIN THE FRENCH IN MAINTENANCE OF ADDITIONAL AIRPLANES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT THIS COUNTRY IS PROVIDING.

SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH) SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE DECISION IN AN INTERVIEW, SAYING:

"I DON'T THINK HE HAD THE RIGHT TO DO THAT ANY MORE THAN PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD THE RIGHT TO SEND OUR TROOPS INTO KOREA."

AT THE SAME TIME WATKINS PRAISED THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENTS THAT HE BITTERLY OPPOSED DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN THE HOT WAR IN INDOCHINA, AND WAS MOVING TO AVOID JUST THAT.

BUT SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW:

"I'M WILLING TO TRUST THE JUDGMENT AND DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LET INDOCHINA FALL INTO COMMUNIST HANDS."

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATOR SAID HE OPPOSES, HOWEVER, THE EISENHOWER PLAN TO WITHDRAW TWO U. S. DIVISIONS FROM KORA DURING THE PRESENT UNEASY TRUCE THERE. EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL LAST DECEMBER, AND TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THE MOVE WOULD BE COMPLETED BY JUNE.

SPARKMAN SAID THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY, TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THIS WOULD MAKE IT EASY FOR CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO SHIFT THEIR STRENGTH AND FORCES FROM KOREA TO INDOCHINA.

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) OPPOSED THE OFFER OF PRESIDENT RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA TO SEND KOREAN TROOPS INTO INDOCHINA, SAYING:

"THE SOUTH KOREANS CAN GET PLENTY OF FIGHTING CLOSER TO HOME."

GEORGE SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD "MAKE NO MOVE THAT WOULD JUSTIFY RED CHINA'S INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA."

A32WX

"IF WE SHOULD SEND A COUPLE OF DIVISIONS DOWN THERE WE MIGHT BE DRAWN INTO AN ASIATIC WAR FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN THE KOREAN SITUATION," HE SAID.

THE WHOLE SUBJECT OF U. S. POLICIES IN INDOCHINA AND KOREA WILL BE REVIEWED AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TUESDAY.

ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER B. SMITH WILL TESTIFY AT THE REQUEST OF CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS).

RADFORD'S PREVIOUS APPEARANCE BEFORE A SIMILAR HUSH-HUSH SESSION OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE FORCED THE ISSUE INTO PUBLIC DISCUSSION ON THE SENATE FLOOR LAST WEEK.

SEN. STENNIS (D-MISS), AN ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEEMAN, PROTESTED THAT SENDING IN U. S. AIR FORCE MECHANICS MIGHT DIRECTLY INVOLVE THIS COUNTRY IN THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

STENNIS PROTESTED THAT HE AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE HAD NOT BEEN ADVISED IN ADVANCE OF THIS ACTION AND CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE U. S. MECHANICS.

BOTH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID THE MEN WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN COMBAT, AND PROMISED THEY WOULD BE WITHDRAWN BY MID-JUNE.

EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT EVERY MOVE HE AUTHORIZED WAS CALCULATED TO AVOID DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN THE HOT WAR BUT SAID SOME RISK WAS ENTAILED IN ALL SUCH MOVES, INCLUDING EVEN OFFERS OF FREE FOOD TO STARVING VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM.

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(500) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EST SUNDAY FEB. 14 (500)

RUSSIAN PLANES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 14 (AP)-AVIATION WEEK MAGAZINE PUBLISHED TODAY WHAT IT SAID ARE THE FREE WORLD'S FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF RUSSIA'S NEWEST HEAVY BOMBERS, THE SIX-ENGINE TUPOLEV 200 AND THE FOUR-ENGINE ILYUSHIN 38.

BOTH PLANES ARE SWEEP-WING TURBOPROP TYPES--THAT IS, THEY HAVE JET ENGINES DRIVING PROPELLERS. THIS MEANS THAT THEY ARE FASTER THAN PISTON-ENGINE AIRCRAFT, AND HAVE A MUCH LONGER RANGE THAN PURE-JET BOMBERS.

FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHS THE TU200, WITH ITS LONG, SLENDER FUSELAGE AND ITS SWEEP WINGS, RESEMBLES THE B36, WHICH HAS SIX PISTON ENGINES AND FOUR JET ENGINES.

IN RUSSIA THE TU200 IS KNOWN COLLOQUIALLY AS THE "AMERIKA." THIS IS A PROMOTIONAL DESIGNATION APPLIED IN THE SAME SENSE AS "STRATO-FORTRESS" IS USED WITH REFERENCE TO THE B52 IN THIS COUNTRY.

AVIATION WEEK SAID THE ILYUSHIN 38 COMPARES IN SIZE WITH THE EIGHT-JET BOEING B52.

THE MAGAZINE SAID THE PICTURES CAME FROM SECRET SOURCES "BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN." IT ALSO SAID IT HAS REPORTS THAT MORE THAN 400 OF THE NEW PLANES ARE BASED IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES OF SOVIET RUSSIA, ACROSS

THE POLAR ICECAP FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT.

"RECONNAISSANCE VERSIONS HAVE MADE ROUTINE OBSERVATION FLIGHTS AT EXTREME ALTITUDE ABOVE THE ALASKAN AND CANADIAN DEFENSE PERIMETER," THE MAGAZINE SAID.

THE AIR FORCE CLASSIFIES ITS INFORMATION ON RUSSIAN PLANES AND AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION AS SECRET. HOWEVER, PENTAGON OFFICIALS WERE KNOWN TO BE KEENLY INTERESTED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS, APPARENTLY TAKEN JUST AFTER TAKEOFF.

THE MCGRAW-HILL TRADE PUBLICATION SAID THE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW THAT RED PHILOSOPHY ON BOMBER DEFENSE DIFFERS FROM CURRENT U.S. THINKING--THAT RUSSIAN ARMAMENT ENGINEERS APPEAR TO CLING TO THE B29 WORLD WAR II SYSTEM OF REMOTE-CONTROL GUNNERY.

A147WX.

BECAUSE OF THE "DRAG" OF GUN TURRETS, NEW U.S. JET PLANES RELY ON SPEED, AND DEFEND ONLY THE TAIL WITH GUNS. EVEN THE B36, LAST U.S. BOMBER WITH PISTON ENGINES, USES RETRACTABLE TURRETS THAT ARE EXTRUDED ONLY IN COMBAT.

THE PICTURES SHOW THAT FIVE REMOTELY-CONTROLLED TURRETS ON THE TU200 ARE LOCATED MUCH LIKE THOSE ON B29 BOMBERS, AND PROBABLY CONTAIN TWO 20 MM. CANNON EACH.

THE MAGAZINE SAID A SMALL CONICAL APPENDAGE AT THE TAIL SUGGESTS THAT THE TAIL TURRET MAY BE RADAR-DIRECTED, AS WITH THE B36 AND B47 TURRETS, ALTHOUGH THERE APPEARS TO BE A GUNNER'S STATION FORWARD OF THE TURRET ON THE RUSSIAN PLANES. PUBLICATION

IT SAID THAT IF THE RED BOMBERS LACK NOSE TURRETS AND RELY UPON THE UPPER AND LOWER FORWARD TURRETS, THEY MAY BE VULNERABLE TO NOSE ATTACKS.

THE REPUBLICAN GAVE THIS DATA ON THE TWO PLANES:

THE TU200--DESIGNED BY ANDREI TUPELOV, ADAPTER OF THE BOEING B29; IS 200 FEET LONG AND HAS A SPAN OF 236 FEET, A TOP SPEED OF 465 MILES AN HOUR, A RANGE OF 4,800 MILES AND A SERVICE CEILING OF 50,000 FEET. BY COMPARISON, THE B36D IS 162 FEET LONG, HAS A 230-FOOT SPAN, CAN FLY 10,000 MILES WITH 10,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS DROPPED MIDWAY, HAS A SPEED OF "OVER 435 MILES AN HOUR" AND A SERVICE CEILING OF MORE THAN 45,000 FEET. EARLIER REPORTS HAD LISTED THE TU200 AS THE TUG75, UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT TUPOLEV HAD COLLABORATED WITH MID-DESIGNED MIKHAIL GUREVICH.

THE IL38--DESIGNED BY SERGI ILYUSHIN, AND ORIGINALLY CALLED THE TYPE 31. HAS A SPAN OF 168 FEET, A LENGTH OF 132 FEET, A TOP SPEED OF 430 MILES AN HOUR, A CEILING OF 50,000 FEET AND A RANGE OF 3,000 MILES. ITS FOUR TURBOPROP ENGINES ARE RATED AT 4,850 HP EACH--COMPARED WITH 3,500 HP FOR THE PRATT & WHITNEY PISTON ENGINES ON THE B36--AND IT APPARENTLY CARRIES A CREW OF EIGHT.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SUNDAY FEB. 14

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(300)
NEW BEDFORD, MASS., FEB. 14 (AP)--THE NEW BEDFORD STANDARD-TIMES TODAY QUOTED BYRON PRICE, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AS SAYING HE LOOKS FOR "OMINOUS FIREWORKS" FROM THE NEAR EAST.

"THE SITUATION IS NOT GOOD BETWEEN THE ARABS AND ISRAEL," THE PAPER QUOTED PRICE AS SAYING IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW AT HIS CHESTERTOWN, MD., HOME. "I EXPECT SOME PRONOUNCED DEVELOPMENTS THERE. YOU'LL SEE SOMETHING HAPPENING VERY SOON, I'M SURE."

THE PAPER SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE CONSIDERS KOREA "THE GREATEST PROBLEM OF THE MOMENT."

"AS A GENERAL THING, I AM MOST CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED THE MOSLEM PROBLEM," HE ADDED. "ALMOST EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK, YOU FIND MOSLEMS ARRAYED ON ONE SIDE OF A DISPUTE. IT'S THAT WAY IN KASHMIR, IN IRAN, THE NEAR EAST, MOROCCO, EGYPT. THERE IS A GREAT STIRRING, ESPECIALLY ALL ACROSS THE NEAR EAST WORLD."

THE PAPER SAID THAT PRICE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS

COULD MEET THESE PROBLEMS.

"IT (UN) HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AS A REGULAR ESTABLISHED PART OF THE MACHINERY OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BY ALL COUNTRIES," PRICE SAID. "AND EVEN BY NATIONS THAT ARE NOT MEMBERS, SUCH AS ITALY, SPAIN, GERMANY AND JAPAN."

"THE RESULT IS THAT WHEN TROUBLES OCCUR THEY COME TO THE UN. THAT DOESN'T MEAN A SOLUTION, OF COURSE, BUT THE VERY FACT THAT THESE PROBLEMS ARE UP FOR INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION PUTS PRESSURE ON PARTIES CONCERNED TO WORK THEM OUT."

THE STANDARD-TIMES SAID THAT PRICE, FORMER EXECUTIVE NEWS EDITOR OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, STRESSED THE DELAYING EFFECT OF UN PROCEDURE AND ADDED THAT IT HAS SERVED AS A PREVENTIVE TO ACTUAL OUTBREAK OF WAR IN SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

HE SAID, THE PAPER REPORTED, THAT UN "HAS STOPPED SEVERAL WARS, LIKE THOSE IN KASHMIR, PALESTINE, INDONESIA, THE BALKANS, WHERE GREECE AND HER NEIGHBORS WERE FIGHTING. IT HAS PREVENTED OTHER WARS FROM STARTING, SUCH AS OVER TRIESTE, FOR EXAMPLE."

"BY IMPROVING THE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS IN SOME NATIONS, IT IS GETTING AT THE ROOTS OF WAR."

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(ADVANCE)--(FX)..PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 16 (AP)--MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN KEPT UP HIS MORALE AS A COMMUNIST PRISONER IN KOREA BY COMPUTING HIS "BATTING AVERAGES" ON THE FLIES HE KILLED.

"THE TRICK IS NEVER TO SWAT A FLY WHEN HE IS STANDING STILL," DEAN WRITES IN HIS SATURDAY EVENING POST ACCOUNT OF THREE YEARS AS A CAPTIVE OF THE REDS.

"WAIT UNTIL HE STARTS WALKING OR LIFTS HIS FRONT FEET TO WASH. THEN YOU BUST HIM BECAUSE HE CAN'T TAKE OFF WITHOUT SHIFTING POSITION FIRST."

DEAN SAID HE KILLED A GRAND TOTAL OF 40,716 FLIES, RUNNING UP HIS AVERAGE ON HITS AND MISSES TO .850.

"ANYONE WHO WANTS TO CHALLENGE MY THREE-YEAR SWATTING RECORD WILL HAVE TO SHOW ME THE FLIES," HE BOASTED.

FOR HIS OTHER TYPE OF MENTAL GYMNASTICS:

"THEN ONE DAY I BEGAN WORKING ON SQUARES AND SQUARE ROOTS AND REALLY GOT INTERESTED. I MEMORIZED THE SQUARES OF NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 100. THEN I BEGAN HUNTING FOR FAST SYSTEMS OF SQUARING."

"FOR EXAMPLE, THE SQUARES OF NUMBERS BETWEEN 10 AND 20 HAVE THE SAME RIGHT-HAND DIGITS AS THOSE BETWEEN 60 AND 70 AND THE RELATIONSHIP FOLLOWS THROUGH. SO THE SQUARE OF 40 IS 1600; THE SQUARE OF 41 IS 1681 AND THE SQUARE OF 42 IS 1764 AND THE SQUARE OF 90 IS 8100, THE SQUARE OF 91 IS 8281 AND SO ON."

"IF YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN MATHEMATICS, THIS SORT OF THING MAY DRIVE YOU TO BEATING YOUR HEAD AGAINST A WALL BUT, BELIEVE ME, IT KEPT ME FROM BEATING MY HEAD AGAINST ONE."

DEAN TOLD HOW 1951 WAS "MY WORST YEAR." HE SUFFERED FROM MALARIA. HE PROBABLY SAVED HIS LIFE BY DEMANDING AND GETTING ATABRINE. HIS NORTH KOREAN GUARDS KEPT SHIFTING HIM ABOUT AND HIDING HIM LEST THEIR CHINESE ALLIES LEARN OF THE HIGH-RANKED PRISONER AND TAKE HIM OVER.

TOWARD YEAR'S END DEAN GOT WIND OF "SOMETHING STRANGE IN THE AIR." HIS CAPTORS URGED HIM TO WRITE LETTERS TO HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. HE HAD TO WRITE SEVERAL VERSIONS UNTIL THE RED CENSORS WERE SATISFIED THAT NOTHING REFLECTED ON HIS CAPTORS.

"IN JANUARY (1952) WHEN I GOT MY FIRST MAIL," HE SAID, "I LEARNED WHAT ALL THE RUSH HAD BEEN. THOSE TWO LETTERS OF MINE WERE TURNED OVER TO UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVES AS THE FIRST LETTERS IN THE ORIGINAL EXCHANGE OF PRISONER MAIL ON DEC. 23."

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TAMPA, FLA., FEB. 14 (AP)- A ONE-MONTH GOODWILL TOUR OF 11 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES BY A GROUP OF TOP AIR FORCE PILOTS ENDED TODAY.

BILLED AS THE "WINGS FOR THE AMERICAS," THE TOUR COVERED 10,741 MILES AND DEMONSTRATED SOME OF THE LATEST JET AIRCRAFT TO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICANS.

MAKING THE TRIP WERE 106 AIRMEN AND PILOTS LED BY MAJ. GEN. REUBEN C. HOOD JR., COMMANDER OF THE CARIBBEAN AIR COMMAND.

THE TOUR BEGAN AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX., AND ENDED AT MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE HERE. LAST LATIN AMERICAN STOP ON THE GOODWILL HOP WAS HAVANA.

AMONG THE PILOTS SHOWING OFF THE LATEST IN JETS WAS MAJOR CHARLES (CHUCK) YEAGER OF HAMLIN, W. VA., THE FIRST MAN TO CRASH THE SOUND BARRIER.

ANOTHER TOP FLIER WAS CAPT. LEONARD W. LILLEY OF GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF. HE IS A KOREAN JET ACE WITH SEVEN MIG KILLS TO HIS CREDIT.

ONE OF THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE FLIGHT WAS THE FOUR-MAN JET PRECISION FLYING GROUP, THE THUNDERBIRDS, FROM LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZ. THEY FLEW F84S.

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CHICAGO, FEB. 14 (AP)-CHESTER BOWLES, U. S. AMBASSADOR TO INDIA FROM 1951 TO 1953, SAID TODAY INDIA AND CHINA ARE IN A RACE TO SHOW THE PEOPLES OF ASIA WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE BETTER STANDARD OF LIVING.

BOWLES SAID AT A UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION THAT INDIA AS A SHOWCASE FOR DEMOCRACY IS OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM IN CHINA.

"NOW, IN CHINA," HE SAID, "THE NEW CHALLENGE IS DEVELOPING THROUGH DICTATORSHIP, CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE COMMUNIST CHINESE ARE TELLING ASIA THAT THEIRS IS THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH LIVING STANDARDS CAN BE RAISED QUICKLY, AND AN INDUSTRIAL STATE PUT TOGETHER."

"THIS IS THE CHALLENGE OF COMMUNISM IN ASIA, AND IT'S VERY GREAT. INDIA IS TRYING TO MEET THAT CHALLENGE THROUGH DEMOCRACY."

THE ONE-TIME GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT SAID INDIA'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN ENDING IN 1956 WILL HAVE MUCH BEARING ON ITS FUTURE COURSE AS A DEMOCRACY.

"THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN IS AN EXCITING DOCUMENT TO READ," SAID BOWLES. "ITS TARGET DATE IS TWO YEARS FROM THIS APRIL -- IN 1956. THE NEXT INDIAN ELECTION WILL FOLLOW JUST A FEW MONTHS LATER, SO YOU CAN BE SURE THAT THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN IS GOING TO BE THE PRINCIPAL ISSUE IN INDIA'S NEXT DEMOCRATIC ELECTION IN 1956."

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DISCUSSION PANEL WERE THEODORE W. SCHULTZ, UNIVERSITY ECONOMIST, AND WALTER JOHNSON, UNIVERSITY HISTORIAN WHO ACCOMPANIED ADLAI STEVENSON ON HIS RECENT TRIP AROUND THE WORLD. THE DISCUSSION WAS BROADCAST OVER THE NBC RADIO NETWORK.

BOWLES, ONE TIME GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT, SAID INDIA AT THE FINISH OF THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN EXPECTS TO BE "SELF-SUFFICIENT IN FOOD."

"THIS WILL BE A TREMENDOUS HELP," SAID BOWLES, "BECAUSE THEY NOW ARE SPENDING 300 OR 400 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN POUNDS STERLING AND DOLLARS BUYING RICE AND WHEAT ABROAD. ONCE THEY ARE SELF-SUFFICIENT IN FOOD, ALL THAT MONEY CAN BE PUT INTO CAPITAL INVESTMENT, INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION AND THE REST."

BOWLES ALSO SAID:

"FANTASTICALLY BIG" IRRIGATION PROJECTS -- THREE "AS BIG OR BIGGER" THAN ANY IN THE U. S. --- ARE NEARING COMPLETION.

A MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAM DESIGNED TO FREE INDIA FROM THE DISEASE IS UNDERWAY AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 1956. INDIA NOW HAS 100 MILLION CASES OF MALARIA A YEAR.

PRIME MINISTER PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD HIM ONLY FIVE PER CENT

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OF THE VOTERS IN INDIA ARE COMMUNIST.

THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS, CAN NEHRU HOLD INDIA TOGETHER. NO INDIAN EVER HAS, ONLY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

WHEN THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN IS COMPLETED, INDIA'S MONETARY FUND WILL BE SHORT SOME 400 MILLION DOLLARS. BOWLES SAID IT WILL BE UP TO THE U. S. WHETHER TO HELP MAKE UP THE DEFICIT.

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NEW YORK, FEB. 14 (AP)-THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY HAS REJECTED A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FROM NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING FRENCH PHYSICIST MME. IRENE JOLIOT-CURIE ON BELIEF SHE IS A COMMUNIST.

MME. JOLIOT-CURIE WAS DETAINED BRIEFLY AT ELLIS ISLAND WHEN SHE CAME TO AMERICA FOR A BRIEF LECTURE TOUR IN 1948. SHE SAID AT THAT TIME SHE WAS SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNISM "IN MANY THINGS" BUT THAT SHE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE PARTY.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OUSTED HER FROM ITS ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IN 1951. HER HUSBAND, FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE, HAD BEEN REMOVED AS HEAD OF THE BODY A YEAR EARLIER BECAUSE OF HIS COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS.

MME. JOLIOT-CURIE'S APPLICATION TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY WAS MADE IN 1953, ACCORDING TO A LETTER PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS.

THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN BY DR. M. HAISSINSKY OF THE INSTITUT DU RADIUM OF PARIS. IT SAID MME. JOLIOT-CURIE HAD MADE THE APPLICATION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE REGULARLY THE SOCIETY'S JOURNAL.

THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, WROTE DR. HAISSINSKY, REJECTED THE APPLICATION WITHOUT GIVING A REASON. HE SAID MME. JOLIOT-CURIE WROTE IN SEPTEMBER TO REQUEST THE REASON BUT HAD RECEIVED NO ANSWER.

THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS ALSO PUBLISHED A LETTER OF COMMENT BY ALDEN H. EMERY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY, WHICH READ IN PART:

"ACCORDING TO INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE AND WHICH IT BELIEVES TO BE COMPLETELY RELIABLE, MME. JOLIOT-CURIE IS AN AVOWED AND ACTIVE COMMUNIST.

"THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT SEE HOW A PERSON ACTIVELY WORKING TO FURTHER COMMUNIST BELIEFS CAN HAVE A SINCERE INTEREST IN FOSTERING PUBLIC WELFARE IN THE UNITED STATES, AIDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRIES OF THIS COUNTRY, OR ADDING TO THE MATERIAL PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE LETTER SAID THE CHARTER OF THE SOCIETY REQUIRES THAT ITS MEMBERS BE INTERESTED IN STATED AIMS, AND ADDED THAT MEMBERSHIP IS NOT A PREREQUISITE FOR SUBSCRIBING TO THE ORGANIZATION'S PUBLICATIONS.

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BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 14 (AP)-THE WORLD'S NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE, SAID A SPECIAL REPORT TONIGHT, IS SO BAD MANY NEWSPAPERS HAVE HAD TO STOP PUBLICATION.

THE BEST WAY TO BEAT IT, THE REPORT ARGUED, IS TO BUILD PAPER INDUSTRIES IN BACKWARD COUNTRIES USING LOCAL RAW MATERIALS OTHER THAN THE CONIFEROUS SOFTWOOD PULP NORMALLY MANUFACTURED INTO NEWSPRINT--MATERIALS LIKE BAMBOO, STRAW, SUGAR CANE WASTE AND TROPICAL WOODS.

THE REPORT WAS WORKED UP BY STAFF MEMBERS OF THE ECONOMIST, LONDON WEEKLY MAGAZINE, AND PRESENTED JOINT BY THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) AND FOOD AND AGRICULTURE OR-

GANIZATION (FAO).

TITLED "PAPER FOR PRINTING--TODAY AND TOMORROW," IT SAID DEMAND FOR SUCH PAPER WAS GROWING WITH LITERACY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION, AND SUPPLY WAS NOT KEEPING UP WITH IT.

THE SURVEY SAID THE RESULTANT SCARCITY AND HIGH PRICES WERE DRIVING MANY PUBLICATIONS OUT OF BUSINESS. IT CITED STATISTICS TO THE EFFECT THAT IN 1951 THIS HAPPENED TO ABOUT 1,000 SMALL NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN INDIA.

NEWSPRINT WEIGHING 9,010,000 METRIC TONS WAS CONSUMED IN GETTING OUT THE WORLD'S NEWSPAPERS IN 1950, THE REPORT SAID, AND BY 1960 BETWEEN 12,150,000 AND 13,100,000 TONS LIKELY WILL BE NEEDED. A METRIC TON IS 2,204.6 POUNDS.

"IF THE FORECASTS OF DEMAND IN 1960 PROVE CORRECT," THE REPORT WENT ON, "WORLD REQUIREMENTS IN THAT YEAR WILL EXCEED WORLD CONSUMPTION IN 1950 BY ANYTHING BETWEEN 3,600,000 AND 4,600,000 TONS, OR BY 39 TO 50 PER CENT.

"THERE IS VERY LITTLE CHANCE THAT THE ESTABLISHED NEWSPRINT INDUSTRIES USING THE TRADITIONAL RAW MATERIALS WILL BE ABLE TO MEET SUCH A HEAVY PROSPECTIVE INCREASE IN DEMAND."

THE REPORT SAID THE SOVIET UNION, WITH VAST FORESTS, "IS THE LARGEST POTENTIAL SUPPLIER OF CONIFEROUS WOOD," SUCH AS IS PULPED AND USED IN MAKING NEWSPRINT, RAYON, CELLOPHANE AND PLASTICS. BUT IT EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE WORLD AT LARGE WOULD RESUME TRADE WITH THE RUSSIANS AND MAINTAIN IT ON AN EVEN KEEL.

"THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPRUCE IN THE WORLD, OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION, TO SATISFY ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR PAPER AND NON-PAPER USES," THE BOOKLET DECLARED.

IT SAID THAT BECAUSE STARTING NEW INDUSTRIES TOOK TIME, THE WORLD WOULD HAVE TO LOOK TO ESTABLISHED FACTORIES FOR SUPPLIES IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS OR SO.

"BUT THE ONLY HOPEFUL LONG-TERM SOLUTION," IT ADDED, "DOES SEEM TO LIE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDUSTRIES IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES POSSESSING THE REQUISITE NATURAL RESOURCES FOR MAKING NEWSPRINT, NOT NECESSARILY FROM THE USUAL RAW MATERIALS, BUT FROM LOCAL FIBROUS MATERIAL OF SUITABLE QUALITY.

"IT IS THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MOST EXPOSED TO NEWS-PRINT SUPPLY AND CURRENCY CRISES, EXPERIENCE THE GREATEST DIFFICULTIES IN BUYING AT A FAIR PRICE IN A SELLER'S MARKET, SUFFER MOST FROM EXCESSIVE AND FLUCTUATING NEWSPRINT PRICES AND, ABOVE ALL, NEED MORE NEWSPRINT MOST."

THE REPORT ARGUED THAT WIDESPREAD MANUFACTURE OF NEWS-PRINT WITH BAGASSE, OR SUGAR CANE STALKS FROM WHICH THE JUICE HAS BEEN EXTRACTED, COULD INCREASE THE WORLD'S SUPPLY A FIFTH. IT SAID BAMBOO, GRAIN STRAW AND TROPICAL WOODS ALSO MIGHT WELL BE USED WIDELY FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

BY THE EMPLOYMENT OF SUCH MATERIALS, IT SAID, THE SITUATION CAN BE CHANGED FROM THAT IN WHICH, AS IN 1950, CANADA MADE 54 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S NEWS-PRINT AND THE UNITED STATES AND SCANDINAVIA EACH 10 PER CENT.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 15 (AP)—RUSSIA'S V.M. MOLOTOV TONIGHT OFFERED "MODIFICATIONS" OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM. BUT HE CLUNG TO DEMANDS THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY MUST BE BANNED, GERMANY NEUTRALIZED AND AMERICAN TROOPS SENT HOME.

MOLOTOV FOUGHT A FOUR-HOUR RUNNING WORD BATTLE WITH THE WESTERN MINISTERS AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN AN EFFORT TO SELL HIS PLAN AS SECURING "EUROPE FOR THE EUROPEANS."

FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT AND BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN CHARGED THE SOVIET PLAN WOULD OUTLAW THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AS A KEYSTONE OF WESTERN DEFENSE. THEY SAID THEY WOULD NEVER AGREE TO THIS.

MOLOTOV RETORTED "THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY TREATY IS AN ALTERNATIVE PROJECT AGAINST THE EDC (EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY). THE EDC IS AIMED AT A REBIRTH OF GERMAN MILITARISM."

"IT HAS BEEN SAID THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY TREATY IS AIMED AGAINST NATO. LET'S STUDY THIS QUESTION, LET'S FIND OUT WHERE AND HOW THIS TREATY IS DIRECTED AGAINST ANY OTHER TREATY."

TRYING TO PIN MOLOTOV DOWN, BIDAULT ASKED "ISN'T THE TREATY INCOMPATIBLE WITH NATO? WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?"

MOLOTOV SNAPPED "I PROPOSE WE ADJOURN."

SOVIET PRESS CHIEF LEONID F. ILYCHEV CONFIRMED LATER TONIGHT THAT MOLOTOV NEVER ANSWERED BIDAULT'S QUESTION. A FRENCH BRIEFING OFFICER HAD SAID EARLIER THAT MOLOTOV REPLIED "IT IS NOT AGAINST NATO."

WESTERN OFFICIALS VIEWED THE RUSSIAN MINISTER'S TACTICS AS AIMED AT DRAGGING THEM INTO ANOTHER BLIND ALLEY DEBATE FOR RED PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.

THESE OFFICIALS MADE CLEAR THEY WANT NO FURTHER FUTILE ARGUMENT ON GERMANY AND EUROPEAN SECURITY--PROBLEMS WHEREIN MOLOTOV HAS SOUGHT TO CLINCH SOVIET DOMINATION ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT.

THE BIG FOUR SHIFT BACK TOMORROW TO DISCUSS THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY WITH LITTLE HOPE IT WILL BE CONCLUDED HERE.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL, WHO CAME HERE TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSION OF THE TREATY, BRIEFED HIS GOVERNMENT BY TELEPHONE TODAY. HE IS EXPECTED TO PRESENT HIS GOVERNMENT'S FORMAL ANSWER TOMORROW TO MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL TO KEEP SOVIET TROOPS IN AUSTRIA AS LONG AS GERMANY IS DIVIDED BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

IN A TWO-HOUR SECRET TALK THIS MORNING, THE BIG FOUR FAILED FOR THE FOURTH TIME TO AGREE ON HOW TO APPROACH PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN ASIA.

MOLOTOV STUCK BY HIS DEMANDS FOR FULL EQUALITY FOR RED CHINA IN CONVENING THE KOREAN PEACE PARLEY.

THE WEST REFUSED TO CONSIDER THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AS CO-SPONSORS INSTEAD OF INVITED PARTICIPANTS.

WITH THE CONFERENCE ABOUT TO DIE THURSDAY, MOLOTOV OFFERED VAGUE "MODIFICATIONS" OF THE SOVIET IDEA OF EUROPEAN SECURITY. THEN HE INQUIRED:

"ARE THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, BRITAIN, AND THE UNITED STATES FOR OR AGAINST THE IDEA OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN EUROPE?"

"IF OUR PROPOSAL IS UNACCEPTABLE, THEN WE ASK FOR ANOTHER PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD REALIZE THIS GOAL."

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U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES RETORTED HE WANTS SECURITY FOR ALL THE WORLD.

"I AM VERY SKEPTICAL THAT ANY GOOD CAN COME OUT OF THE PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER," DULLES SAID. "IT WOULD NOT ACCOMPLISH SECURITY BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT BE IN LINE WITH REALITY."

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THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, FOR EXAMPLE, IS EFFECTIVE BECAUSE THE PEOPLE BOUND BY IT ARE ACTUALLY BOUND BY BLOOD WHICH HAS BEEN SHED IN PROTECTING THEIR COMMON HERITAGE OF FREEDOM OVER MANY GENERATIONS.

"MR. MOLOTOV HAS ASKED US TO STUDY 'THE PRECISE WORDS' OF HIS EUROPEAN TREATY PROPOSAL. THE ESSENCE IS NOT THE WORDS BUT WHETHER IN FACT THE PROPOSAL WILL BRING A CONFIDENCE WHICH WILL END THE DIS-UNITY OF EUROPE."

DULLES RECALLED TO MOLOTOV THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE HAD GROWN OUT OF WESTERN "FEAR AND APPREHENSION" AFTER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN GREECE, THE RED PUTSCH IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND THE SOVIET BLOCKADE OF BERLIN.

"IT SEEMED NECESSARY TO BUILD A SUFFICIENT STRENGTH IN EUROPE TO CREATE A RESPECTABLE BALANCE OF POWER," HE ADDED.

DULLES SAID EUROPE'S DIVISION "DESPERATELY NEEDS TO BE CURED" BUT DECLINED TO BELIEVE "A FORMULA OF WORDS" COULD DO IT. HE SAID THINGS LIKE UNIFYING GERMANY MUST BE DONE FIRST AND ADDED:

"THE RULERS OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE NOT WILLING TO TRUST ANYTHING (SUCH AS FREE GERMAN ELECTIONS) WHICH THEY CANNOT THEMSELVES CONTROL."

MOLOTOV HELD OUT HIS TREATY CLAUSE ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION FORCES FROM GERMANY IN A FEW MONTHS AS THE TOPIC "WE SHOULD STUDY MORE CLEARLY." THIS WOULD PULL THE SOVIET ARMY ONLY 50 MILES EAST OF BERLIN WHILE BANISHING AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOLDIERS TO THEIR HOMELANDS.

HE ALSO SAID HIS TREATY CLAUSE FOR A FOUR-POWER CONTROL COMMISSION FOR EAST AND WEST GERMANY MIGHT BE DROPPED IN FAVOR OF SEPARATE CONTROL ORGANS OR EVEN NONE AT ALL. BUT HE INSISTED GERMANY MUST REMAIN UNARMED UNTIL A PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED AND NEUTRALIZED FOREVER AFTERWARD.

STUNG BY BIDAULT'S CHARGE THAT THE SOVIET EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT WOULD PUT THE WHOLE CONTINENT IN THE RED ARMY'S GRIP, MOLOTOV PARRIED:

"WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE TREATY WOULD MAKE DOMINATION OF ONE NATION OVER OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS POSSIBLE. PLEASE SUBMIT CONCRETE PROPOSALS EXCLUDING THIS POSSIBILITY OF PREDOMINANCE. WE ARE READY TO ACCEPT PROPOSALS WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE EXCLUSION OF THIS DANGER."

EDEN STRUCK HARD AT THE SOVIET POSITION.

"I HAVE NOT COME TO BERLIN TO APOLOGIZE FOR NATO, STILL LESS TO DISCUSS ITS DISSOLUTION," HE SAID.

"NATO IS SOMETHING FOR WHICH THE WHOLE FREE WORLD HAS TO BE THANKFUL. . . WE WILL NOT CAST ASIDE THE MEANS OF ASSURING OUR

OWN SAFETY AND FREEDOM."

THE BRITON REFMINDED MOLOTOV THAT HE HAD "NEVER ASKED THE SOVIET UNION TO IMPERIL ITS OWN SECURITY. ON THE CONTRARY I HAVE TWICE OFFERED AN EXTENSION OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY (OF MUTUAL ALLIANCE AGAINST GERMAN AGGRESSION)."

THE ANTI-NATO TERMS IN THE SOVIET SECURITY PACT "WOULD BREAK UP OUR WESTERN SECURITY SYSTEM," BY EXCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, HE ADDED.

DULLES TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL MOLOTOV FOR THE SECOND TIME THAT THE WESTERN MILITARY BUILDUP IS BEING LEVELLED OFF BECAUSE A "RESPECTABLE DEFENSE POSTURE" IS IN SIGHT.

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AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HAD INDICATED EARLIER TODAY THAT MOLOTOV'S REFUSAL TO LIQUIDATE THE SOVIET ARMY'S ADVANCE POSITIONS IN EUROPE EXCEPT ON IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS PROBABLY MEANS THAT U.S. FORCES WILL

NOT BE TRIMMED ON THIS CONTINENT IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. WITH HIS EYES ON THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AS WELL AS THE CONFERENCE HERE, BIDAULT MADE AN IMPASIONED PLEA FOR CARRYING OUT THE EUROPEAN ARMY PROJECT WITH GERMAN DIVISIONS UNDER A SIX-NATION COMMAND. WHEN THE EDC COMES UP FOR FRENCH RATIFICATION SOON, BIDAULT FACES PERHAPS THE BIGGEST TEST OF HIS CAREER.

HE CHARGED RUSSIA WITH CREATING AN EAST GERMAN ARMY OF MORE THAN 100,000 SOLDIERS, DISGUISED AS "POLICE", AND EQUIPPING THEM WITH TANKS, PLANES AND HEAVY ARMAMENT. ALL THIS WAS DONE WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE SOVIET-FRENCH TREATY OF ALLIANCE, HE ADDED, AND THUS EAST GERMANY WAS ABSORBED INTO THE SOVIET BLOC, WHICH IN FACT STILL THREATENS THE WEST.

COUNTERING MOLOTOV'S ATTACKS ON AMERICAN-SPONSORED NATO, BIDAULT SAID IT WAS A REGIONAL DEFENSIVE ORGANIZATION SANCTIONED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND "IN AN EPOCH OF SUPERSONIC PLANES SECURITY CANNOT BE CONFINED TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITS OF A CONTINENT."

HE SAID EDC GUARANTEED GERMANY NEVER AGAIN WOULD HAVE THE "SOLE DECISION OVER ITS MILITARY FORCES."

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FOURTH LEAD BIG FOUR

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 15 (AP)—SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV ASKED THE WESTERN POWERS TODAY TO RECONSIDER THEIR REJECTION OF HIS PLAN FOR A EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM AND OFFERED TO AMEND IT TO MAKE IT MORE ACCEPTABLE.

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE BIG FOUR MIGHT AGREE, EVEN IF THEY COULD NOT REUNITE GERMANY IMMEDIATELY, TO WITHDRAW SOME OF THEIR OCCUPATION FORCES FROM THIS DIVIDED COUNTRY. THIS, HE SAID, WOULD CERTAINLY BE A WELCOME ALLEVIATION FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

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THE SOVIET STATESMAN, BATTLING TO ELIMINATE AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN EUROPE, CONTENDED IN THE BERLIN CONFERENCE THAT HIS SECURITY PLAN WAS ONLY INTENDED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

"I REPEAT," HE SAID, "THAT THE SECURITY TREATY PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET UNION IS ONLY AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE EDC AND IS NOT AGAINST NATO."

EARLIER, FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT TOLD THE RUSSIANS THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE WILL STICK TO THEIR ALLIANCES WITH THE UNITED STATES. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN OF BRITAIN DECLARED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IS HERE TO STAY.

MOLOTOV INSISTED HIS 32-NATION EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT IS DIRECTED AGAINST THE REBIRTH OF GERMAN MILITARISM, NOT AGAINST THE NATO NATIONS.

THE RUSSIAN OFFERED OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN, WHICH THE WEST HAD BLASTED BECAUSE THEY CLAIMED IT SPELLED OUT A DEATH SENTENCE FOR THE ATLANTIC PACT AND THE EDC PROJECT. MOLOTOV MADE THESE SUGGESTIONS:

HE WAS READY TO WITHDRAW OR AMEND THE PROVISION WHICH WOULD SUBORDINATE THE UNITED STATES AND RED CHINA TO MERE OBSERVERS IN A EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM.

MOLOTOV'S SWITCH FROM GRANITE STUBBORNNESS TO SOME SIGNS HE MIGHT BACK DOWN A POINT OR TWO FOLLOWED THE WESTERN ATTACK WHEREIN BIDAULT AND EDEN ASSURED THE RUSSIAN NATO WAS HERE TO STAY.

THUS THE TWO EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE, NOW IN ITS DYING STAGES, SERVED NOTICE ON SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV THAT HE IS UP AGAINST A SOLID FRONT AND DIVIDE-AND-CONQUER TACTICS WILL NOT WORK.

THE STAND WAS TAKEN THIS AFTERNOON IN A CONCERTED WESTERN ATTACK ON

MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL FOR A EUROPEAN SECURITY ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD EXCLUDE THE UNITED STATES AND IN EFFECT DOOM NATO AND EDC (EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY).

"IF IT HAPPENED THAT EUROPE SHOULD SUDDENLY DECIDE TO ISOLATE ITSELF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD," BIDAULT SAID, "ONE POWER AND ONE ALONE WOULD PLAY AN ABSOLUTELY DOMINATING ROLE IN EUROPE."

HE LEFT NO DOUBT THAT HE MEANT RUSSIA.

"IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT MAY BE ITS INTENTIONS NOR POSSIBILITIES OF AGGRESSION," HE SAID. "I SIMPLY WANT TO POINT OUT THAT SUCH MILITARY PREPONDERANCE INVOLVES POLITICAL AND MANY OTHER CONSEQUENCES THAT CANNOT BE IGNORED."

AS BIDAULT AND EDEN LASHED OUT AT THE MOLOTOV PLAN, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES REMAINED IN THE BACKGROUND. HIS POINT HAS BEEN THAT THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO QUIT THIS CONTINENT, IF EUROPE DOESN'T WANT AMERICAN FORCES HERE FOR ITS OWN PROTECTION.

EDEN TOLD MOLOTOV THAT ANY SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY WHICH ARE TO BE HELPFUL "MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE" OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

SPEAKING IN TODAY'S BIG FOUR DEBATE ON SECURITY PROBLEMS, EDEN SAID THE PURPOSE OF A PROPOSED 32-NATION EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT PUT FORTH BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV LAST WEEK "IS TO BREAK UP OUR WESTERN SECURITY SYSTEM."

HE REJECTED A MOLOTOV STATEMENT OF LAST NIGHT THAT THIS WAS NOT THE PURPOSE AND THAT THE BRITISH PRESS HAD BEEN WRONG IN REPORTING THAT IT WAS. EDEN SAID MOLOTOV HAD CRITICIZED HIM AT THAT TIME FOR "TAKING MY LEAD FROM THE BRITISH PRESS."

ACTUALLY, EDEN SAID, MOLOTOV HAS "PERSISTENTLY ATTACKED THE EXISTENCE OF THE MILITARY BASES UPON WHICH NATO SECURITY DEPENDS" AND IN HIS PROPOSED TREATY HAD INCLUDED A PROVISION WHICH WOULD SPECIFICALLY REQUIRE MEMBER NATIONS TO PULL OUT OF NATO.

"I HAVE NOT COME TO BERLIN TO APOLOGIZE FOR NATO, STILL LESS TO DISCUSS ITS DISSOLUTION," EDEN SAID. "NATO IS SOMETHING FOR WHICH THE WHOLE FREE WORLD HAS TO BE THANKFUL. OUR OFFERS (FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE BRITISH-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TREATY) STILL STAND. BUT WE WILL NOT CAST ASIDE THE MEANS OF ASSURING OUR OWN SAFETY AND FREEDOM."

"I HAVE NEVER ASKED THE SOVIET UNION TO IMPERIL ITS OWN SECURITY," EDEN SAID. "ON THE CONTRARY, I HAVE TWICE OFFERED AN EXTENSION OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY."

HE REITERATED THERE WAS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN THE DEFENSIVE-MINDED NATO PACT AND BRITAIN'S TIE WITH RUSSIA.

"IT THEREFORE REMAINS TRUE THAT IF SOVIET RUSSIA WERE THE VICTIM OF AGGRESSION, WE SHOULD CERTAINLY FULFILL THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY," HE CONTINUED.

"I OFFERED ALSO TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER PROPOSALS WHICH THE SOVIET DELEGATION MIGHT WISH TO PUT FORWARD TO HELP IN OUR COMMON SEARCH FOR SECURITY."

"CLEARLY ANY SUCH PROPOSALS, IF THEY ARE TO BE HELPFUL, MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH OUR SECURITY IN THE WEST AS WELL AS WITH THE SECURITY OF THE SOVIET UNION. THAT IS TO SAY, THEY MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF NATO."

EDEN SAID MOLOTOV HAD "DOUBLY UNDERLINED HIS INTENTION TO BREAK UP NATO" BY "DELIBERATELY EXCLUDING THE UNITED STATES FROM THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE."

HE ADDED THAT THE SOVIET COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT, DESIGNED TO CONFINE THE UNITED STATES TO THE ROLE OF "OBSERVER" IN EUROPE ALONG WITH RED CHINA, ALSO WOULD EXCLUDE CANADA ALTOGETHER.

CANADA HAS "FOUGHT GALLANTLY, AND AT A HEAVY COST OF LIFE, IN EUROPE IN TWO WORLD WARS" AND IS "OUR CLOSE PARTNER IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND IN NATO," EDEN SAID.

HE CALLED THE WEST'S PLAN FOR A FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTION "THE ONLY BASIS ON WHICH THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND A GERMAN PEACE TREATY CAN BE ACHIEVED." RUSSIA HAS REFUSED THIS PROPOSAL AND "NOT OFFERED ANY PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE," HE CONCLUDED.

SMOKING OUT SOVIET MILITARY INTENTIONS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA-- AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR REFUSAL TO ROLL BACK POWER AT ANY POINT - IS REGARDED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF WESTERN DIPLOMACY AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE AMERICAN GROUP HERE IS ALSO CONVINCED THAT THIS FINDING WILL CLEAR AWAY ANY CONFUSION AND UNCERTAINTY IN THE PENTAGON OVER WHAT AMERICA'S FUTURE MILITARY POLICY SHOULD BE AND WILL RESULT IN PLANNING FOR MAINTENANCE OF STRONG U.S. FORCES IN EUROPE.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS FEEL THIS IS ONE OF THE RESULTS OF THE DIPLOMATIC AND PROPAGANDA BATTLE WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV HERE ON EUROPEAN ISSUES, WHICH THEY BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE CLEARLY WON.

TODAY THE WESTERN THREE WENT INTO A NEW SECRET SESSION WITH MOLOTOV TO PRESS FOR THE SAME SHOWDOWN ON HIS REAL KOREAN AND INDOCHINA POLICIES THAT THEY ACCOMPLISHED ON HIS GERMAN AND EUROPEAN SECURITY POLICIES AND ON AUSTRIA.

BUT EVEN IF SOME UNEXPECTED CHANGE OF POSITION SHOULD PRODUCE A MEASURE OF AGREEMENT ON MAJOR CONFERENCE ISSUES, THE REAL RESULTS OF THE MEETING WILL BE MEASURED ALSO IN THE EFFECT ON WHAT THE GREAT POWERS NOW DO IN FACT ABOUT EUROPE.

ONE MAJOR CONSEQUENCE IS THE IMPACT ON AMERICAN MILITARY POLICY. COMMENTS MADE PRIVATELY HERE TODAY IMPLIED THAT AFTER THE MALENKOV GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER IN RUSSIA AND BEGAN MAKING FRIENDLY GESTURES, THERE WAS PRESSURE IN WASHINGTON TO LEVEL OFF THE AMERICAN MILITARY BURDEN BECAUSE OF DECREASED DANGER.

THIS PRESSURE COINCIDED WITH U. S. BUDGET-BALANCING ATTEMPTS AND TAX CUT DEMANDS AND APPARENTLY PRODUCED AT LEAST HIGH LEVEL THINKING THAT AMERICAN FORCES IN EUROPE EVENTUALLY COULD BE CUT BACK.

NOW THE CONVICTION OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN BERLIN IS THAT RUSSIA'S DECISION TO HOLD ON IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA MAKES IT ESSENTIAL FOR THE UNITED STATES TO MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF FORCES HERE INDEFINITELY -- REGARDLESS OF ANY SUPERIORITY ATOMIC FIRE POWER MAY GIVE THE AMERICANS.

THE MORNING SECRET TALKS ENDED AFTER TWO HOURS WITH ONLY THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ANOTHER SO-CALLED "RESTRICTED" SESSION WOULD BE HELD WEDNESDAY.

LATER IT WAS LEARNED THE BIG FOUR ARE NO CLOSER TO AGREEMENT IN SECRET SESSION ON ASIATIC QUESTIONS THAN THEY ARE ON EUROPEAN ISSUES. THE RUSSIANS INSISTED AGAIN THAT RED CHINA SIT AS AN EQUAL IN A BIG FIVE MEETING AND THE WEST CONTENDED ONLY THE BIG FOUR SHOULD BE SPONSORS WITH RED CHINA AS A PARTICIPATING GUEST. THE DELEGATIONS FAILED TO REACH A SECOND QUESTION THAT HAS BEEN PART OF THE SECRET SESSIONS, RIVAL EAST AND WEST PLANS FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT.

THE BEST THE WEST NOW EXPECTS IS THAT THE WEDNESDAY TALKS MAY DEVELOP TO THE POINT WHERE THEY COULD BE CONTINUED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AFTER THE BERLIN PARLEY DISBANDS.

NEITHER SIDE WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT A DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN AT THIS CONFERENCE ON STEPS TO LIQUIDATE THE FIGHTING IN THE FAR EAST. BUT NEITHER WEST NOR EAST SLAMMED THE DOOR ON THE REMOTE CHANCE OF A MEETING OF MINDS ON THIS SUBJECT.

THE CONFERENCE DID REACH ONE AGREEMENT YESTERDAY--TO ADJOURN THURSDAY. U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DEMANDED THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV SIGN AN AUSTRIAN TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE BY THEN OR ADMIT FURTHER TALK WAS USELESS.

MOLOTOV AGAIN INSISTED THAT ANY AUSTRIAN TREATY PERMIT BIG FOUR OCCUPATION TROOPS TO REMAIN IN AUSTRIA UNTIL A GERMAN PEACE TREATY IS CONCLUDED--SOMETHING OBVIOUSLY YEARS AWAY, AND THAT AUSTRIA BE BANNED FOREVER FROM AN ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.

THE WEST AGAIN FLATLY REFUSED THESE SOVIET TERMS AND MOLOTOV, AS THE DAY'S CHAIRMAN, ANNOUNCED THE PARLEY WOULD END THURSDAY.

THE MINISTERS THEN WILL HAVE MET FOR 23 DAYS DURING WHICH SOLUTIONS OF THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT NO NEARER, THE

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POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN RAISED OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA TOWARD PEACE IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA, AND DULLES AND MOLOTOV HAVE DONE SOME SPADEWORK TOWARD NEGOTIATIONS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSED ATOMIC POOL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE ASKED MOLOTOV TO MEET THEM AGAIN IN GENEVA APRIL 15 TO TAKE UP THE KOREAN QUESTION. THE RUSSIAN HAS BEEN CONSIDERING THIS, BUT STILL WITH ONE MAJOR OBJECTIVE IN VIEW:

IF RUSSIA GOES TO SUCH A CONFERENCE, IT WAS INDICATED, RED CHINA FIRST MUST BE CALLED TO A SEAT AMONG THE MIGHTY.

THE UNITED STATES, WITH SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT SUPPORT FROM FRANCE AND BRITAIN, REFUSES TO GIVE RED CHINA BIG-TIME STATUS. HOPE OF AGREEMENT APPEARED TO LIE IN FINDING SOME MIDDLE WAY BY WHICH THE BIG FOUR COULD TALK ABOUT KOREA AND INDOCHINA WITH PEIPING'S CHOU EN-LAI BUT WITHOUT ADMITTING HIM TO A DISCUSSION OF GENERAL WORLD TENSIONS.

FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT, PRESSED AT HOME FOR SOME EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE WASTING INDOCHINESE WAR, WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE AN OPENING DEVELOP HERE.

THE WESTERN TRIO WANT THE BIG FOUR AT GENEVA TO ORGANIZE A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE. IF THAT PARLEY SUCCEEDED, IT COULD TAKE UP INDOCHINA.

AT SUCH A PARLEY, THE WEST WANTS THE CHINESE REDS, NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, RUSSIA, THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, PARTICULARLY THE OTHER 13 UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS WHOSE TROOPS HAD A SHARE IN THE FIGHTING.

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THAT POINT WAS DUE FOR DISCUSSION TODAY. MOLOTOV AND THE WESTERN MINISTERS WERE FAR FROM AGREEMENT, BUT IN THEIR TALKS SO FAR ON THE FAR EAST, THERE HAD BEEN NO BLUNT, DECISIVE VETOES FROM EITHER SIDE.

THERE WAS ONE STRANGE DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISCUSSIONS YESTERDAY. SINCE THE CONFERENCE BEGAN, THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS HAVE CLAIMED THAT MOLOTOV'S PROPOSALS, PARTICULARLY HIS PLAN FOR AN ALL-EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT, CLEARLY ARE AIMED AT DESTROYING THE YET UNBORN EUROPEAN ARMY AS WELL AS THE STEADILY GROWING NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

MOLOTOV SINGLED OUT EDEN IN THE CLOSING MOMENTS LAST NIGHT, SAYING THE BRITON "READS TOO MANY ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS WHICH ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE SOVIET UNION INSISTS ON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY."

"WE ASK YOU NOT TO BELIEVE THIS," MOLOTOV DECLARED. LATER A SOVIET PRESS SPOKESMAN ADDED: "THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAS NOT PROPOSED THIS."

IN THE WEST, NOBODY KNEW WHAT EITHER RUSSIAN MEANT.

ON THE ATOMIC FRONT AN AMERICAN INFORMANT REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT MOLOTOV, AT HIS LAST PRIVATE TALK WITH DULLES SEVERAL DAYS AGO, PROPOSED COMMUNIST CHINA BE BROUGHT INTO ANY INTERNATIONAL PARLEY ON THE EISENHOWER POOL PROPOSAL. THE AMERICAN RESPONSE WAS DESCRIBED AS NEGATIVE.

OBSERVERS HERE PRESUME THE SOVIET-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE IN WASHINGTON. MOLOTOV AND DULLES REPORTEDLY REACHED NO FIRM AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN ATOMIC CONFERENCE, BUT DULLES WAS BELIEVED OPTIMISTIC THAT SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS YET MAY BE STARTED ON THE PLAN.

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WITH BIG FOUR (250)

BY PRESTON GROVER

BERLIN, FEB. 15 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TOOK A GROUP OF WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS SIGHTSEEING IN EAST GERMANY YESTERDAY BUT EAGLE-EYED THEM AS STRICTLY AS IF THEY'D BEEN SUNDAY SCHOOLERS AT A BURLESQUE HOUSE.

IT WAS A SHORT TRIP, TOO -- JUST 17 MILES FROM BERLIN TO POTSDAM, RESIDENCE OF PRUSSIAN KINGS AND GERMAN EMPERORS AND SITE OF THE 1945 BIG THREE CONFERENCE.

TWO CARLOADS OF EAST GERMAN PLAINCLOTHESMEN JOINED THE THREE BUSLOADS OF WESTERN AND FAR EASTERN CORRESPONDENTS AT THE EAST ZONE BORDER AND DOGGED THEIR HEELS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF EAST GERMAN PRESS OFFICIALS, THE TOUR WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH BUT THE NEWSMEN WERE DEPRESSED AND HARASSED BY THE CLOSE SUPERVISION AND THE OPEN SUSPICION THEY MIGHT GET LOOSE TO SEE SOMETHING EMBARRASSING TO THE REDS.

CHIEF POINTS OF INTEREST WERE THE CECILIENHOF, SITE OF THE TRUMAN-CHURCHILL-ATTLEE-STALIN CONFERENCE, AND FREDERICK THE GREAT'S SANS SOUCI AND NEW PALACES. 1954

EVERY TIME A CORRESPONDENT STOPPED TO LOOK AT A PICTURE OR BOOK IN THE PALACES OR SCRIBBLED A NOTE ONE OF THE RED PLAINCLOTHESMEN TROTTED TO HIS ELBOW.

ONE NEWSMAN WHO TURNED HIS CAMERA ON THREE OF THE OPERATIVES PRECIPITATED A FINE SHOW AS EACH TRIED GET BEHIND ANOTHER.

THE TOUR CONDUCTORS KEPT THE NEWSMEN IN A TIGHT LITTLE KNOT. THE ONLY TIME ANYONE BROKE AWAY BRIEFLY, THEY LEARNED ONLY THAT ONE PEDESTRIAN WOULD BE MIGHTY GLAD IF THE BORDER BARRIERS WERE LOWERED SO SHOES AND CLOTHING ON THE RUSSIAN SIDE MIGHT BE BETTER.

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WITH BIG FOUR (260)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, FEB 15 (AP)-THOSE PLEASANT, ENGLISH-SPEAKING GIRLS IN RUSSIAN SECTOR NIGHT CLUBS ARE ACTUALLY COMMUNIST "MATA HARIS" IN SEARCH OF INFORMATION, WEST BERLIN POLICE WARNED VISITORS TO THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE TONIGHT.

THE WARNING, ISSUED BY CHIEF OF POLICE JOHANNES STUMM, WAS INTENDED PRINCIPALLY FOR HUNDREDS OF WESTERN JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE MADE NIGHTLY EXCURSIONS INTO THE EAST SECTOR.

POLICE SAID THE BAND OF FEMALE SPIES WAS RECRUITED BY THE SOVIET ZONE POLICE WEEKS BEFORE THE BIG FOUR MET, WITH JUST THIS IDEA IN MIND. THEY WERE CHOSEN FOR SWIVEL HIPS AND JAUNTY AIRS FIRST, BUT THOSE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH ALSO GOT PRIORITY.

THE SPY BAND HAS BEEN SPREAD AROUND THE EAST PRESS CENTER, THE BUDAPEST AND WARSAW RESTAURANTS, GAY SPOTS IN THE DOWNTOWN EAST SECTOR, AND OTHER NIGHT CENTERS.

THE GIRL SPIES ARE PAID AN AVERAGE OF 20 TO 30 MARKS (EAST) A DAY, OR RATHER A NIGHT, FOR THEIR WORK. THIS IS ABOUT WHAT A MEDIUM-PLACED RED PUBLIC OFFICIAL EARNS. THEIR REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED EACH MORNING TO THE EAST GERMAN SECURITY POLICE WHICH IN TURN COORDINATES WITH ELEMENTS OF THE SOVIET MVD. THE INFORMATION IS A CONGLOMERATE OF THE OPINIONS AND THE ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE THE WESTERN JOURNALIST POSSESSES. 1954

THE GIRLS ARE INSTRUCTED TO GET CHUMMY WITH ANY WESTERNER WHO SEEMS TO WANT TO. HOW FAR THEY GO WITH THIS IS UP TO THEM, SO LONG AS SOME INFORMATION IS FORTHCOMING.

THE WEST POLICE FORCE PINNED THE FACTS DOWN AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION. THE EASTERN ESPIONAGE VENTURE HAS BEEN CONFINED TO GLEANING KNOWLEDGE. THE GIRLS HAVE NOT BEEN ORDERED TO TRY TO INFLUENCE THE OPINIONS OF THE WESTERNERS NOR TO INVOLVE THEM IN ANYTHING THAT MIGHT JEOPARDIZE THEIR SAFETY OR LEAD TO

MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL FOR A EUROPEAN SECURITY ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD
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A166 (270)

BY HANNS NEUERBOURG

BERLIN, FEB. 15 (AP)-A SOVIET ZONE POET COMMITTED WHAT LOOKED LIKE MILD HERESY TODAY. HE SAID THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM IN EAST GERMANY RESTRICTS PERSONAL FREEDOM. 1954

THE REMARKABLY FRANK CRITICISM WAS VOICED BY ARNOLD ZWIG, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN PRO-COMMUNIST AUTHOR AND 61-YEAR-OLD BROTHER OF THE LATE STEFAN ZEWIG, WHOSE WORKS HAVE BEEN REPRODUCED IN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF COPIES IN THE U. S. AND ENGLAND. *WRONG*

HE WAS QUOTED BY THE SAECHSISCHES TAGEBLATT, LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY ORGAN OF DRESDEN, AS TELLING A COMMUNIST CULTURE RALLY THAT IT'S TIME TO GUARD AGAINST LOSS OF FREEDOM. A MAN OUGHT TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO SOME LEISURE TOO, WITHOUT BEING TOLD BY A BUREAUCRAT TO GO OUT AND BE LEISURELY, HE COMMENTED. *WRONG*

"I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO ISSUE A WARNING AGAINST ASKING TOO MUCH OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND AGAINST ERADICATION OF FREEDOM," ZEWIG SAID. "HUMANISM AND STRICT ORGANIZATION ALWAYS WERE IN CONTRAST TO EACH OTHER. WE HAVE TO PUT MORE HUMANISM INTO OUR WORK." *SEE CORRECTION 30.2.17/61*

STATEMENTS LIKE THIS OFTEN ARE INSPIRED BY THE PARTY IN COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRIES, EITHER TO STIMULATE DISCUSSION TO FACILITATE DISCOVERY OF REAL HERESIES, OR TO GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM. STATEMENTS BY WRITERS AND ARTISTS IN THE SOVIET UNION HAVE APPEARED RECENTLY COMPLAINING OF "BUREAUCRATIC" RESTRICTIONS. THUS, IT IS NO SURPRISE IF A SATELLITE PARTY FOLLOWS SUIT.

ZWIG SAID "EVEN THE JESUITS WERE NOT SO STRICT IN THEIR ORGANIZATION AS WE ARE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC." HE LASHED OUT AGAINST DISTORTING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE BY "PARTY-CHINESE."

"MANY CONCEPTS HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM OUR LANGUAGE. FOR EXAMPLE, THE TRUE CONCEPT OF LEISURE WHICH MEANS THAT A MAN CAN TAKE A WALK TO GET NEW IDEAS, THAT HE CAN LOCK HIMSELF IN OR SIT DOWN ON A GRASSY BANK ALONE WITHOUT BEING ORDERED TO, AND WITHOUT BEING ASKED WHETHER THIS CORRESPONDS WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC." *x-41*

IN CULTURAL MATTERS, ZWIG HAS BEEN A TOP PRO-COMMUNIST IN EAST GERMANY FOR YEARS. HE RANKS NEXT TO JOHANNES BECHER, THE SOVIET ZONE POET LAUREATE, IN RED WRITING CIRCLES.

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(150)

BERLIN, FEB. 15 (AP)-A WEST BERLIN TIPSTER ORGANIZATION CLAIMED TODAY THAT MORE THAN 60 OFFICIALS OF THE EAST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC AND LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES ARE UNDER ARREST IN LEIPZIG. 1954

WEST INFORMATION BUREAU (IWE) WHICH SELLS ITS TIPS TO NEWS MEDIA, ASSERTED THE OFFICIALS WERE ARRESTED BY STATE SECURITY AGENTS (SSD) AT THE END OF JANUARY AND MOVED TO THE LEIPZIG JAIL FEB. 10 FOR INTENSIVE QUESTIONING.

IWE ALSO CLAIMED TWO TRAINS LOADED WITH SOVIET FIELD ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS DEPARTED FOR THE INTERIOR OF EAST GERMANY FROM THE BALTIC PORTS OF ROSTOCK AND WISMAR LAST WEEK.

THE "EAST BUREAUS" OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC AND FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES IN WEST BERLIN, WHICH HAVE MANY CONTACTS WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST SOURCES IN THE SOVIET ZONE, SAID THEIR OWN REPORTS DID NOT CONFIRM THE ALLEGED POLITICAL ARRESTS AND DOUBTED THAT THESE HAD OCCURRED.

THE TWO "EAST BUREAUS" ALSO SAID THEIR INFORMATION FROM ROSTOCK AND WISMAR DID NOT BEAR OUT THE IWE RUMOR OF NEW ARTILLERY SHIPMENTS.

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A137 (250)

BY TOM STONE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 15 (AP)—A YOUNG CZECH AIRMAN SAID HERE TODAY THAT THREE AIR DIVISIONS, NUMBERING 360 RUSSIAN-TYPE JETS, GUARD CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FRONTIER WITH THE WEST.

CPL. JIRI SORM (CORRECT) TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE THE PLANES INCLUDE THE RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG16 AND A NEW JET FIGHTER CALLED ONLY "BIS." SORM WAS A PASSENGER IN A CZECH AIR FORCE PLANE PILOTED BY LT. FRANZ ZAWADILIK WHICH CRASH-LANDED NEAR WAIDHAUS LAST FEB. 5 AFTER IT BECAME LOST.

BOTH CZECHS SAID AT THE TIME THEY WANTED TO BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELAND IMMEDIATELY. BUT A FEW DAYS LATER SORM SAID HE WANTED TO REMAIN AS A POLITICAL REFUGEE. THE PILOT WAS RETURNED.

"THE JETS OPERATE FROM THREE FIELDS ALONG THE BORDER," SORM SAID, "AND THERE'S A FOURTH JET DIVISION THAT IS NOT ON BORDER DUTY."

SORM SAID THE JETS ARE BUILT IN PRAGUE AND ARE PILOTED BY CZECHS, ALTHOUGH "EVERY REGIMENT HAS A RUSSIAN SUPERVISOR." HE SAID THE "BIS" IS FASTER THAN THE MIG16.

HE SAID FOUR PLANES ARE REGULARLY ASSIGNED THE MISSION OF PATROLLING THE CZECH-GERMAN BORDER TO SPOT ESCAPEES.

THE 22-YEAR-OLD AIRMAN -- DESCRIBED AS THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE CZECH AIR FORCE TO DESERT TO THE WEST -- SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE SIZE OF THE CZECH AIR FORCE, BUT THAT HE DID NOT THINK IT WAS UP TO FULL STRENGTH.

"THERE ARE A FEW GERMAN-TYPE BOMBERS IN USE, BUT THEY ARE NOT ALONG THE BORDER."

HE WAS FLYING IN A 14-YEAR-OLD TWIN-ENGINED OBSERVATION PLANE WHEN THE PILOT LOST HIS BEARINGS.

"WE DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE IN GERMANY UNTIL AFTER WE LANDED."

SORM SAID "MORALE IN THE AIR FORCE IS BAD AND IN THE EVENT OF WAR I AM SURE THERE WOULD BE A LOT OF AIRMEN WHO WOULD REFUSE TO FIGHT."

SINCE AN UPRISING LAST JUNE IN PILSEN, HE SAID, "CZECH POLICE HAVE TIGHTENED THEIR CONTROL. PEOPLE ARE AFRAID NOW TO DO ANYTHING."

"THE MAJORITY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE," HE SAID, "ARE COMMUNISTS ON PAPER, BUT ARE REALLY NOT OTHERWISE." HE SAID AT THE OUTSET THAT HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST.

"AFTER I GOT OVER HERE," HE SAID, "I FOUND OUT THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD LIED ABOUT THE WEST. I SAW THINGS WERE MUCH BETTER HERE. IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA UNEMPLOYMENT IS INCREASING AND PEOPLE HAVE LESS AND LESS MONEY TO SPEND."

"I NEVER WENT ALONG WITH THE CZECH POLICY, ESPECIALLY REGARDING FREEDOM OF SPEECH. PEOPLE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SAY WHAT THEY THINK."

SORM SAID HIS PARENTS ARE STILL IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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B101 (Q)

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MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB. 15 (AP)—A ROMAN CATHOLIC NUN WHO FLED COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA TWO YEARS AGO IN A TINY RUBBER BOAT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY SHE IS HAPPY TO BE LEAVING TOMORROW FOR A PERMANENT HAVEN IN AMERICA.

"I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO AMERICA," SAID SISTER CECILIA BARATH, 42, "I'M SO HAPPY. IT'S JUST A PITY THAT NOT MORE OF MY CONGREGATION COULD ESCAPE, AND THAT MOST PEOPLE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE TO SUFFER SO MUCH."

SISTER CECILIA, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING AS A NURSE IN WEST GERMANY, FLED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER SOMEONE REPORTED TO POLICE SHE HELPED FOR PRIESTS ESCAPE TO THE WEST. WARNED OF HER IMPENDING ARREST, SHE DONNED CIVILIAN CLO

HELPED FOUR PRIESTS ESCAPE TO THE WEST. WARNED OF HER IMPENDING ARREST, SHE DONNED CIVILIAN CLOTHES, HID OUT WITH VARIOUS CATHOLIC FAMILIES FOR FOUR MONTHS, AND ON JAN. 9, 1952, FLED TO AUSTRIA.

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THE ESCAPE TO AUSTRIA WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A SMALL RUBBER BOAT ON THE ICY MURAWA RIVER. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A PRIEST, AND A MOTHER WITH TWO CHILDREN. TWO OF HER SISTERS, SHE SAID, ARE IMPRISONED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FOR HELPING HER ESCAPE.

SISTER CECILIA ARRIVES IN NEW YORK BY AIR WEDNESDAY, AND FROM THERE WILL FLY TO OAKLAND, CALIF., WHERE SHE WILL LIVE AT THE HOLY REDEEMER COLLEGE.

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B103 (Q)

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, FEB. 15 (AP)—REINHOLD PABEL, 37, FORMER ESCAPED GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR WHO LIVED INCOGNITO AS A BOOK SHOP OWNER IN CHICAGO AND WAS DEPORTED LAST SEPTEMBER, LEFT YESTERDAY FOR THE UNITED STATES WITH PROPER ENTRY PAPERS.

HE WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK FEB. 24 ABOARD THE FREIGHTER AMERICAN TRAVELER AND IMMEDIATELY LEAVE FOR CHICAGO WHERE HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN ARE LIVING. WHILE WAITING FOR HIS ENTRY PAPERS, HE LIVED WITH HIS SISTER IN HAMBURG.

PABEL EMPHASIZED AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN HAMBURG THAT HE PREFERRED AMERICA TO ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

"FOR ONE THING, YOU CAN BE AS CRAZY AS YOU LIKE THERE. ALSO, I APPRECIATE AMERICAN FAIRNESS VERY MUCH. THEY REALLY FAVOR THE UNDERDOG OVER THERE."

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NIGHT LEAD SABOTAGE (220)

LONDON, FEB 15 (AP)—SABOTAGE INCIDENTS REPORTED ABOARD BRITISH NAVAL VESSELS DURING THE LAST NINE MONTHS REACHED 17 TODAY WHEN THE ADMIRALTY DISCLOSED THAT ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS ABOARD THE 36,300-TON AIR-CRAFT CARRIER EAGLE HAD BEEN DAMAGED.

SIX SABOTAGE CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED WITHIN THE LAST SIX WEEKS. NAVAL AUTHORITIES HAVE INSISTED THAT THE DAMAGE DONE--ONLY MINOR SO FAR--DOES NOT LOOK LIKE THE WORK OF COMMUNIST AGENTS. AN ADMIRALTY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE LATEST INCIDENT ABOARD THE EAGLE PRESUMABLY IS "PART OF A WAVE OF HOOLIGANISM."

THE CARRIER ARRIVED AT GIBRALTAR YESTERDAY ON MANEUVERS. THE SPOKESMAN SAID ELECTRONIC GEAR CONTROLLING ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS HAD BEEN THROWN OVERBOARD. IN ADDITION, TELEPHONES IN THE BULKHEADS WERE DAMAGED, HE ADDED. THE DAMAGE WAS DONE 10 DAYS AGO, JUST BEFORE THE EAGLE SAILED FROM PORTLAND, ENGLAND.

HE SAID SOME CREW MEMBERS MAY HAVE BECOME "FED UP" BY THE CROWDING OF MODERN SHIPS WITH ELECTRONIC AND OTHER PUSHBUTTON EQUIPMENT AND THE SUBSEQUENT REDUCTION IN LIVING QUARTERS.

"LACK OF PRIVACY MAY BE ANOTHER CAUSE OF DISCONTENT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "THERE IS NO SUGGESTION OF ORGANIZED SABOTAGE BY COMMUNISTS."

THIS IS THE SECOND CRACK THE SABOTEURS HAVE TAKEN AT THE EAGLE, TWO OF WHOSE SALUTING GUNS WERE RECENTLY REPORTED SPIKED.

A DISPATCH TO THE LONDON DAILY MAIL YESTERDAY FROM A CORRESPONDENT ABOARD THE EAGLE SAID "ALL IS NOT WELL IN BRITAIN'S MIGHTIEST CARRIER, AND THE REASON, SAY OFFICERS AND MEN, IS YOU CAN'T LOVE A SHIP FULL OF GADGETS."

P559PES

(220)

LONDON, FEB. 15 (AP)-COMMUNIST HUNGARY HAS ACQUITTED AND RELEASED THREE LEADERS OF THE FORMER JEWISH COMMUNITY OF BUDAPEST ARRESTED IN 1949, THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE THREE ARE DR. BELA DENES, LEADER OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT IN HUNGARY UNTIL ITS LIQUIDATION IN 1949; HENRIK GALOS, FORMER GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION IN BUDAPEST, AND ABRAHAM KORNITZER, LEADER OF ORTHODOX HUNGARIAN JEWS.

THEY WERE CHARGED WITH HAVING COMMITTED "CRIMES OF ZIONIST ACTIVITIES AND WITH HAVING CONTACT WITH ZIONISTS ABROAD." THEIR TRIAL REPORTEDLY BEGAN TWO MONTHS AGO.

THE INDICTMENT AGAINST THE THREE WAS ISSUED LAST YEAR. BUT DR. DENES WAS SENTENCED AFTER HIS 1949 ARREST TO THREE YEARS FOR SUPPORTING JEWISH EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL. WHEN HIS SENTENCE EXPIRED IN APRIL, 1952, HE WAS NOT RELEASED BUT HELD ON NEW CHARGES. JEWISH SOURCES IN VIENNA SAID RECENTLY. DR. DENES WAS IDENTIFIED AS AN "INCURABLE CRIPPLE SUFFERING FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS."

THE TRIAL OF DENES, GALOS AND KORNITZER APPARENTLY WAS SECRET. FIRST NEWS OF IT CAME IN DECEMBER FROM JEWISH SOURCES IN AUSTRIA WHO SENT A PROTEST TELEGRAM TO THE HUNGARIAN MINISTER IN VIENNA.

THE MAN WHO SUCCEEDED DENES AS HEAD OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN BUDAPEST, LAJOS STOECKLER, WAS TRIED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND CONVICTED WITH TWO OTHER PROMINENT HUNGARIAN JEWISH LEADERS ON SIMILAR ZIONIST CHARGES, ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN VIENNA IN DECEMBER.

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B49 (Q)

(120)

LONDON, FEB. 15 (AP)-SIR JOHN SLESSOR, FORMER BRITISH AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, SAYS BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES SHOULD WARN RUSSIA THAT BOTH COUNTRIES WILL BLAST HER WITH ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS IN CASE OF ANY AGGRESSION.

THE TWO ALLIES, HE SAID IN A BROADCAST LAST NIGHT, SHOULD ATTACH TO WESTERN DEFENSE TREATIES A NEW PROTOCOL WARNING "THAT, IN EVENT OF AGGRESSION, THE AGGRESSOR WILL BE SUBJECTED TO THE FULL WEIGHT OF ANGLO-AMERICAN AIR POWER, USING THE ATOM AND IN DUE COURSE THE HYDROGEN BOMB."

THE COMMUNISTS SHOULD BE FORMALLY INVITED TO ADHERE TO THE PROTOCOL, SLESSOR SAID, CONTINUING:

"IF THEY REFUSE--AS THEY INEVITABLY WOULD IN THE FIRST INSTANCE--WE SHOULD SAY: ALL RIGHT, THEN YOU REMAIN SUBJECT TO ITS SANCTIONS, BUT YOU DON'T GET THE ADVANTAGE OF ITS SAFEGUARDS."

SIR JOHN SAID HE THOUGHT THE WEST SHOULD TRY THIS "QUITE NEW APPROACH" BECAUSE "THERE IS NOT THE SMALLEST CHANCE OF AGREEMENT BY NORMAL CIVILIZED METHODS OF INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS."

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(200)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M. EST TODAY, MONDAY, FEB. 15)

(ADVANCE) CARDIFF, WALES, FEB. 15 (AP)-AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WINTHROP W. ALDRICH URGED BRITONS TODAY TO GET MORE CHUMMY WITH U.S. SERVICEMEN HERE IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THEM BETTER.

"NOTHING ACCELERATES MUTUAL RESPECT OF FRIENDSHIP LIKE PERSONAL ASSOCIATION," HE TOLD THE CARDIFF BUSINESS CLUB IN A ~~REMARKED~~ ADDRESS.

"IF YOU DO SEE ANY OF OUR SERVICEMEN," HE ADDED, "I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE, OR WILL MAKE, THE OPPORTUNITY OF TALKING WITH THEM. APART FROM YOUR NATURALLY HOSPITABLE INSTINCTS, ASSOCIATION WITH THEM SHOULD BE MUTUALLY PROFITABLE IN TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING EACH OTHER."

THERE HAVE BEEN SCATTERED PROTESTS AMONG BRITONS FROM TIME TO TIME AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN GIs IN BRITAIN. SOME LEFTWING LABORITES HAVE EVEN BROUGHT UP THE MATTER IN PARLIAMENT. GENERALLY,

HOWEVER, RELATIONS BETWEEN THE BRITISH PEOPLE AND THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO MAN AIR BASES IN BRITAIN HAVE BEEN GOOD.

"TODAY," ALDRICH SAID, "THERE ARE MORE THAN 30,000 U.S. TROOPS STATIONED IN GREAT BRITAIN."

"IT HAS BEEN AXIOMATIC FROM THE DAWN OF HISTORY THAT NO NATION LIKES HAVING FOREIGN TROOPS ON ITS SOIL. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE, HOWEVER, REALIZE THAT OUR TROOPS ARE UNDER THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS OF NATO, AT THE DIRECT INVITATION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, AND WITH TOLERANCE OF BOTH SIDES I THINK THE ARRANGEMENT HAS CONTRIBUTED INCALCULABLY TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING."

ALDRICH SAID "STANDING TOGETHER THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES LED THE WAY TO VICTORY" IN THE LAST WAR.

"AND YET," HE ADDED, "THE FRUITS OF PEACE WE SO CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED HAVE IN LARGE PART ELUDED US THROUGH THE AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS OF OUR WARTIME ALLY, RUSSIA."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M. EST TODAY, MONDAY, FEB. 15)

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B5 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD WAR MATERIALS (170)

CARTAGENA, SPAIN, FEB. 15 (AP)-THE FREIGHTER NORTHWESTERN VICTORY ARRIVED TODAY WITH THE FIRST LOAD OF U.S. WAR MATERIALS FOR SPAIN'S ARMED FORCES UNDER THE NEW WASHINGTON-MADRID AID-FOR-BASES PACT.

U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES DUNN; LT. GEN. JUAN VIGON, CHIEF OF THE SPANISH SUPERIOR GENERAL STAFF; ADM. LUIS VIENNA, COMMANDER OF THE CARTAGENA MARITIME REGION; AND OTHER HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS WERE ON HAND.

THE CARGO INCLUDED TANKS, TRUCKS, RIFLES, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND AVIATION PARTS. DUNN CALLED IT THE "FIRST CONCRETE STEP IN A NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS."

VIGON SAID THE MATERIAL WOULD SERVE TO TRAIN THE SPANISH ARMY "SO IT WOULD BE READY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE OCCIDENT."

UNDER THE 20-YEAR PACT SIGNED LAST SEPT. 26, SPAIN GAVE THE UNITED STATES THE RIGHT TO DEVELOP AND USE NAVAL AND AIR BASES IN THIS COUNTRY IN RETURN FOR ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, AND MILITARY AID.

IN MADRID, THE SPANIARDS TODAY ALSO GOT THEIR FIRST GLIMPSE OF AN ATOMIC BOMBER. A U.S. AIR FORCE B47 FROM SIDI SLIMANE AIRPORT IN FRENCH MOROCCO PUT ON AN EXHIBITION OVER THE CAPITAL. THE BOMBER ALSO MADE PRACTICE APPROACHES OVER THE FOUR AIR BASES AT ZARAGOZA, MADRID, AND SEVILLA WHICH THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO USE UNDER THE NEW PACT.

ML425PES

A32

(180)

MOSCOW, FEB. 15 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER GEORGE MALENKOV, TOASTING THE SOVIET-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP PACT ON ITS FOURTH ANNIVERSARY, DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT WORLD SECURITY DEPENDS UPON COMMUNIST CHINA ATTAINING "HER RIGHTFUL PLACE IN INTERNATIONAL COUNCILS."

THE PREMIER SPOKE AT A RECEPTION AT THE CHINESE EMBASSY. AMONG OTHER RANKING KREMLIN LEADERS ATTENDING WERE COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY N.S. KHRUSHCHEV, DEFENSE MINISTER NIKOLAI BULGANIN AND DEPUTY PREMIERS LAZAR KAGANOVICH AND A.I. MIKOYAN.

THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IN CHINA, SAID MALENKOV, HAS OPENED A NEW EPOCH IN ASIA, MAKING IT A BASTION OF PEACE INSTEAD OF A POWDER KEG.

SOVIET NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS, COMMENTING ON THE PACT BETWEEN THE TWO MAJOR COMMUNIST NATIONS, STRESSED THE "GREAT AID" RUSSIA HAS GIVEN CHINA AND DESCRIBED THEIR FRIENDSHIP LINK AS "UNBREAKABLE."

--DASH--

MALENKOV'S DEMAND FOR WORLD RECOGNITION FOR RED CHINA UNDERLINED SIMILAR INSISTENT RED DEMANDS AT THE BERLIN BIG FOUR CONFERENCE. IN EAST BERLIN, TOP SOVIET REDS AT THE CONFERENCE FOLLOWED

MOSCOW'S EXAMPLE AND TURNED UP AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY RED CHINA'S AMBASSADOR TO EAST GERMANY, CHI PEN-FEI. PRESENT WERE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO, AMBASSADOR TO LONDON JACOB A. MALIK AND AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON GEORGI N. ZARUBIN.

FF420AES

A68 (120)

MOSCOW, FEB. 15 (AP)-THE FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE MOLDAVIAN SOVIET REPUBLIC IS NOW SCHEDULED TO OPEN TOMORROW AFTER HAVING BEEN POSTPONED FROM LAST FRIDAY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CHANGED SCHEDULE APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPER SOVIET MOLDAVIA WHICH ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TODAY.

NO REASON FOR THE POSTPONEMENT WAS GIVEN. THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT REPORTS OF CHANGES IN THE PARTY LEADERSHIP IN THE MOLDAVIAN REPUBLIC.

--DASH--

THE KREMLIN HAS SHAKEN UP PARTY LEADERSHIP IN BOTH MOLDAVIA AND KAZAKH. WESTERN OBSERVERS SEE IN THE CHANGES A MOVE BY SOVIET PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV TO ENTRENCH HIS POSITION BY PUTTING TRUSTED LIEUTENANTS IN KEY SPOTS.

MOLDAVIA IS PART OF FORMER BESSARABIA, WHICH RUSSIA TOOK FROM ROMANIA IN WORLD WAR II AND OCCUPIED UNTIL THE ROMANIAN PEACE TREATY IN 1947 CONFIRMED THE SOVIET TITLE.

SN913PES

A49

MOSCOW, FEB. 15 (AP)-GUNNAR MYRDAL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, TODAY WOUND UP A WEEK OF TALKS, WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS ON EAST-WEST TRADE.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THE SWEDISH ECONOMIST REFUSED TO BE QUOTED DIRECTLY BUT HE GAVE THE IMPRESSION HE WOULD FAVOR A GRADUAL INCREASE IN TRADE BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST WORLD.

DURING HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW--HIS FIRST SINCE 1950--MYRDAL CONFERRED WITH DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS E.I. MIYAN, WHO IS MINISTER OF INTERNAL TRADE, AND FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER IVAN KABANOV.

SN804PES

A63KA

(WEST OUT) (190)

PUSAN, KOREA, FEB. 15 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS PROBABLY WILL DELIVER SOME FOREIGN NATIONALS AND STATELESS PERSONS STRANDED IN NORTH KOREA DURING THE WAR IN AN EXCHANGE AT PANMUNJOM MARCH 1.

IT DID NOT ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OR GIVE ANY NAMES.

THE U.N. COMMAND WILL DELIVER A HANDFUL OF DPS TO THE REDS. THE KOREAN CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND (KCAC) SAID FEWER THAN 100 KOREANS IN SOUTH KOREA HAD REGISTERED TO RETURN TO NORTH KOREA.

MANY FOREIGN NATIONALS, INCLUDING NUNS, PRIESTS, DIPLOMATS AND SOME BUSINESSMEN WERE CAUGHT IN THE FIRST NORTH KOREAN SWEEP SOUTH. ALLIED SOLDIERS CAPTURED AT THE SAME TIME AND SINCE RETURNED HAVE SAID SEVERAL NUNS AND PRIESTS DIED ON FORCED MARCHES OR OF SICKNESS AND STARVATION IN COMMUNIST CUSTODY.

NORTH KOREA'S PYONGYANG RADIO HAS INDICATED THE REDS MIGHT TURN OVER SOME DPS, BUT IT SAID THERE ARE FEW FOREIGN NATIONALS IN NORTH KOREA.

A BROADCAST MONITORED IN TOKYO SAID MOST WERE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELANDS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1953.

THE BROADCAST SAID NOT ONE KOREAN HAD ASKED TO GO TO SOUTH KOREA. UNDER THE EXCHANGE, SET UP BY THE JOINT MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION UNDER THE KOREAN ARMISTICE, ROSTERS IDENTIFYING THE REFUGEES ARE TO BE EXCHANGED THREE DAYS BEFORE THE TRANSFER.

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A55FX

TOKYO, FEB. 15 (AP)-RED CHINA'S PROPAGANDA RADIO TODAY ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF STALLING RESUMPTION OF PRELIMINARY PEACE CONFERENCE TALKS TO CREATE INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND "COVER UP THAT AMERICA HAS NO WILL TO SETTLE PEACEFULLY THE KOREAN ISSUES."

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE BROADCAST, MONITORED IN TOKYO, ALSO DENIED THE U.N. COMMAND CHARGE THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY SMUGGLING WAR PLANES INTO NORTH KOREA.

THAT CHARGE, THE RED RADIO SAID, WAS MADE "ALSO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING TENSION TO INTERFERE WITH RESUMPTION OF THE KOREAN POLITICAL (PEACE) CONFERENCE."

"THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TENSION LIES IN WASHINGTON AND NO WHERE ELSE," THE PEIPING RADIO SAID.

JL326APS

A153KX

(WEST OUT) (190)

PANMUNJOM, TUESDAY, FEB. 16 (AP)-THE INDIAN CUSTODIAN COMMAND WILL RETURN TO THE U. N. COMMAND THURSDAY 17 ANTI-COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR BEING HELD FOR MURDER TRIALS, AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID LETTERS WERE SENT TODAY TO THE ALLIES AND COMMUNISTS NOTIFYING THEM OF THE INDIAN DECISION TO END THE COURTS MARTIAL.

HE ALSO REPORTED THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPARATION COMMISSION HAS PREPARED A FINAL REPORT ON MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS OF OPERATIONS IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE. THE INDIAN REFUSED TO DISCLOSE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT AND SAID IT SHOULD BE RELEASED BY SATURDAY.

THE SENIOR SWISS AND SWEDISH DELEGATES PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR HOME IMMEDIATELY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE INDIANS DECIDED TO RETURN THE POWS BECAUSE "WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE ALL THIS TIME BEEN WAITING FOR THE COOPERATION ON THE U. N. COMMAND SO THAT WE COULD CONTINUE WITH THE TRIALS. THIS COOPERATION HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING. THIS WAS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE FOR US."

THIS WAS THE REFERENCE TO THE REFUSAL OF THE ALLIES TO RETAIN AS WITNESSES FOR THE INDIAN COURTS-MARTIAL ANTI-RED POWS RETURNED TO THE ALLIES LAST MONTH. THE INDIANS HAD REQUESTED THESE POWS BE HELD FOR FURTHER TESTIMONY. INSTEAD, THEY WERE RELEASED AS CIVILIANS.

THE U. N. COMMAND INSISTED THE COURTS-MARTIAL BECAME ILLEGAL AFTER JAN. 22 BY ARMISTICE TERMS.

FJ1130CS

B40KX (SEG)

(210)

PANMUNJOM, FEB. 15 (AP)-THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION, PREPARING TO DISBAND, IS EXPECTED TO COMPLETE ITS FINAL REPORT TOMORROW ON THE HANDLING OF KOREAN WAR PRISONERS WHO REFUSED TO GO HOME.

THE CHAIRMAN, LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA OF INDIA, SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN THE REPORT WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. IT IS EXPECTED TO REVIEW THE WHOLE TURBULENT PRISONER OPERATION, AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE AS CRITICAL OF EITHER THE U. N. OR RED COMMAND AS LAST MONTH'S REPORT.

THIMAYYA SAID THE SENIOR SWEDISH AND SWISS DELEGATES WOULD LEAVE KOREA AFTER TUESDAY'S MEETING, BUT THEIR ALTERNATES WOULD MEET WITH THE CZECH, INDIAN AND POLISH DELEGATES AT ONE FURTHER MEETING TO FORMALLY ADOPT THE REPORT.

AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPORT HAS BEEN APPROVED EXCEPT FOR PARAGRAPHS DEALING WITH 17 ANTI-RED CHINESE AND KOREAN PRISONERS HELD BY THE INDIANS FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF MURDERING FELLOW POWS WHO WANTED TO REJOIN THE REDS.

THIMAYYA TOLD NEWSMEN HE IS NOT READY TO ANNOUNCE THEIR DISPOSITION. HOWEVER, A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST SAID THE REDS HAD PROTESTED A COMMISSION DECISION TO RELEASE THE CAPTIVES TO THE U.N.--AS DEMANDED BY THE ALLIES. ALLIED INFORMANTS INDICATED THEY PROBABLY WOULD BE RELEASED.

THE TROOP TRANSPORT HOBSON WAS SCHEDULED TO DOCK AT INCHON TODAY TO LOAD SOME 500 INDIAN TROOPS IT WILL RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND. TWO EARLIER SHIPS HAVE PICKED UP 3,000 OF THE NEARLY 6,000 INDIANS WHO, BY TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE, MUST LEAVE KOREA BY FEB. 22.

THE HOBSON IS DUE TO LEAVE KOREA FEB. 17 AND ARRIVE IN INDIA MARCH 3.

GM813ACS NM

A54FX

SEOUL, FEB. 15 (AP)-THE 8TH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA SAID TODAY WITHDRAWAL OF TWO AMERICAN DIVISIONS "REALLY REFLECTED A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE ROK ARMY."

GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HIS FORCES WILL NOT BE WEAKENED BY THE RETURN HOME OF THE 40TH AND 45TH DIVISIONS.

TAYLOR SAID AN EXAMPLE OF INCREASING SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY STRENGTH IS THE ACTIVATION OF THE 1ST ROK FIELD ARMY--THE FIRST SOUTH KOREA HAS EVER HAD.

TAYLOR ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN THERE IS "NO REDUCTION IN COMMUNIST STRENGTH" ACROSS THE NEUTRAL ZONE.

JL324APS

A147FX (MARILYN) (PX, AX)

NIGHT LEAD

SEOUL, TUESDAY, FEB. 16 (AP)-SLEEPY-EYED MARILYN MONROE WRIGGLED INTO FROZEN KOREA TODAY TO A ROYAL WELCOME FROM A SHOUTING, PUSHING MOB OF SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN.

MISS MONROE ARRIVED AT SEOUL CITY AIR BASE WITH HER FAMOUS BODY COVERED BY DRAB ARMY ISSUE SLACKS AND WOOL SHIRT. AS SHE STEPPED THROUGH THE DOOR OF HER PLANE THE SCREEN ACTRESS EXCLAIMED:

"MY GOD, I HAVE NEVER SEEN SO MANY MEN IN MY LIFE!"

MISS MONROE WILL MAKE A FOUR-DAY TOUR OF THE FRONT WITH THE SOLDIER SHOW, "ANYTHING GOES." SHE ARRIVED IN JAPAN EARLIER THIS MONTH ON A HONEYMOON WITH HUSBAND JOE DIMAGGIO. HE STAYED IN JAPAN COACHING JAPANESE BASEBALL PLAYERS.

MISS MONROE BROUGHT FURTHER ROARS FROM THE OGGLING MEN AS SHE TOOK A SWING WITH AN IMAGINARY BASEBALL BAT AND SAID:

"I AM SORRY JOE CAN'T BE WITH ME IN KOREA."

EAGER GIs SURROUNDED THE ACTRESS AS SHE WALKED TO A HELICOPTER WAITING TO FLY HER TO THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION FOR AN AFTERNOON SHOW.

MISS MONROE'S HAPPY MOOD DREW SMILES FROM HER PILOT, LT. JOHN DUNHAM OF WESTWOOD, N.J.

MISS MONROE DID NOT FAVOR THE ARMY ALTOGETHER IN HER CHOICE OF UNIFORMS. SHE WORE A HEAVY BLUE AIR FORCE JACKET THROWN LOOSELY OVER THE SHOULDERS.

PILOT DUNHAM GAVE A TRIUMPHANT "THUMBS-UP" AS HE LIFTED MISS MONROE INTO THE SKY.

SHE RODE OVER ON BUCKET SEATS OF A C54 WITH A TRAVELING COMPANION, MRS. LEFTY O'DOUL, AND SOLDIERS RETURNING TO KOREA FROM REST AND RELAXATION LEAVES IN JAPAN.

THE SOLDIERS DESCRIBED MISS MONROE AS "VERY FRIENDLY."

"SHE SAT ON THOSE BUCKET SEATS JUST LIKE THE REST OF US," ONE SAID.

LT. OLIVE PALMER, AN AIR FORCE FLIGHT NURSE ACCOMPANYING THE ACTRESS, SAID:

"SHE'S AS COMMON AS AN OLD PIN."

ABOUT 10,000 MARINES BEGAN GATHERING AT THE MARINE OUTDOOR THEATRE FOR THE AFTERNOON SHOW.

"WE HAD THEM ALL AND THIS CROWD OUTDRAWS THE BEST EVER," A MARINE OFFICER SAID. "SHE'S OUTDRAWN CARDINAL SPELLMAN TWO TO ONE."

THE OFFICER SAID SPELLMAN DREW THE BIGGEST PREVIOUS CROWD OF ABOUT 5,000 LAST CHRISTMAS.

PY1043PPS NM

A145KX

SEOUL, FEB. 15 (AP)-MAYBE THE SERVICES ARE UNIFIED WHEN IT COMES TO MATTERS MILITARY, BUT REGARDING MARILYN MONROE---WOW!

MARILYN IS DUE TO LAND AT SEOUL CITY AIR BASE TOMORROW ON A TOUR OF KOREA, AND IT SEEMS THE ARMY IS EAGER TO GET HER--A LITTLE TOO EAGER AS FAR AS THE AIR FORCE IS CONCERNED.

"I SAID 'NUTS' TO THAT," DECLARED AIR FORCE COL. ELWYN QUINN OF FURTH, IDAHO.

"THE ARMY WAS PLANNING ON HER NOT BEING HERE ANY TIME AT ALL," QUINN PROTESTED, "BUT SHE'S GOING TO BE HERE A LOT LONGER THAN THAT. EVERYBODY ON THE BASE WANTS TO GET A LOOK AT HER TOO."

QUINN SAID HE EXPECTS A LARGE CROWD AND WILL HAVE ABOUT 20 AIR POLICE ON HAND TO CONTROL WELL WISHERS.

"IF I HAD MORE AIR POLICE," QUINN SAID, "I'D ASSIGN THEM TO--TO GET A LOOK AT HER."

GM1119ACS

A105FX

SEOUL, FEB. 15 (AP)-ABOUT 3,700 KOREANS, ONE-TIME MEMBERS OF NORTH KOREA'S COMMUNIST ARMY, ARE NOW IN THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES AS VOLUNTEERS, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THEY WERE AMONG THE 7,500 ANTI-RED KOREANS RELEASED IN JANUARY TO THE U.N. COMMAND.

MORE THAN HALF THE RECRUITS ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE AND HAVE BEEN SENT TO TRAINING CENTERS, THE SOURCES SAID. ANOTHER 1,700 WHO WANTED A REST WERE GIVEN A ONE-MONTH LEAVE BEGINNING TODAY.

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A63KX

TOKYO, TUESDAY, FEB. 16 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO CHARGED TODAY THAT NAVY EXERCISES OF U. S., BRITISH AND FRENCH WARSHIPS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA THIS MONTH WERE PLANNED BY THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER "TO CREATE FURTHER TENSION."

PLANS FOR THE MANEUVERS WERE ANNOUNCED RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON. PEIPING SAID THE EXERCISES WERE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN YESTERDAY AND CONTINUE FOR 10 DAYS "NEAR THE INDOCHINA COAST AND CHINA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS."

JM753PCS NM ASKED

A72FX (DT F)

WEYLAND (350)

TOKYO, FEB. 15 (AP)-AT LEAST 12 AMERICAN B26 MEDIUM BOMBERS AND 250 U.S. AIRMEN ARE BASED AT TWO COASTAL AIRFIELDS IN INDOCHINA, GEN. O. P. WEYLAND, U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES (FEAF) COMMANDER, SAID TODAY.

WEYLAND, WHO RETURNED THURSDAY FROM AN INSPECTION TOUR OF THE WARTORN LAND, EMPHASIZED THAT THE AMERICANS ARE "NON-COMBATANTS AND ACT SOLELY AS TECHNICAL ADVISERS AND EXPERT MECHANICS" FOR PLANES "APPLIED AS A PART OF THE REGULAR MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO THE FRENCH FORCES."

HE SAID IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO THE PRESS THAT A DOZEN B26S WERE DELIVERED TO INDOCHINA "ON THE FIRST SHIPMENT AND MORE DEPARTED FROM FEAF SOURCES SATURDAY." HE DID NOT SAY HOW MANY MORE.

THE TECHNICIANS AND MECHANICS FOR THE B26S AND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF C47 MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANES FURNISHED THE FRENCH "ARE NOT IN OR NEAR A MAJOR COMBAT AREA," WEYLAND ASSERTED. "THEY ARE WELL HOUSED AND PROVIDED FOR. THERE IS LITTLE OR NO RISK TO THEM PHYSICALLY."

HE ADDED THAT THE MEN WERE "ASSIGNED TO THE JOB IN THE SAME MANNER THAT ANY OTHER AIR FORCE ASSIGNMENT WOULD BE MADE, ALTHOUGH SOME MAY HAVE REQUESTED THE ASSIGNMENT."

THE GENERAL PREDICTED THAT FRENCH-VIETNAMESE FORCES BATTLING THE

TOP SOVIET REDS AT THE CONFERENCE FOLLOWED

REDS WILL IMPROVE THEIR MILITARY SITUATION "IN THE NEAR FUTURE."
WEYLAND SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THEIR MILITARY LEADERSHIP AND THEIR UTILIZATION OF U.S. MILITARY AID.

WEYLAND COVERED THE INDOCHINA BATTLE AREAS BY AIR AND CONFERRED WITH OFFICERS OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP THERE, AS WELL AS OFFICERS OF THE FRENCH FORCES.

THE AMERICANS IN INDOCHINA ARE BEING SUPPLIED BY TWO DAILY TRANSPORT FLIGHTS FROM CLARK AIR FORCE BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES, WEYLAND SAID.

EARLIER, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID FRENCH-VIETNAMESE FORCES HAD ASKED FOR THE B26S TO AUGMENT THEIR AIR FORCE AND TO BE FLOWN BY FRENCH CREWS.

"WE HAVE DECIDED TO ACCELERATE THE DELIVERY OF B26 BOMBER AIRCRAFT TO THE FRENCH AIR FORCE IN INDOCHINA," A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT SAID.

JL434APS NM

A60KX

(WEST OUT)

SEOUL, FEB. 15 (AP)--A SOUTH KOREAN CIVIL COURT TODAY SENTENCED A FORMER HOME MINISTER TO 18 MONTHS IN JAIL ON CHARGES OF HELPING AN EDITOR WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED AS A COMMUNIST SPY.

CHIN HUN SHIK ALSO WAS FINED \$4,000.

CHIN WAS FIRED BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE LAST YEAR ON A CHARGE OF "MAKING IMPROPER AND BURDENSOME TAX COLLECTIONS." HE WAS A LEADING SUPPORTER OF LEE BUM SUK, WHO REPORTEDLY ASPIRES TO RHEE'S JOB.

THE CHARGE AGAINST CHIN WAS THAT HE ACCEPTED BRIBES FROM CHUNG KUK EUN, THE NEWSPAPER EDITOR SENTENCED TO DEATH AS A RED SPY BY A MILITARY COURT. CHUNG'S EXECUTION WAS SET FOR LAST MONTH BUT IT HAS BEEN MYSTERIOUSLY DELAYED.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, FEB. 15 (AP)--A NEW AIRLIFT OF CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO HAD BEEN IN BURMA WAS LAUNCHED TODAY WITH THE ARRIVAL ON FORMOSA OF 149 REPATRIATES.

THEY CAME ABOARD THREE PLANES FROM CHIENGRAI, IN NORTHERN THAILAND. THE CHARTERED PLANES ARE SCHEDULED TO SHUTTLE MORE OF SOME 2,000 REPATRIATES HERE EVERY OTHER DAY.

AN EARLIER AIRLIFT FROM NOV. 9 TO DEC. 9 BROUGHT 2,254 GUERRILLAS AND DEPENDENTS TO FORMOSA, INCLUDING SEVERAL BABIES.

TODAY'S ARRIVALS WERE WELCOMED AT PINEHILL AIRPORT AND TAKEN IN TRUCKS TO THEIR TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE

BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, FEB. 15 (AP)--FRENCH FORCES BEAT OFF A FIERCE TWO-PRONGED VIETMINH ATTACK EIGHT MILES NORTH OF IMPERILLED LUANG PRABANG TODAY. MILITARY OBSERVERS SAID THE RED INVASION FORCE APPEARED TO BE MOVING IN FOR AN ASSAULT ON THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL.

THE UNION COMMAND SAID TROOPS WERE RUSHED NORTH FROM THE LUANG PRABANG GARRISON TO BLOCK A VIETMINH BATTALION WHICH SLIPPED ACROSS THE MEKONG RIVER AND STABBED AT THE FRENCH DEFENSES. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REDS WERE THROWN BACK AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING MARKED BY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.

NORTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL A SECOND RED FORCE SWEEPED DOWN THROUGH THE SUONG RIVER VALLEY BELOW PAKSUONG AND TRIED TO PIERCE LUANG PRABANG'S OUTER DEFENSES. THE FRENCH FINALLY FORCED THEM BACK.

WHILE GROUND FORCES FOUGHT OFF ATTACKS ON THE CAPITAL'S OUTSKIRTS, UNION WAR PLANES WERE SENT TO THE AID OF RED-ENCIRCLED MUONG SAI, LAST FRENCH STRONGHOLD ABOVE THE ROYAL CITY, RAKED FOR THE SECOND DAY BY

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REBEL MORTAR FIRE. A FRENCH PARATROOP BATTALION WAS DROPPED YESTERDAY TO REINFORCE THE BELEAGUERED JUNGLE FORTRESS SOME 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF LUANG PRABANG.

OBSERVERS SPECULATED WHETHER THE REBELS WERE SETTING THEMSELVES FOR AN ATTACK ON LUANG PRABANG.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID SOME 1,500 VIETMINH REGIONAL UNITS WHICH HAVE BEEN SKIRTING THE ROYAL CITY'S DEFENSE PERIMETER FOR THE PAST WEEK, HAVE BEEN SUDDENLY BOLSTERED BY AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF REGULARS.

IT IS BELIEVED THESE REINFORCEMENTS WERE DRAWN FROM THE CRACK 303TH VIETMINH DIVISION WHICH WAS PULLED OUT OF THE SIEGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU LAST WEEK FOR THE THRUST INTO NORTHERN LAOS APPARENTLY AIMED AT LUANG PRABANG.

THE BULK OF THE 303TH IS STILL IN THE BAC RIVER VALLEY ABOUT 45 MILES NORTH OF THE ROYAL CAPITAL, WITH ADVANCE ELEMENTS REPORTED NEAR THE NGA RIVER VALLEY 15 MILES SOUTHWARD.

LUANG PRABANG--A COLLECTION OF WOODEN HUTS SURROUNDING THE ROYAL PALACE--HAS LITTLE STRATEGIC VALUE. BUT THE REDS UNDOUBTEDLY ARE AWARE OF THE PROPAGANDA IMPACT THE CAPTURE OF LAOTIAN KING SISAVANG VONG WOULD HAVE ON THIS ASIAN LAND.

THE REDS APPEARED TO HAVE SLACKENED THEIR PRESSURE ON DIEN BIEN PHU, MAIN FRENCH STRONGHOLD IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA, POSSIBLY WAITING TO SEE THE OUTCOME OF THE LUANG PRABANG OPERATION. BUT FRENCH PLANES STRAFED AND BOMBED REBEL ENTRENCHMENTS RINGING THE DUST BOWL FORTRESS FOR THE 59TH STRAIGHT DAY.

NORTH AND EAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, AMERICAN-SUPPLIED B26 BOMBERS DROPPED NAPALM BOMBS ON RED CONCENTRATIONS.

IN THE RICE-RICH RED RIVER DELTA AREA NEAR HANOI, VIETMINH FORCES HARRIED FOUR UNION DEFENSE POSTS. THE FRENCH SAID THE EIGHT REDS WERE KILLED AND FOUR CAPTURED.

FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN ON A TOUR OF THE DELTA, VISITED ARMY HEADQUARTERS TODAY AT HAIDUONG, 32 MILES EAST OF HANOI. HAIDUONG BORDERS THE MAIN HIGHWAY TO THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG THROUGH WHICH MOST OF THE AMERICAN WAR MATERIALS ARE FUNNELED.

HERE IN SAIGON, THE FRENCH-VIETNAMESE HIGH MILITARY COMMITTEE TODAY DISCUSSED A VIETNAMESE REQUEST FOR A HAND IN PLANNING THE WAR STRATEGY, OFFICIAL CIRCLES REPORTED. SO FAR ALL PLANNING HAS BEEN DONE BY THE FRENCH UNION COMMAND.

THE INFORMANTS SAID VIETNAM LEADERS ALSO HAVE CALLED FOR THE RAISING OF MORE VIETNAMESE BATTALIONS. THIS IS IN KEEPING WITH FRENCH POLICY WHICH IS TO HAVE THE VIETNAMESE ARMY GROW SO IT CAN HOLD REBEL-CLEARED TERRITORY AND FREE THE FRENCH FOR OFFENSIVE BLOWS.

(A FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN PARIS SAID TODAY SOUTH KOREA'S OFFER OF TROOPS FOR THE WAR IN INDOCHINA REQUIRES NO RESPONSE FROM

EITHER LAOS OR FRANCE. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S GOVERNMENT SAID LAST WEEK IT WAS OFFERING TO SEND 15,000 TROOPS TO HELP IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE VIETMINH.)

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ALTERNATE PENTAGON

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)--THE HIGH COMMAND'S ATOM-AGE "UNDERGROUND PENTAGON," BUILT INSIDE A MOUNTAIN 65 MILES FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL, IS READY.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY IN REPLY TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION THAT THE PROJECT WHICH STARTED THREE YEARS AGO TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATE COMMAND POST AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IF ATOMIC ATTACK

SHOULD THREATEN OR DESTROY THE PENTAGON IS "100 PER CENT COMPLETED." THE COST OF BLASTING OUT THE CAVERN UNDER ROCK RAVEN MOUNTAIN, IN FREDERICK COUNTY, MD., BUILDING HOUSING FOR PERSONNEL ABOVE GROUND AND INSTALLING COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PRESUMABLY REACHED AT LEAST THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF 35 MILLION DOLLARS.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES A MAINTENANCE FORCE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL NOW IS AT WHAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CALLS ITS "JOINT SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY."

JURISDICTION OF THE FACILITY, WHICH INCLUDES THE FORMER NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING SITE OF FT. RITCHIE AS WELL AS THE MAN-MADE CAVERN FIVE MILES FROM THE FORT, IS UNDER THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. ITS USE IN WARTIME WOULD BE BY ALL THREE SERVICES--ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE--FOR CENTRAL DIRECTION OF DEFENSE AND COUNTERATTACK EVEN THOUGH HEAD-QUARTERS AT WASHINGTON MIGHT BE WIPED OUT. THE PENTAGON ITSELF IS A PECULIARLY VULNERABLE TARGET FOR AIR ATTACK, EASILY IDENTIFIABLE FROM THE AIR BY RADAR BECAUSE OF ITS STONE-STEEL CONSTRUCTION AND UNIQUE SHAPE AND ITS LOCATION NEAR THE POTOMAC RIVER. RIVERS ARE OUTSTANDING LANDMARKS ON A RADAR SCOPE.

THE UNDERGROUND PENTAGON WAS FINANCED THROUGH ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE FUNDS, SPECIFICALLY APPROVED AFTER CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES HAD HEARD TESTIMONY IN PRIVATE SESSION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

CONSTRUCTION WAS UNDER DIRECTION OF THE ARMY'S CORPS OF ENGINEERS. ALTHOUGH THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PROJECT NOW IS 100 PER CENT COMPLETE, NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN TO SHOW WHETHER THIS ALSO INCLUDED COMPLETION OF CONNECTED PROJECTS--SUCH AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RADIO TRANSMITTER STATION AT GREENCASTLE, PA., AND A RECEIVER STATION AT SHARPSBURG, MD., AND THE LAYING OF UNDERGROUND CABLES TO PROVIDE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CONNECTION WITH TRANSCONTINENTAL TRUNK LINE CABLES WHICH CROSS THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAIN RIDGE SOME MILES FROM THE SITE. FT. RITCHIE IS LOCATED ALMOST ON THE MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BORDER.

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THE EMERGENCY COMMAND POST IS LINKED TO THE NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE BY FIVE MICRO-WAVE RADIO STATIONS BUILT IN OR NEAR WASHINGTON.

ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON JAN. 1, 1951 ALTHOUGH PLANS HAD BEEN CONSIDERED SOON AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

CONTRACTORS SPECIALIZING IN HARD ROCK TUNNELING BORED AND BLASTED AND CARTED AWAY 500,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL AS THEY GOUGED INTO ~~ROCK~~ ROCK MOUNTAIN. RAVEN

A TUNNEL, CURVING TO REDUCE BLAST PRESSURE FROM AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION OUTSIDE, IS ABOUT 25 FEET ACROSS, WITH A VAULTED ROOF OF ABOUT EQUAL HEIGHT.

DEEP IN THE INTERIOR OF THE MOUNTAIN WHERE PRESUMABLY EVEN A DIRECT HIT BY AN ATOMIC BOMB COULD NOT PENETRATE, IS THE MAIN CHAMBER, ABOUT 35 FEET HIGH. THREE FLOOR LEVELS WERE DESIGNED FOR THIS HEART OF THE COMMAND POST.

DESIGNERS ALSO INCLUDED TWO MIGHTY STEEL DOORS NEAR THE OPENING OF THE TUNNEL, TO FURTHER MINIMIZE BLAST EFFECT. SPECIAL AIR INTAKE FILTERING EQUIPMENT TO PROTECT AGAINST POISON GAS OR GERM WARFARE MATERIAL BEING DRAWN INTO THE COMMAND POST WAS PROVIDED. AN EMERGENCY POWER AND WATER SYSTEM WENT INTO THE DESIGN.

FOR NORMAL, PEACETIME LIVING AND WORK OF THE MAINTENANCE AND GUARD FORCE THE ARMY REHABILITATED SOME OF THE HOUSING AND OFFICE CONSTRUCTION OF FT. RITCHIE.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)--WAYNE E. RICHARDS, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, SAID TODAY HIS ORGANIZATION IS TRYING TO EXPOSE COMMUNISTS BUT IS "ENGAGED IN NO WITCH HUNT, HAS NO VIGILANTE

COMMITTEES AND IS NOT TRYING TO HURT ANYBODY."

VFW DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS FROM ALL OVER THE NATION OPENED THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE HERE TODAY.

RICHARDS ADDRESSED THEM AND, IN A LATER MEETING WITH REPORTERS, SAID: "I TOLD THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS OF OUR AMERICANISM PROGRAM.

"I REMINDED THEM OF REQUESTS FROM DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER OF THE FBI THAT SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS BE REPORTED TO THE FBI."

HE ADDED HE DISCUSSED THE VFW'S POLICY FOR COOPERATING WITH THE FBI AS OUTLINED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S AMERICANISM DEPARTMENT. THAT POLICY CALLS FOR MEMBERS TO REPORT TO THE FBI ANY INFORMATION OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

RICHARDS SAID "INFERENCES" HAD BEEN READ INTO WHAT THE NORWALK, CONN., VFW POST WAS REPORTED TO BE DOING TO COMBAT COMMUNISM. RECENTLY, COMMANDER ALBERT BERES OF THE NORWALK POST SAID A SECRET COMMITTEE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED TO FORWARD NAMES OF SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS TO THE FBI. BUT LATER, BERES DENIED THERE WAS ANY SUCH COMMITTEE.

RICHARDS SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THE NORWALK POST DID NOT HAVE SUCH A COMMITTEE, NOR DOES ANY OTHER VFW POST BUT HE SAID EVERY MEMBER OF THE VFW IS UNDER A DIRECTIVE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM.

RICHARDS SAID HE EXPECTED THE VFW'S UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WOULD COME UP WITH A DIRECTIVE FOR VFW MEMBERS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION OUTLAWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HE SAID SUCH ACTION WOULD NOT BE NEW, AS THE VFW HAS PROPOSED OUTLAWING THE PARTY SINCE 1926.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)--SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT "WE MAY NOW BE LOOKING DOWN THE BARREL OF A POSSIBLE INTER-CONTINENTAL ATTACK" BY NEW TYPES OF RUSSIAN LONG RANGE BOMBERS.

SYMINGTON, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR, SAID IN A ~~PREPARED~~ SPEECH THAT IF IT IS TRUE, AS REPORTED, THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE SWEEP-WING, TURBO-PROP BOMBERS IN SQUADRON SERVICE IN NORTHERN RUSSIA, THEIR ATOMIC POTENTIAL MAY BE GRATER THAN OURS.

HE ASSERTED THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT HAVE "A SINGLE MODERN LONG RANGE BOMBER WING IN ACTION."

SYMINGTON NOTED THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAD SAID LAST OCTOBER 6 THAT "IT WILL TAKE THE RUSSIANS THREE YEARS TO GET EITHER THE AIRCRAFT OR A DROPPABLE BOMB TO DELIVER A HYDROGEN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES."

"MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THE SOVIETS ARE AHEAD OF US IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB," SYMINGTON SAID. "I DO NOT KNOW ABOUT THAT, BUT I DO KNOW THAT ANY STATEMENT MADE BY THE (DEFENSE) DEPARTMENT TO THE EFFECT 'IT WILL TAKE THE RUSSIANS AT LEAST THREE YEARS TO GET THE AIRCRAFT TO DELIVER AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES' WAS CORRECT."

HE CALLED ON THE ADMINISTRATION FOR FRANK INFORMATION "ABOUT THE STRENGTH OF OUR POSSIBLE ENEMY."

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TREASURY SECURITY

BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)--THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED CONGRESS THAT OUT OF 130 "SECURITY" DISMISSALS OR FORCED RESIGNATIONS IN 1953, FOUR WERE FOUND TO BE "DISLOYAL PERSONS" UNDER STANDARDS SINCE SCRAPPED.

THE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WHICH PUBLISHED IT TODAY, BY ELBERT P. TUTTLE, ACTING SECURITY OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS ABOUT 77,000 EMPLOYEES. THE COMMITTEE WAS CONSIDERING THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET REQUEST.

A MAN DOESN'T HAVE TO BE DISLOYAL TO BE CLASSED AS A SECURITY

THE GENERAL PREDICTED THAT FRENCH-VIETNAMESE FORCES BATTLING THE

RISK, TUTTLE SAID. HE MIGHT BE GIVEN A "DANGEROUS" RATING IF HE WERE "A RUGGED INDIVIDUAL" WITH A MOTHER BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, HE ADDED. IN A SEPARATE REPORT ON THE CUSTOMS SERVICE, WHOSE 3,000 EMPLOYEES SUPERVISE IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT SIX PERSONS WERE DISMISSED LAST YEAR AS SECURITY RISKS. CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER DAVID B. STRUBINGER SAID ALL SIX APPEARED TO HAVE HAD "CONTACT" WITH COMMUNISTS.

"LEAST THE RECORDS INDICATE THERE WAS A CONTACT, OR THERE HAD BEEN A PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP TO SUCH AN EXTENT WE FELT IT WAS A DEFINITE-SECURITY-RISK," HE SAID.

TUTTLE GAVE THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT SECURITY DISMISSALS UNDER REPEATED DEMANDS FROM REP. GARY (D-VA).

A NUMBER OF DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS HAVE PROTESTED THAT REPUBLICANS HAVE SOUGHT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT MOST OF THE 2,200 PERSONS THE ADMINISTRATION SAYS WERE DROPPED FROM THE FEDERAL PAYROLL LAST YEAR UNDER ITS SECURITY PROGRAM WERE SUBVERSIVES. DEMOCRATS CLAIM A BIG MAJORITY OF THE 2,200 RESIGNED OR WERE FIRED FOR REASONS OTHER THAN LOYALTY AND THAT MANY OF THEM SIMPLY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

GARY SAID HE OBJECTED TO LUMPING ALL "SECURITY RISKS" TOGETHER AND INCLUDING COMMUNISTS, ALCOHOLICS AND PERSONS WITH OTHER OBJECTIONABLE TRAITS IN THE SAME CATEGORY.

"THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MAN BEING AN ALCOHOLIC, WHICH IS A DISEASE, AND BEING A COMMUNIST, WHICH IS A TRAITOR," HE SAID.

HE SAID HE BELIEVES THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW JUST HOW MANY OF THE 2,200 "SECURITY" CASES INVOLVED ACTUAL TRAITORS. INSTEAD, HE ADDED, THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT ALL 2,200 WERE DISLOYAL, WHICH "IS NOT TRUE."

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TUTTLE SAID THERE WAS NO WAY OF COMPARING SECURITY DISMISSALS UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WITH THOSE UNDER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE "THE WHOLE BASIS OF APPROACH IS DIFFERENT."

UNDER THE TRUMAN LOYALTY STANDARDS, HE EXPLAINED, DISLOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES WAS THE ONLY GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL.

THE FOUR "DISLOYAL PERSONS" HE MENTIONED, HE SAID, WERE FOUND TO BE DISLOYAL UNDER THE STANDARDS OF THE TRUMAN PROGRAM. THE EISENHOWER PROGRAM DID NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL LAST SEPTEMBER. TUTTLE INSISTED THAT NO BREAKDOWN OF DISMISSALS UNDER IT WAS AVAILABLE.

THE NEW PROCEDURE, HE SAID, PROVIDES THAT "IF A PERSON IS DEEMED TO SUFFER FROM DISABILITY OR FRAILTY SO THAT IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT IT IS TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO RETAIN HIM BECAUSE THOSE FRAILTIES MAY CAUSE HIM TO BE A RISK IN THE FUTURE, HE IS SUBJECT TO DISMISSAL."

AS AN ILLUSTRATION, TUTTLE SAID "A PERSON MARRIED TO A PERSON WHO BECOMES A COMMUNIST OR FASCIST OR WHO MAY BE MARRIED TO A HUSBAND OR WIFE WHOSE FATHER OR BROTHER MAY BECOME IDENTIFIED WITH A LISTED SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION, BECOMES A PERSON WHO IN THE TREASURY MAY BECOME A SECURITY RISK WITHOUT OUR HAVING TO DETERMINE THAT THAT PERSON IS A DISLOYAL PERSON."

HE CONTINUED:

"A MAN MAY BE A RUGGED INDIVIDUAL AND NEVER INTEND TO GIVE IN, BUT HE MAY HAVE A MOTHER BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, AND IT WOULD BE A TERRIBLE THING TO SAY THAT PERSON IS A SECURITY RISK BECAUSE OF A SUBVERSIVE CONTACT. THAT IS WHY WE DO NOT BREAK THESE DOWN AS TO SUBVERSIVES AND OTHERS, ALTHOUGH IN SUCH A CASE IT IS A SUBVERSIVE CONTACT THAT MAY ULTIMATELY MAKE HIM DANGEROUS."

THAT STATEMENT BY TUTTLE DREW A HEATED OBJECTION FROM REP. SIEMINSKI (D-NJ), WHO SAID HIS STEPDAUGHTER ESCAPED FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN LAST CHRISTMAS AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

"AM I TO UNDERSTAND BY THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER (THE EISENHOWER LOYALTY ORDER) THAT I HAVE BEEN DISLOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES?" SIEMINSKI

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ASKED TUTTLE. "DO YOU THINK GEN VAN FLEET, WHEN HIS BOY WAS LOST BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN NORTH KOREA, WOULD STOP FIGHTING FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE BECAUSE OF TORTURE POSSIBILITIES TO HIS SON?"

SIEMINSKI CALLED THE NEW ORDER "VICIOUS, TOTALITARIAN, UN-AMERICAN," AND SAID IT SHOULD BE "WIPE OFF THE BOOKS OF THE UNITED STATES."

"IT SHOOTS FROM THE HIP," HE COMPLAINED, "PUTS A MAN OUT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE, CLASSIFIES HIM AS DISLOYAL FOR NOTHING OVER WHICH HE HAS CONTROL, PUTS OTHERS IN JUDGMENT OF HIS HEART, CONSCIENCE AND OATH. THAT'S UN-AMERICAN. I DEFY ANYONE TO SAY I WAS DISLOYAL BECAUSE MY STEPDAUGHTER WAS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN OR THAT ANY SQUEEZE PLAY WORKED OR COULD HAVE WORKED AGAINST ME BY THE REDS."

TUTTLE ASSURED SIEMINSKI THAT "THERE IS NOTHING IN THE ORDER THAT SAYS ANY SUCH THING AS THAT."

SIEMINSKI SAID HE WONDERED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN "IF SUDDENLY A BLOOD RELATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT WERE TO BE UNCOVERED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

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(200) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST MONDAY, FEB. 15

LEND-LEASE DEFAULTS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)-TREASURY OFFICIALS HAVE ADVISED CONGRESS THAT RUSSIA IS \$15,584,369 IN DEFAULT AND COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS \$31,309,524 BEHIND IN PPAYMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR LEND-LEASE AID DURING WORLD WAR II.

ALTOGETHER, A REPORT SHOWED, THE UNITED STATES BILLED FOREIGN COUNTRIES FOR \$4,740,000,000 UNDER THE PROGRAM. OF THIS, \$65,507,000 IS PAST DUE, \$13,494,000 IS DUE THIS YEAR, AND A BALANCE OF \$2,345,000,000 IS SCHEDULED TO BE PAID IN FUTURE YEARS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS COLLECTED \$2,319,000,000.

R.W. MAXWELL, TREASURY COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS, TOLD HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY THAT RUSSIA HAS BEEN "PAYING REGULARLY" IN THE PAST FEW YEARS ON INTEREST DUE ON PART OF ITS ACCOUNT WHICH RUSSIA AGREES TO. THE FIRST PAYMENT IN PRINCIPAL ON THIS ACCOUNT IS DUE NEXT JULY 1. RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NEVER REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE BILL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE ACCOUNT.

OTHER COUNTRIES AND THE MAJOR AMOUNTS LISTED AS "PAST DUE":

DENMARK, \$313,667; HUNGARY, \$525,944; INDIA, \$4,501,533; IRAN, \$2,856,610; ITALY, \$6,241,432; AMERICAN REPUBLICS, \$4,017,235.

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(400) POINT FOUR

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)-THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA) IS PUSHING A "NEW LOOK" POINT FOUR PROGRAM UNDER WHICH SCORES OF U.S. COLLEGES ARE PROVIDING TECHNICAL AID ABROAD ON A CONTRACT BASIS.

FOA SPOKESMEN SAID THE PROGRAM DATES BACK TO THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION BUT IS GETTING RENEWED EMPHASIS UNDER A NEW FORMULA WORKED OUT UNDER FOA CHIEF HAROLD STASSEN.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID THE CONTRACT ARRANGEMENT ALREADY IS WORKING IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES. THEY SAID FOA IS NEGOTIATING WITH 14 U.S. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND IS HAVING EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH 20 OTHERS.

BESIDES FITTING IN WITH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S AIM OF FOSTERING PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, THE NEW ARRANGEMENT WAS SEEN AS HAVING DEFINITE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE FUTURE.

AS EXPLAINED, IT WOULD WORK TWO WAYS: SENDING AMERICAN TECHNICIANS ABROAD AND BRINGING FOREIGN TECHNICIANS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR STUDY. THE PROGRAM IS NOT LIMITED TO LAND GRANT COLLEGES. ANY SCHOOL WHOSE FACILITIES CAN BE MATCHED UP WITH THE TECHNICAL NEEDS OF A COUNTRY IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.

THE PROTOTYPE OF THE CONTRACTS WAS SIGNED TWO YEARS AGO WITH OKLAHOMA A & M TO GECHNICAL AID TO ETHIOPIA.

OFFICIALS DECLINED TO NAME THE 14 SCHOOLS NOW CONDUCTING CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH FOA OR THE 20 OTHER TAKING PART IN PRELIMINARY TALKS. BUT THEY SAUD SCHOOLS WITH CONTRACTS ALREADY IN EFFECT INCLUDE:

MICHIGAN STATE IN BRAZIL, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS IN PANAMA, UNIVERSITY OF WIXCONSIN IN INDIA, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AND UTAH STATE IN IRAN, PURDUE AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY IN FORMOSA, AND STANFORD, CORNELL AND MICHIGAN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

FOA OFFICIALS SAID THE CONTRACT IS SIGNED BETWEEN A U.S. UNIVERSITY AND THE FOREIGN HOST UNIVERSITY OF GOVERNMENT AGENCY, WITH THE FOA AND EITHER THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR INSTITUTION PAYING THE COST.

IN THIS WAY, AN INDIGENOUS POOL OF TECHNICIALS IS BEING BUILD UP.

FOA OFFICIALS SAID THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS HAVE SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO MAKE THE INITIAL SURVEY FOR POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION: COLUMBIA, COLORADO STATE, CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC, MINNESOTA, SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA INSTITUTE AND WASHINGTON STATE.

FOA OFFICIALS PICTURED THIS NEW PROGRAM AS SUPPLEMENTING ITS SYSTEM WHICH EMPLOYS ABOUT 1,600 TECHNICIANS OF ALL KINDS, RATHER THAN TAKING ITS PLACE.

ONE PROBLEM, THEY SAID, IS NEGOTIATING A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WHEN FOA FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS FROM YEAR TO YEAR. THEY SAID THIS WAS SOLVED BY SETTING ASIDE ENOUGH FUNDS AT THE OUTSET TO THE FULL THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR AT A TIME.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)-UNITED STATES NAVY RECORDS OF THE KOREAN WAR SHOW NO BASIS FOR A COMMUNIST RADIO CLAIM THAT NORTH KOREAN TORPEDO BOATS SANK ONE HEAVY CRUISER AND SERIOUSLY DAMAGED TWO OTHERS. THE CLAIM WAS MADE YESTERDAY IN A RADIO BROADCAST FROM CHUNGKING, CHINA, HEARD IN HONG KONG.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS WERE IN ALMOST DAILY ACTION THROUGHOUT THE FAR EASTERN CONFLICT BUT NO COMBAT VESSELS WERE SUNK. THE NAVY REPORTED FOUR MINESWEEPERS AND TWO TUGS WERE SUNK BY ENEMY MINES AND ONE ARMY TUG WAS SUNK BY THE SAME MEANS.

A TOTAL OF 89 AMERICAN VESSELS WERE HIT, INCLUDING NINE CRUISERS AND TWO BATTLESHIPS, BUT NONE OF THE HITS ON THE LARGER SHIPS CAUSED DAMAGE THAT WAS DESCRIBED AS MORE THAN SLIGHT.

THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN SHIPS REPORTING ANY DAMAGE WHATSOEVER EVER SUSTAINED IT FROM ENEMY SHORE FIRE. THERE WERE NO NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS CHRONICLED THROUGHOUT THE CONFLICT.

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BENSON-SECURITY (100)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15 (AP)-ONE COMMUNIST HAS BEEN FIRED FROM HIS JOB IN THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE EISENHOWER SECURITY PROGRAM, SECRETARY BENSON HAS INFORMED CONGRESS.

HE APPARENTLY WAS A BONA-FIDE COMMUNIST "WHOSE INVESTIGATIVE FILE SHOWED ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY," BENSON REPORTED, ADDING:

"OF COURSE WE HAVE HAD REMOVALS FOR OTHER SECURITY REASONS. WE HAVE ALSO HAD A NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE RESIGNED DURING OR AFTER INVESTIGATION AND PRIOR TO THE PREFERMENT OF CHARGES AND A SECURITY

DETERMINATION."

BENSON'S REPORT WAS GIVEN FEB. 1 TO THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

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SECOND NIGHT COMMUNISTS

DETROIT, FEB. 15 (AP)-A FEDERAL COURT JURY OF SEVEN WOMEN AND FIVE MEN TONIGHT FAILED TO REACH A VERDICT IN THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF SIX MICHIGAN COMMUNISTS.

FEDERAL JUDGE FRANK A. PICARD ORDERED THE JURORS TAKEN TO A DOWNTOWN HOTEL AT 10:40 P.M. AFTER THE PANEL HAD BEEN OUT FOR SIX HOURS.

JUDGE PICARD INSTRUCTED THE JURORS TO RECONVENE TOMORROW AT 9:15 A.M. (EST).

THE SMITH ACT CASE WENT TO THE JURY OF SEVEN WOMEN AND FIVE MEN AFTER A 2 HOUR AND 20 MINUTE CHARGE BY JUDGE PICARD.

THE JURORS FILED THROUGH A CROWDED COURTROOM INTO A DELIBERATION ROOM AT 4:50 P.M. (EST)

THE DEFENDANTS, SAUL WELLMAN, NAT GANLEY, PHILIP SCHATZ, MRS. HELEN A. WINTER, WILLIAM ALLAN, AND THOMAS D. DENNIS, JR., ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING TWO SECTIONS OF THE SMITH ACT BY TEACHING AND ADVOCATING THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

IN HIS CHARGE, JUDGE PICARD CAUTIONED THE JURORS THAT THE SIX DEFENDANTS, ALL ADMITTED COMMUNISTS, ARE NOT ON TRIAL FOR BEING COMMUNISTS AND THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY ITSELF IS NOT ON TRIAL.

PICARD SAID THE JURORS HAD TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE DEFENDANTS WERE GUILTY OF CONSPIRING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AT A TIME OF CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER.

HE SAID THE DEFENDANTS WERE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BETWEEN SEPT. 22, 1949, AND SEPT. 22, 1952 -- "A TIME WHICH THE COURT INTERPRETED AS BEING OF CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER."

THE DEFENDANTS LISTENED TO THE LENGTHY CHARGE WITHOUT ANY SHOW OF EMOTION. PRESENT IN THE PACKED COURTROOM WERE THE CHILDREN AND WIVES OF THE DEFENDANTS.

IN REVIEWING THE LENGTHY TESTIMONY AND THE DOCUMENTS INTRODUCED DURING THE FOUR-MONTH-OLD TRIAL, JUDGE PICARD TOLD THE JURORS TO STICK TO THE PERTINENT FACTS INVOLVED IN THE CHARGES.

"NEITHER BOOKS, THE FORD MOTOR CO., BIG BUSINESS, WALL STREET OR SEN. JOE MCCARTHY ARE ON TRIAL HERE," PICARD SAID, "ONLY THESE SIX DEFENDANTS. DO NOT BE LED AWAY FROM THE ISSUE IN THIS CASE."

JUDGE PICARD SINGLED OUT THE TESTIMONY OF GOVERNMENT WITNESSES JOHN LAUTNER AND ROBERT O'DELL NOWELL AS PRIME EXAMPLES OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE AGAINST THE SIX DEFENDANTS. BOTH LAUTNER AND NOWELL WERE FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS WHO WORKED AS UNDERCOVER AGENTS FOR THE FBI.

IF CONVICTED, THE SIX DEFENDANTS FACE MAXIMUM PRISON TERMS OF FIVE YEARS.

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AKRON, OHIO, FEB. 15 (AP)-U. S. AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN SAID TONIGHT HE RECESSED PEACE TALKS WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

DEAN, WHO HEADS THIS NATION'S DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE, SAID PRELIMINARY TALKS WERE PLACED IN "INDEFINITE RECESS" WHEN COMMUNISTS "ACCUSED US OF INTENTIONAL TREACHERY. HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF KNOWING AHEAD OF TIME PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA WAS GOING TO RELEASE A NUMBER OF WAR PRISONERS.

"I AM AN OLD-FASHIONED AMERICAN AND TO ME THE COMPLETE INTEGRITY AND GOOD FAITH OF MY GOVERNMENT IS A MATTER OF SACRED HONOR," THE AMBASSADOR SAID IN HIS TALK BEFORE THE AKRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE GENERAL PREDICTED THAT FRENCH-VIETNAMESE FORCES BATTILING THE

"IF THIS BASE CHARGE WENT UNCHALLENGED, THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE BROADCAST ALL OVER SOUTHEAST ASIA THAT WE HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF 'PERFIDY OR INTERNATIONAL TREACHERY AND HAD ADMITTED THE CHARGE," HE CONTINUED. "THERE ARE THOSE," HE ADDED, "WHO SAY I SHOULD HAVE IGNORED THE CHARGE AS INSIGNIFICANT."

"WELL, WHETHER IT WAS WISE ON MY PART TO PLACE THE TALKS IN INDEFINITE RECESS IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETE EXAMINATION AND SCRUTINY BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND WITH CONFIDENCE I LEAVE THIS MATTER TO THEIR GOOD JUDGMENT."

"BUT IF WE DO NOT HAVE INTEGRITY, WHAT IS LEFT?"
DEAN, IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER FIGHTING WILL RESUME, SAID:

"THAT LIES WITH THE COMMUNISTS BUT THE PRESENT EVIDENCE WOULD APPEAR TO BE THAT THEY DO NOT WISH TO RESUME HOSTILITIES IN KOREA. CERTAINLY WE DO NOT."

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (270)

ST. LOUIS, FEB. 15 (AP)-A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER WHO SERVED AS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI TESTIFIED TODAY THAT MISSOURI COMMUNISTS WERE INSTRUCTED TO INFILTRATE BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY ORGANIZATIONS.

THE TESTIMONY CAME FROM MRS. AMA HANNERS, WHO FIRST TOOK THE STAND AS A SURPRISE GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF FIVE COMMUNISTS LAST WEEK.

MRS. HANNERS TESTIFIED THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS TO INFILTRATE THE NATION'S TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES WERE GIVEN AT THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S STATE CONVENTION, HELD HERE IN MAY, 1944.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, MRS. HANNERS NAMED 16 PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THE 1944 CONVENTION. FOUR OF THOSE LISTED ARE DEFENDANTS IN THE TRIAL--JAMES FOREST AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY, AND WILLIAM SENTNER, ALL OF ST. LOUIS AND MARCUS A. MURPHY, CHARLESTON, MO., NEGRO. THE OTHER DEFENDANT IS ROBERT MANEWITZ, A FORMER ST. LOUISAN.

MOST OF THE OTHER PERSONS WERE IDENTIFIED BY NAME ONLY. U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROY W. HARPER SUGGESTED THAT THE NAMES BE LIMITED AFTER HE OVERRULED A DEFENSE MOTION TO BAN MRS. HANNERS' IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS ATTENDING THE CONVENTION.

THE 47-YEAR-OLD SECRETARY AND MOTHER, FORMERLY A CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO., TEACHER, NAMED HERBERT BENJAMIN AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER AT THE CONVENTION AND LISTED ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, SENTNER, AS A SPEAKER AT THE SESSION.

MRS. HANNERS TESTIFIED THAT BENJAMIN INSTRUCTED PARTY MEMBERS TO JOIN THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND DO ANYTHING THEY WERE ASKED TO DO AS A MEANS OF INFILTRATING THE GROUPS.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE TRIAL, EXPECTED TO LAST THREE TO FIVE MONTHS, IS IN ITS FOURTH WEEK.

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NIGHT LEAD INLAND PRESS (200)

CHICAGO, FEB. 15 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SAID TODAY HE BELIEVED THE ANTI-COMMUNIST VIETNAMESE WAR POSITION IN INDO-CHINA IS FAR AHEAD OF A YEAR AGO.

THE VICE PRESIDENT MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE INLAND DAILY PRESS ASSN.

NIXON SAID ALSO THAT THE SENDING OF TECHNICIANS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO THE AID OF THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE "RATHER THAN GET US INTO WAR THERE, IS ONE STEP WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN AND IS BEING TAKEN TO KEEP US OUT OF WAR."

HE EXPLAINED THAT HIS REMARKS TO THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS AND

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EXECUTIVES WERE OFF THE RECORD BECAUSE HE WAS TOUCHING ON THE SUBJECT OF FOREIGN POLICY IN SOME RESPECTS. PUBLIC REMARKS ON THAT WERE THE PREROGATIVE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND ON SOME OCCASIONS SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, HE EMPHASIZED.

AN ADDITIONAL REASON FOR RESTRICTING PUBLICATION OF HIS COMMENTS, HE SAID, WAS THAT HE FREQUENTLY WAS QUOTING CHIEFS OF STATE WITH WHOM HE HAD TALKED DURING HIS FAR EAST TRAVELS AND ANY STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THEM WOULD NEED TO BE MADE PUBLIC FIRSTHAND.

IN COMMENTING ON THE FORTHCOMING POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS THIS FALL, THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID HE FELT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM "WILL HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT." HE ADDED THAT HE HIMSELF EXPECTS TO TAKE A PERSONAL HAND IN THE ILLINOIS CAMPAIGNS BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHICH ONES OR WHEN HE WOULD COME INTO THE STATE FOR PERSONAL APPEARANCES.

A DELEGATION FROM CHEBOYGAN, MICH., INVITED HIM TO ATTEND THE MAY 16 GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES FOR THE \$98 MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE TO BE BUILT ACROSS THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC. THE BRIDGE, WILL STRETCH 5.6 MILES ACROSS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN LAKES MICHIGAN AND HURON.

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NIGHT LEAD SUEZ (150)

UNITED NATIONS, FEB. 15 (AP)-EGYPT TOLD THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY THAT AS A BELLIGERENT COUNTRY SHE HAS FULL LEGAL RIGHT TO SEARCH SHIPS PASSING THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL ENROUTE TO ISRAEL.

THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATE, MAJ. GEN. ABDEL HAMID GHALEB, DENIED THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN ARMISTICE HAD ENDED THE STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

"WE ARE NOT DENYING THE VERY REASONABLE MEASURES PRACTICED IN OUR OWN TERRITORIAL WATERS UNDER ESTABLISHED RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW," GHALEB DECLARED.

"WHAT WE MOST CERTAINLY DENY IS ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO CHALLENGE THE LEGAL BASIS OF THESE MEASURES OR DISPUTE THE INHERENT RIGHT OF SELF-PRESERVATION."

SINCE OCTOBER, 1951, HE SAID, 267 SHIPS HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE GULF OF AQABA AND ONLY THREE WERE ACTUALLY VISITED AND SEARCHED. HE DESCRIBED ISRAEL'S COMPLAINT TO THE COUNCIL AS "OPERATION BEGUILMENT."

ISRAELI DELEGATE ABBA EBAN DECLARED THAT GHALEB'S SPEECH HAD DISPELLED ANY IDEA THAT EGYPT WOULD "RESPECT INTERNATIONAL LAW."

HE SAID EGYPT HAD INVOKED SELF-DEFENSE DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD STATED IN A RESOLUTION IN 1951 THAT THIS CONCEPT DOES NOT APPLY IN THIS CASE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., FEB. 15 (AP)-A SPECIAL U.N. REPORT SAYS THE BEST WAY FOR UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO BEAT THEIR CRITICAL NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE IS TO MAKE THEIR OWN PAPER FROM SUCH LOCAL MATERIALS AS BAMBOO, STRAW, SUGAR CANE WASTE AND TROPICAL WOODS.

THE REPORT, PUBLISHED LAST NIGHT BY THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) AND FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO), WAS PREPARED BY THE LONDON WEEKLY MAGAZINE THE ECONOMIST.

THE STUDY SAID HIGH PRICES FOR SOFTWOOD PULP PAPER ARE DRIVING MANY NEWSPAPERS OUT OF BUSINESS. HARDEST HIT ARE COUNTRIES WHERE SMALL PAPERS CAN'T AFFORD BIG OVERHEAD. IN INDIA, FOR INSTANCE, ABOUT 1,000 SMALL NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS FOLDED IN 1951, THE REPORT POINTED OUT. UNLESS NEW MATERIALS ARE USED FOR PAPER, THE REPORT SAID, THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE WORLD DEMANDS CAN BE MET. IT EXPLAINED:

"IF THE FORECASTS OF DEMAND IN 1960 PROVE CORRECT, WORLD REQUIREMENTS IN THAT YEAR WILL EXCEED WORLD CONSUMPTION IN 1950 BY ANYTHING BETWEEN 3,600,000 AND 4,600,000 METRIC TONS, OR BY 39 TO 50 PER CENT." ABOUT 9,010,000 TONS OF NEWSPRINT WAS CONSUMED IN 1950.

THE REPORT SAID RUSSIA'S VAST FORESTS ARE THE GREATEST POTENTIAL SUPPLIER OF EVERGREEN TREES FOR PAPER. DOUBT WAS EXPRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT TRADE BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND A LARGE PART OF THE WORLD WOULD BE RESUMED OR COULD BE DEPENDED UPON.

WIDESPREAD MANUFACTURE OF NEWSPRINT FROM WASTE SUGAR CANE STALKS COULD INCREASE THE WORLD'S NEWSPRINT SUPPLY BY 20 PER CENT, THE REPORT SAID, AND OTHER SUCH AVAILABLE MATERIALS COULD BOOST PRODUCTION CONSIDERABLY MORE.

IT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT ESTABLISHED PAPER FACTORIES WOULD HAVE TO BE DEPENDED UPON AT LEAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS BECAUSE OF THE TIME REQUIRED TO START NEW INDUSTRIES.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR
BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, FEB. 16 (AP)--RUSSIA TONIGHT REFUSED AGAIN TO FREE AUSTRIA FROM RED TROOPS IN AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY TO BE SIGNED NOW, BUT OFFERED TO TALK IN 1955 ABOUT A MILITARY WITHDRAWAL.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV TRIED TO SUGARCOAT HIS PROPOSAL FOR AUSTRIA'S INDEFINITE OCCUPATION WITH THE SUGGESTION IT COULD BE DISCUSSED ANEW NEXT YEAR.

THE WESTERN POWERS, TOGETHER WITH AUSTRIA, ACCUSED MOLOTOV OF TRANSFORMING THE AUSTRIAN TREATY DRAFT INTO A "TRAGIC FRAUD" AND QUICKLY TURNED DOWN HIS NEW AMENDMENT.

BUT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AGREED TO DEVOTE ANOTHER SESSION ON THURSDAY-- ADJOURNMENT DAY-- TO THE AUSTRIAN ISSUE.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT ATTACKED THE MOLOTOV AMENDMENT AS MAKING NO REAL DIFFERENCE TO HIS ORIGINAL OCCUPATION PROPOSAL. THIS WOULD LEAVE FOUR POWER ARMIES IN AUSTRIA AS LONG AS GERMANY IS DIVIDED BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST.

ATTRIBUTING HIS MILITARY DEMANDS ON AUSTRIA TO THE ANTI-SOVIET THREAT HE SEES IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WITH WEST GERMAN TROOPS, MOLOTOV LASHED BACK AT THE ALLIED MINISTERS:

"IT SEEMS TO US THAT IF THIS (EDC) TREATY IS NOT RATIFIED IN 1954 IT WILL GO INTO THE ASH HEAP AND WE ARE NOT SORRY ABOUT THAT."

MOLOTOV DEMANDED THAT THE WEST SANCTION RUSSIA'S CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA IN THESE WORDS:

"IN CONNECTION WITH THE DELAY OF THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT, AFTER THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY WITH AUSTRIA, TO POSTPONE TEMPORARILY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR TROOPS FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE RESPECTIVE ZONES OF AUSTRIA."

"AT THE SAME TIME THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FOUR POWERS DEEM IT NECESSARY NOT LATER THAN IN 1955 TO RECONSIDER THE QUESTION OF THE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE FOUR POWERS FROM THE TERRITORY OF AUSTRIA."

MOLOTOV'S AIMS WERE SEEN AS TRIPLE-BARRELED:

1. TO KNOCK OUT EDC, WHICH WOULD SET UP A SIX-NATION WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY WITH WEST GERMAN UNITS.
2. TO GIVE RUSSIA VETO OVER MILITARY EVACUATION FROM AUSTRIA AS LONG AS THERE IS A DISPUTE OVER GERMANY.
3. TO SWEETEN FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES HIS BLOCKADE OF AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE AS THE WEST UNDERSTANDS INDEPENDENCE.

DULLES LIKENED MOLOTOV'S STAND ON AUSTRIA TO AN "EVIL FORCE." DESCRIBING THE MANY EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE AUSTRIAN TREATY IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, DULLES SAID THAT WAS A STORY OF "TRAGIC FUTILITY" COMPARABLE TO THE GREEK LEGEND OF SISYPHUS. HE WAS A KING OF CORINTH WHO WAS CONDEMNED TO ROLL A GREAT STONE UPHILL IN HADES. DULLES RECOUNTED THAT EVERY TIME HE NEARED THE TOP "SOME EVIL FORCE. . . .

UNDER SHARP WESTERN CHARGES OF BAD FAITH, MOLOTOV WAS DEFIANT. "WE DO NOT HIDE THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF LIMITED TROOP CONTINGENTS IN AUSTRIA WOULD MEAN A CERTAIN LIMITATION OF THE COUNTRY'S SOVEREIGNTY--BUT ONLY TEMPORARILY," HE SAID.

DROPPING THE VERBAL COURTESIES HE HAD BESTOWED ON FRANCE EARLY IN THE CONFERENCE, MOLOTOV ASKED BIDAULT, TODAY'S CHAIRMAN, IF HIS COUNTRY COULD "REALLY CLAIM TO BE INDEPENDENT" AS LONG AS AMERICAN MILITARY BASES WERE LOCATED INSIDE FRENCH BORDERS.

"FRANCE IS 100 PER CENT SOVEREIGN," BIDAULT FIRED BACK. "IT IS

ONLY NECESSARY TO LISTEN TO FRANCE'S PROPOSITIONS IN THIS CONFERENCE TO KNOW THAT."

EDEN, REJECTING RUSSIA'S NEW OCCUPATION AMENDMENT, SUMMED UP WESTERN REACTION: "IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE MUST REGRETFULLY CONCLUDE THAT WE CANNOT AGREE ON AN AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY. THE WORLD WILL BE ABLE TO PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY WHERE IT LIES."

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"I WOULD ASK MR. MOLOTOV IF HE CANNOT NOW WITHDRAW THESE NEW DEMANDS AND OBSTACLES AND ACCEPT THE TREATY, WHICH WE ARE READY TO SIGN," EDEN PLEADED. "WE HAD EVERY REASON TILL LAST FRIDAY TO THINK IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE IN THIS FORM TO THE SOVIET UNION ALSO."

AS AUSTRIA'S SPOKESMAN, FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL WENT INTO THE SESSION DIRECTLY FROM A LUNCH WITH MOLOTOV AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND VIGOROUSLY REJECTED THE OCCUPATION AMENDMENT.

HE SAID AUSTRIA WOULD "REFUSE ANY CHANGE IN THE PRESENT TREATY DRAFT," WHICH THE WESTERN MINISTERS HAD APPROVED LAST WEEK END WITH ALL SOVIET AMENDMENTS MADE PRIOR TO THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

"I APPEAL ONCE AGAIN TO YOU: DO NOT LEAVE THIS CONFERENCE WITHOUT GIVING AUSTRIA THE STATE TREATY AND THEREBY FREEDOM . . . YOU WOULD MAKE THIS CONFERENCE AN OUTSTANDING ACT OF PEACE WITH AN IMPACT UPON HISTORY," HE SAID.

MOLOTOV COMMENTED THAT "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT EXPECTED THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN THE CONCLUSION OF A TREATY THAN WAS SHOWN BY DR. FIGL'S STATEMENT."

"IF WE WERE TO TAKE A SOBER VIEW OF THE MATTER, WE COULD SEE THAT AUSTRIA COULD CHOOSE A REASONABLE WAY OUT," MOLOTOV INSISTED. "AN APPROACH ON HER PART WOULD LEAD TO THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY HERE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS."

IT WAS A NEW CHALLENGE TO AUSTRIA TO BREAK WITH THE WEST AND ACCEPT RUSSIA'S TERMS. FIGL DID NOT PICK IT UP.

THE BIG FOUR WILL HOLD THEIR FIFTH SECRET SESSION TOMORROW MORNING (5 A.M. EST) ON ASIAN WAR PROBLEMS, STILL DEADLOCKED ON WHETHER RED CHINA SHOULD BE AN EQUAL SPONSOR WITH THEM OF A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE. MOLOTOV HAS NOT BUDGED ON THIS. THE WEST WANTS RED CHINA ONLY AS AN INVITED PARTICIPANT.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON AN OPEN SESSION WILL AGAIN TAKE UP THE GERMAN UNITY PROBLEM AND EUROPEAN SECURITY.

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SECOND LEAD BIG FOUR
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, FEB. 16 (AP)--AUSTRIA FORMALLY REJECTED TODAY RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL TO GIVE THE LITTLE NATION "FULL INDEPENDENCE" WHILE RESERVING THE RIGHT TO KEEP OCCUPATION TROOPS THERE INDEFINITELY.

AUSTRIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER LEOPOLD FIGL TOLD THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ACCEPTANCE OF THE SOVIET PROPOSALS WOULD DEPRIVE HIS COUNTRY OF THE MOST ESSENTIAL AIM OF AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY-- THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN OCCUPATION TROOPS.

"THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO STATE OFFICIALLY THAT IT CAN, THEREFORE NOT AGREE TO ANY CHANGE OF THE PRESENT TREATY DRAFT," FIGL ADDED.

BACKING UP THE AUSTRIAN, U.S. SECRETARY DULLES SAID THE SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD GRANTING THE LITTLE COUNTRY ITS INDEPENDENCE "THROWS A SOMBER LIGHT UPON OTHER PROBLEMS AS WELL."

"I THINK," SAID DULLES, "THAT THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER WILL UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS AT LEAST EXCUSABLE IF WE THINK . . . THAT WHAT IS ACTUALLY UNDER WAY HERE IS ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION OF THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE SOVIET UNION ACTUALLY TO RESTORE GENUINE FREEDOM AND

INDEPENDENCE IN ANY AREA WHERE IT HAS ONCE GOTTEN ITS GRIP THROUGH THE USE OF ITS ARMY OR OTHERWISE."

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRIAN CABINET THIS MORNING HAD OUTLINED THE AUSTRIAN STAND AND INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO FIGL.

FIGL TOOK THE FLOOR TO VOICE HIS GOVERNMENT'S SNUB OF MOSCOW AT THE OUTSET OF THE BIG FOUR SESSION IN WEST BERLIN'S ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY BUILDING. HE HAD COME THERE DIRECTLY FROM LUNCHEON IN THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV.

THE TREATY ACCEPTABLE TO AUSTRIA, FIGL SAID, IS THE ONE THAT THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FOR SEVEN YEARS. FORTY-SEVEN OF THE 52 ARTICLES HAD BEEN APPROVED AND THE RUSSIANS HAD AMENDMENTS FOR THE REMAINING FIVE BEFORE THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

THE WEST ANNOUNCED IT WOULD ACCEPT THESE FIVE SOVIET AMENDMENTS AND WAS READY TO SIGN THE TREATY THURSDAY AT 3 P.M. (BERLIN TIME).

MOLOTOV WRIGGLED OUT OF THAT AND PRESENTED NEW TERMS WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE SOVIET ARMY, AND THE OTHER FOREIGN TROOPS, TO REMAIN ON AUSTRIAN SOIL UNTIL GERMAN UNIFICATION IS ACCOMPLISHED. HE ALREADY HAD TORPEDOED GERMAN UNITY.

IT REMAINED FOR THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO MAKE THE DEADLOCK OFFICIAL AND COMPLETE THIS AFTERNOON.

FIGL SOUGHT TO REASSURE RUSSIA ABOUT AUSTRIA'S FUTURE INTENTIONS. "I HAVE CLEARLY SAID," FIGL DECLARED, "THAT AUSTRIA WILL DO EVERYTHING TO KEEP ITSELF FREE OF FOREIGN MILITARY INFLUENCES. THAT MEANS THAT WE WILL GRANT FOREIGN POWERS NO MILITARY BASES."

HE MADE A STRONG APPEAL FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE TREATY HERE AND FOR THE FULL RESTORATION OF AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE BEFORE THE BERLIN CONFERENCE BREAKS UP THURSDAY BUT HE HAD NO PROSPECT OF SUCCESS.

EARLIER IN THE DAY IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE WESTERN MINISTERS MAY PROPOSE TO RUSSIA IMMEDIATE STEPS TO MAKE LIFE MORE BEARABLE INSIDE DIVIDED GERMANY BY LOWERING BARRIERS BETWEEN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN ZONES.

SUCH AN EASING OF BORDER RESTRICTIONS IS CONSIDERED ONE POSITIVE GAIN WHICH MIGHT BE SALVAGED OUT OF THE WRECKAGE OF BIG FOUR EFFORTS HERE TO UNIFY GERMANY AND MAKE A GERMAN PEACE.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV PROBABLY WOULD BE ASKED TO AGREE TO A MEETING AT ONCE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING OR LESSENING BARRIERS BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST EAST AND FREE WEST.

POINTS THAT MAY BE TAKEN UP INCLUDE:

1. REOPENING OF INTERZONAL CROSSING POINTS THAT HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR YEARS. THIS WOULD FACILITATE ESPECIALLY THE HIGHLY DEVELOPED TRANSPORT OF FREIGHT BY TRUCK.

2. ELIMINATION OF THE "DEATH ZONE," A QUARTER-MILE-WIDE STRIP OF PLOWED LAND ON THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE EAST-WEST ZONAL FRONTIER. ANY GERMAN CAUGHT IN THAT AREA WITHOUT PERMISSION IS LIABLE TO IMMEDIATE GUNFIRE FROM THE SOVIET-TRAINED COMMUNIST POLICE.

3. RESTORATION OF TELEPHONE SERVICE AND STREET CAR LINES BETWEEN DIVIDED EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

ONE AMERICAN INFORMANT SAID THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE MUCH WEST GERMAN PRESSURE FOR TRADE WITH EAST GERMANY, THAT THE WEST GERMANS ARE MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN ENLARGING THEIR AMERICAN MARKETS.

U. S. OFFICIALS THINK THAT THE DIVISION OF GERMANY--CONFIRMED BY THE FAILURE OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE TO DO ANYTHING MORE THAN TALK ABOUT IT--NOW MUST BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITHOUT ANY HOPE OF CHANGE.

ONE LINE OF REASONING IS THAT IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, NOW AWAITING FRENCH APPROVAL, IS FINALLY SET UP, THE POSITION OF THE WEST WILL BECOME SO STRONG THAT RUSSIA WILL GIVE UP HOPE OF EVER

TAKING OVER WEST GERMANY AND MAY THEN BE INDUCED TO CONSIDER A REASONABLE GERMAN UNITY PROGRAM.

WHAT INDUCEMENT MIGHT BE OFFERED TO THE RUSSIANS TO YIELD THEIR GRIP ON EAST GERMANY WAS NOT CLEAR, BUT THE OPINION IS ONE TO WHICH SOME IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED IN THE U. S. DELEGATION HERE.

IN THE MEANTIME, OFFICIALS SAID IT IS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO KNOCK DOWN THE BARRIERS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY WHEREVER POSSIBLE BECAUSE THAT MEANS THE PEOPLE IN THE EAST CAN HAVE MORE CONTACTS AND KNOW MORE ABOUT LIFE IN THE FREE WEST.

THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE BATTLE FOR FRANCE APPEARED ENDED AFTER A CLEARCUT FRENCH REJECTION OF EVERY MAJOR PROPOSAL MADE BY RUSSIA IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS HERE.

IN WHAT WAS DOUBTLESS HIS MAJOR SPEECH OF THE CONFERENCE, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT YESTERDAY ANALYZED BIT BY BIT THE SOVIET PACKAGE DEAL FOR A EUROPEAN SECURITY PACT WHICH WOULD NEUTRALIZE GERMANY, PUSH AMERICAN ASSISTANCE OUT OF EUROPE AND MAKE RUSSIA THE SPONSORING POWER IN A "MOLOTOV DOCTRINE" FOR THIS CONTINENT.

BIDAULT TURNED IT ALL DOWN, QUIETLY AND FIRMLY. HE DENOUNCED THE PROPOSALS ONE BY ONE AS NOT CONTRIBUTING IN ANY BIG WAY TO PEACE.

IT MARKED ANOTHER FAILURE OF RUSSIAN EFFORTS TO WOO FRANCE FROM THE WESTERN ALLIANCE, ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE SOLID FRONT THE WESTERN BIG THREE HAVE MAINTAINED SINCE THE PARLEY OPENED JAN. 25.

MOLOTOV HAD CAMPAIGNED FROM THE START TO WIN FRANCE'S BACKING FOR SOVIET PROPOSALS HE KNEW STOOD NO CHANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. HIS AIM WAS TO SPLIT THE UNITY OF THE WEST. HIS BASIC PREMISE WAS THAT FRANCE WAS THE WEAKEST OF THE WESTERN PARTNERS. HIS PRINCIPAL WEAPONS WERE HIS SCHEME FOR NEUTRALIZING GERMANY--TO STILL FRENCH FEARS OF A REBIRTH OF MILITARISM ON THE RHINE--AND A HINT THAT SOMETHING MIGHT BE WORKED OUT IN INDOCHINA.

THERE REMAINED THE QUESTION WHETHER THE WESTERN BIG THREE COULD PULL OUT OF THE CONFERENCE AT THE LAST MINUTE SOME HOPE OF ENDING THE INDOCHINA REBELLATION THIS YEAR. THIS MAY COME UP OVER CAVIR AND VODKA TOMORROW NIGHT, ON THE EVE OF THE CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT, WHEN BIDAULT DINES WITH MOLOTOV AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

AT THAT DINNER RUSSIAN "GOOD OFFICES" MAY AGAIN BE OFFERED TO STOP THE INDOCHINA WAR, WHICH HAS BEEN DRAINING FRENCH MILITARY MANPOWER AND THE FRENCH TREASURY FOR SEVEN YEARS. SUCH AN OFFER WAS TENDERED PRIVATELY NEAR THE START OF THE CONFERENCE, ALSO AT A DINNER AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY, BUT NEVER HAS COME OUT INTO OPEN DEBATE OF THE BIG FOUR.

THROUGH MUCH OF YESTERDAY'S MEETING, MOLOTOV WAS OFFERING TO TALK ABOUT THINGS TO WHICH THE WEST OBJECTS--FOR EXAMPLE, THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES, RED CHINA AND CANADA TO HIS PROPOSED NEW EUROPEAN BLOC, OR HOW FAST OCCUPATION TROOPS COULD EVACUATE A NEUTRALIZED GERMANY. HE EVEN OFFERED TO "STUDY" WHETHER HIS EUROPEAN PEACE PACT WOULD OUTLAW THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE.

TODAY THE MINISTERS WERE TO AGAIN DEBATE THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY QUESTION, WITH LITTLE HOPE OF AGREEMENT.

TOMORROW THEY WILL MEET IN SECRET SESSION TO SEE IF ANYTHING CAN BE AGREED ON ABOUT A KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE WITH RED CHINA. THE WEST SAYS THAT ALSO MIGHT GROW INTO NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT INDOCHINA.

RUSSIAN SOURCES STILL INSIST FRANCE SHOULD BE GIVING MORE ATTENTION TO MOLOTOV'S FIRST OFFER ON INDOCHINA. THIS WAS AN UNOFFICIAL OFFER, BUT IT WAS REPORTED IN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, WHICH REPORTS NOTHING THE KREMLIN DOESN'T WANT REPORTED.

FRANCE WOULD LIKE DESPERATELY TO END THE INDOCHINA WAR, SET OFF IN 1946 BY THE MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH, BUT NOT AT THE PRICE OF UNLOCKING THAT SOUTHEAST ASIAN GATEWAY TO A COMMUNIST FLOOD.

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THE CONFERENCE SEEMS LIKELY TO WIND UP IN A BLAZE OF PROPAGANDA WHICH WON'T END THURSDAY WITH THE GOODBYES. IF THE SOVIET PRESS AND RADIO RUN TRUE TO FORM, THEY WILL BE HAMMER-

THE GENERAL PREDICTED THAT FRENCH-VIETNAMESE FORCES BATTLING THE

ING AWAY ON MOLOTOV'S CONFERENCE THEMES FOR WEEKS.

FRENCH FOES OF THE EDC TREATY--WHICH WOULD ARM WEST GERMANS WITH FRENCH, ITALIAN, BELGIAN, DUTCH AND LUXEMBOURG TROOPS IN A UNIFIED COMMAND--CAN BE EXPECTED TO USE ASPECTS OF THE CONFERENCE AS AMMUNITION WHEN BIDAULT AGAIN APPEARS BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO GET THE TREATY RATIFIED.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN PRESUMABLY WILL FILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE TALKS, AWARE THAT MANY BRITONS WERE HOPEFUL BERLIN WOULD BRING A REAL THAWING OF THE COLD WAR.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER PLANS TO VISIT BERLIN EARLY NEXT WEEK TO DELIVER A MAJOR ADDRESS ON WEST GERMAN POLICY IN THE WAKE OF THE MINISTERS' FAILURE TO AGREE ON GERMAN UNIFICATION. INFORMED SOURCES IN BONN SAID HE WOULD PROMISE THE 13 MILLION EAST GERMANS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR UNIFICATION AND REAFFIRM HIS PROGRAM OF LINKING WEST GERMANY POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY WITH THE ATLANTIC POWERS.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES EXPECTS TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON THURSDAY NIGHT, PERHAPS STOPPING AT BONN FOR A QUICK TALK WITH ADENAUER. ONCE IN WASHINGTON, HE PLANS A BROADCAST ON THE HAPPENINGS IN BERLIN.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT PRESENT BELIEVES HE WILL HAVE NOTHING MUCH TO REPORT, BEARING OUT HIS ORIGINAL FORECASTS THAT THE WESTERNERS' PARLEY WITH MOLOTOV WOULD BE AN ALMOST AIMLESS TALKFEST. 1954
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BERLIN, FEB. 16 (AP)--EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST TRADE UNIONS DISCLOSED TODAY A NEW PURGE HAS SWEEPED SEVEN TOP LEADERS INTO DISGRACE. THE ACTION -- THE SECOND IN EIGHT MONTHS -- INDICATED CONTINUED OPPOSITION AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP TO RED RULE. 47.31

THE OUSTERS WERE ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED "FREE GERMAN TRADE UNIONS." IT SAID THE SEVEN HAS BEEN DISMISSED FOR PERMITTING "AGENT ACTIVITY" AGAINST COMMUNISM. IT ALSO DISCLOSED THAT TWO ALREADY HAVE FLED TO THE WEST.

THE PURGE AFFECTED HALF THE ORGANIZATION'S 14-MEMBER BOARD OF GOVERNORS. DISMISSED FROM THE BOARD WERE:

KARL ELLRICH, FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR UNION EDUCATION, A VITAL ELEMENT IN THE COMMUNIST SETUP; AND SIX DEPUTY CHAIRMEN. THE DEPUTIES WERE IDENTIFIED AS FRIEDEL STEINKOPF, MARGARETE KIRSCHKE, HANNA RUTH LOHDE, RUDOLF PERSING, GEORGE SCHUETZE AND WERNER SCHAEFFNER. ALL WERE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD'S SECRETARIAT WITH FULL VOTING POWER. SCHUETZE AND SCHAEFFNER WERE SAID TO HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN THE WEST.

THE FIRST PURGE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S LEADERSHIP OCCURRED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE JUNE 17 WORKERS' REVOLT IN EAST GERMANY. TODAY'S STATEMENT DID NOT MENTION THAT UPRISING, BUT IN THE GENERAL ACCUSATION OF "AGENT ACTIVITY" MADE IT CLEAR THERE WAS FAR-FLUNG OPPOSITION TO RED RULE, DISSATISFACTION WITH WORKING CONDITIONS AND, IN SOME CASES, OUTRIGHT POLITICAL OPPOSITION.

ELLRICH ALSO WAS TOSSED OUT OF THE UNION ITSELF. THIS MAKES IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO GET A DECENT JOB IN THE SOVIET ZONE. THE OTHERS WERE MERELY REMOVED FROM POSITIONS OF POWER.

THE UNION BOSS, CHAIRMAN HERBERT WARNKE, ALSO ORDERED STEINKOPF AND LOHDE STRIPPED OF THEIR HONORARY TITLES OF "MERITED TEACHER OF THE PEOPLE."

THE LEADERSHIP WENT THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF CANCELLING THE MEMBERSHIP OF SCHUETZE AND SCHAEFFNER, EXPLAINING "THESE TWO AGENTS" HAVE FLED TO THE WEST AND ARE BEYOND ADDITIONAL PUNISHMENT.

THE SHARPEST LANGUAGE WAS RESERVED FOR ELLRICH, INDICATING HE MAY BE UNDER ARREST ALREADY AS AN "ENEMY OF THE STATE."

WALTER MUELLER, MEMBER OF THE SECRETARIAT AND CHAIRMAN OF A DEPARTMENT, WAS DEMOTED TO DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND ROUNDLY SCOLDED FOR PERMITTING "AGENTS" TO UNDERMINE THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM IN HIS AREA.

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THE COMMUNIQUE, PUBLISHED BY THE UNION NEWSPAPER "TRIBUNE," DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE CHARGES EXCEPT WITH VEILED HINTS THAT THE ENTIRE UNION MOVEMENT WAS HONEYCOMBED WITH GERMAN WORKERS AND UNION OFFICIALS WHO ARE DEAD SET AGAINST THE SOVIET ZONE REGIME.

THE TRIBUNE SOFTPEDALLED THE ANNOUNCEMENT AS MUCH AS IT COULD BY CARRYING IT UNDER A CAPTION WHICH SAID:

"THE RANKS OF THE UNION ARE FURTHER STRENGTHENED." 1954
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LONDON, FEB. 16 (AP)--THE COMMUNIST WORLD HAS BOOSTED THE SIZE OF ITS REGULAR ARMED FORCES TO AROUND 10 MILLION MEN, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS TOLD TODAY.

NIGEL BIRCH, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE, TOLD QUESTIONERS THE SOVIET UNION SINCE 1951 HAS BUILT UP HER FORCE BY 150,000 MEN TO A TOTAL OF 4,750,000. HE SAID THE BIGGEST INCREASE WAS IN THE SOVIET NAVY.

THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST NATIONS HAVE ADDED NEARLY 120,000 MEN IN THE SAME PERIOD FOR A TOTAL OF 1,120,000, BIRCH REPORTED. RED CHINA WAS SAID TO HAVE REGULAR ARMED FORCES TOTALLING MORE THAN FOUR MILLION MEN.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PROTEST (120)

BY LARS BERGE

OSLO, NORWAY, FEB. 16 (AP)--NORWAY TOLD RUSSIA TONIGHT IT HAD PROOF THAT A SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIAL HAD MADE CONTACT WITH NORWEGIANS UNDER ARREST HERE ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE.

EARLIER TODAY THE RUSSIANS HAD ACCUSED A NORWEGIAN SECURITY POLICE OFFICER OF MAKING A "PROVOCATIVE SUGGESTION" TO A SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIAL THAT HE STAY IN THIS COUNTRY RATHER THAN GO HOME.

THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN OFFICE FIRED OFF A PROMPT REJECTION, ASSERTING THAT IT "MUST EXPRESS SURPRISE THAT AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAS HAD A LASTING, REGULAR AND UNUSUAL CONTACT WITH NORWEGIAN CITIZENS WHO ARE NOW BEING PROSECUTED FOR ESPIONAGE."

THE SOVIET UNION HAD DELIVERED A FORMAL PROTEST TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE ASSAILING AS "FICTITIOUS" REPORTS IN THE NORWEGIAN PRESS THAT SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS WERE ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL ACTIONS HERE.

THE PROTEST WAS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE ARREST OF A DOZEN NORWEGIANS WITHIN THE LAST TWO WEEKS ON SUSPICION OF SELLING DEFENSE SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS. AMONG THOSE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WAS ASBJOERN SUNDE, 43, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND UNDERGROUND FIGHTER AGAINST THE NAZIS DURING THE WARTIME OCCUPATION OF NORWAY. THIS WAS THE ACCOUNT GIVEN IN THE SOVIET PROTEST:

SECURITY POLICE INSPECTOR ASBJOERN BRYHN APPROACHED BORIS MECHEVITINOV, AN ATTACHE AT THE EMBASSY AS THE LATTER WAS WALKING HOME. BRYHN TOLD MECHEVITINOV THAT HE AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS WERE SUSPECTED OF HAVING "ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS" WITH THE NORWEGIANS ARRESTED BY THE SECURITY POLICE. BRYHN THEN MADE THE "PROVOCATIVE SUGGESTION" THAT MECHEVITINOV REFUSE TO GO BACK TO RUSSIA.

THE ATTACHE "ANGRILY REJECTED" BRYHN'S SUGGESTION, THEN REFUSED TO TALK FURTHER WITH THE POLICE OFFICIAL. THIS OCCURRED ON FEB. 5, SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE BRYHN ANNOUNCED THE ARRESTS.

BRYHN'S ACTION WAS DESCRIBED IN THE PROTEST AS "HIGHLY IMPROPER." THE NOTE ADDED: "THE EMBASSY EXPECTS THAT THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN OFFICE WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO PREVENT SUCH IMPROPRIETIES AGAINST SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS." 1954

MECHEVITINOV LEFT FOR MOSCOW LAST NIGHT WITH S. A. AFANASYEV, WHO IS BEING REPLACED AS SOVIET AMBASSADOR HERE BY GEORGEI ARKADIEV. IT WAS BELIEVED MECHEVITINOV WOULD RETURN SHORTLY. THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM BRYHN.

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(ADVANCE) GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEB. 16 (AP)--MORE YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN 15 AND 24 ARE KILLED BY TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS IN THE MORE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD THAN BY ANY SINGLE DISEASE, THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REPORTED TODAY.

A STATISTICAL SURVEY OF TRANSPORT-ACCIDENTS IN 15 COUNTRIES SHOWED THAT, ALTHOUGH PEDESTRIANS ARE EVERYWHERE THE CHIEF VICTIMS OF THE AUTOMOBILE, RELATIVELY FEWER PEDESTRIANS ARE KILLED IN COUNTRIES WHERE ROAD TRAFFIC IS THE MOST INTENSE.

THE SURVEY COVERED DEATHS IN ROAD, RAIL, WATER AND AIR ACCIDENTS AND SHOWED THAT MOTOR VEHICLES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR MORE THAN 70 PER CENT OF ALL TRANSPORT DEATHS, MOST OF THEM CHILDREN.

THE W. H. O. CLAIMED ITS SURVEY WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER ATTEMPTED AND HAD SHOWN THAT "MORTALITY FROM TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS REPRESENTS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CAUSES OF DEATHS AT CERTAIN AGES."

"IT IS AMONG THE YOUNG, WHERE THE GENERAL DEATH RATE IS NATURALLY LOW," THE SURVEY DECLARED, "THAT TRAFFIC IS THE NUMBER ONE KILLER. IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES, ONE FOURTH, ONE THIRD, EVEN UP TO ONE HALF OF ALL YOUNG PEOPLE WHO DIE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 TO 24 ARE KILLED IN TRANSPORT ACCIDENTS. IN THIS AGE GROUP, BOYS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE KILLED THAN GIRLS, THE PROPORTION REACHING AS MUCH AS FIVE TO ONE."

OF THE LANDS COVERED BY THE SURVEY, AUSTRALIA HAD PROPORTIONATELY THE LARGEST TRANSPORT-ACCIDENT DEATH ROLL WITH A RATIO OF NEARLY 300 VICTIMS PER MILLION INHABITANTS IN ONE YEAR.

CANADA WAS SECOND WITH 254 DEAD PER MILLION INHABITANTS PER YEAR, FOLLOWED BY THE UNITED STATES WITH 252, SWITZERLAND WITH 202, SOUTH AFRICA WITH 201, WESTERN GERMANY WITH 193, NEW ZEALAND WITH 181, DENMARK WITH 151, SCOTLAND WITH 134, ENGLAND WITH 128, THE NETHERLANDS WITH 127, ITALY WITH 122, FINLAND WITH 118 AND JAPAN WITH 95.

BY FAR THE LARGEST PROPORTION OF CYCLISTS AMONG ROAD ACCIDENT VICTIMS WAS RECORDED IN DENMARK, WITH 30 PER CENT, FOLLOWED BY SWITZERLAND WITH 15 PER CENT, ENGLAND WITH MORE THAN TEN PER CENT AND IRELAND WITH JUST UNDER TEN PER CENT. SWITZERLAND HAD THE LARGEST PROPORTION OF MALE MOTOR-CYCLIST VICTIMS WITH 32 PER CENT, FOLLOWED BY ENGLAND WITH NEARLY 31 PER CENT AND AUSTRALIA WITH 28 PER CENT. THE RATIO OF MOTOR-CYCLISTS KILLED WAS AMONG THE LOWEST IN THE UNITED STATES WITH FOUR PER CENT. IN SWITZERLAND AND THE BRITISH ISLES MORE THAN EIGHT PER CENT OF ALL WOMEN KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENTS WERE MOTOR-CYCLISTS.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, FEB. 16 (AP)--FRENCH UNION FORCES SEIZED THE OFFENSIVE IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA TODAY. TROOPS 4,000 TO 5,000 STRONG BROKE OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN ATTACKS ON THREE VIETMINH "ELITE" DIVISIONS LONG THREATENING THAT EMBATTLED AMERICAN-EQUIPPED FORTRESS. THE FRENCH CLAIMED THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS SUFFERED HEAVY, UN-COUNTED LOSSES. THEY DESCRIBED THEIR OWN AS "APPRECIABLE."

UNION TROOPS, TIRED OF THEIR 88-DAY WAIT FOR A REBEL ATTACK, KNOCKED OUT MANY REBEL GUN EMPLACEMENTS IN THE SURROUNDING HILLS AND FORCED THE VIETMINH TO WITHDRAW NINE MILES OR MORE FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. THEY CAPTURED TWO REBEL HILL POSITIONS IN FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT.

WHILE THE FRENCH HAD MADE PREVIOUS SORTIES, THEY BEEFED UP THEIR PUNCH TODAY MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. DIEN BIEN PHU IS THE LAST FRENCH STRONGHOLD IN THE THAI COUNTRY 180 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

"MY AIM IS TO DESTROY THE ENEMY," GEN. RENE COGNY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, DECLARED. HE ISSUED A PERMANENT ORDER OF THE DAY TODAY WHICH SAID: "ATTACK, ATTACK, ATTACK."

FRENCH SENEGALESE AND MOROCCAN UNITS AND FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES HACKED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE JUNGLE TO SEIZE VIETMINH HILL POSITIONS.

IT WAS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER THE FRENCH SIDE--BELIEVED OUTNUMBERED AS MUCH AS 6 TO 1 BY THE ESTIMATED 36,000 REBELS IN VIETMINH'S DIVISIONS 312, 316, AND 351--WERE DRAWING THE REBELS INTO A DECISIVE BATTLE.

BUT IT APPEARED THE VIETMINH HAD LOST ANY CHANCE FOR THE PRESENT TO RECAPTURE DIEN BIEN PHU. THE REBELS SHIED OFF TOO LONG FROM TANGLING WITH THE FIREPOWER OF TANKS, ARMORED UNITS, MOBILE ARTILLERY, MORTARS, HEAVY MACHINEGUNS, AND OTHER AMERICAN-MADE WEAPONS AIRLIFTED INTO THE DUSTY PLAIN FORTRESS.

IF COGNY COULD DESTROY THE ENEMY BY DRIVING THEM FROM HILL TO HILL, IT WOULD BE A SIGNAL VICTORY IN THE 1-YEAR-OLD WAR.

IT WOULD BE A SIGNAL VICTORY IN THE 8-YEAR-OLD WAR.

FRENCH PARATROOPERS TOOK DIEN BIEN PHU LAST NOVEMBER. THE UNION COMMAND BOLSTERED ITS DEFENSES TO MAKE IT THEIR LAST BULWARK FOR DEFENDING THE PRO-FRENCH THAI TRIBAL COUNTRY, MOST OF WHICH IS NOW OCCUPIED BY THE VIETMINH. THE FRENCH ALSO HAVE BEEN USING IT TO HELP BLOCK REBEL SUPPLY LINES FOR VIETMINH'S CRACK DIVISION 308 NOW THREATENING LUANG PRABANG, LAOS' ROYAL CAPITAL MORE THAN 100 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST. LAOS, VIET NAM, AND CAMBODIA ARE THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES ASSOCIATED WITH FRANCE IN THE FRENCH UNION.

ON THE LUANG PRABANG SECTOR, FRENCH PLANES AND ARTILLERY HAMMERED VIETMINH TROOPS GROUPED AROUND THE ISOLATED POST OF MUONG SAI. THIS STRONGPOINT, ABOUT 54 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE LAOTIAN ROYAL CITY, IS THE LAST FRENCH-HELD POST ON LUANG PRABANG'S NORTHERN PERIMETER.

AN ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID THE ATTACKS HAD NEUTRALIZED ENEMY MORTAR AND HEAVIER ARTILLERY INSTALLATIONS. BUT THE FRENCH ADDED THEY EXPECT VIETMINH FORCES NUMBERING "MORE THAN TWO BATTALIONS" WOULD TRY TO CAPTURE MUONG SAI, WHOSE GARRISON WAS REINFORCED THREE DAYS AGO BY A BATTALION OF PARATROOPERS.

THE MAIN VIETMINH FORCES DRIVING ACROSS LAOS TOWARD THE THAILAND BORDER WERE REPORTED STILL IN THE BAC RIVER VALLEY ABOUT 24 MILES EAST OF MUONG SAI.

THE FRENCH SAID THEIR FORCES HAD SENT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF PATROLS OUT OF LUANG PRABANG WITHOUT MAKING FURTHER CONTACT WITH ANY OF THE 1,500 VIETMINH GUERRILLAS, BACKED UP BY A BATTALION OF REGULARS, REPORTED YESTERDAY WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF THE CITY. YESTERDAY UNION FORCES BEAT OFF A FIERCE TWO-PRONGED ATTACK FROM THESE REBEL UNITS.

GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH, VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID THE VIETMINH HAD REACHED ITS MILITARY PEAK AND COULD GO NO FARTHER. THE 45-YEAR-OLD FORMER FRENCH AIR FORCE PILOT TOLD NEWSMEN AT HIS CHOLON HEADQUARTERS NEAR SAIGON THAT UNION FORCES WILL BE STRONGER THAN THE REBELS "WITHIN A FEW MONTHS." HE ADDED THAT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, TALK OF A NEGOTIATED PEACE SERVES NO GOOD PURPOSE.

VAN HINH SAID VIET NAM'S NATIONAL ARMY NOW TOTALS 218,000 MEN AND, BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, "WILL VERY LARGELY SURPASS 330,000." THE FRENCH CREDIT THE VIETMINH WITH EIGHT DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD.

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IN ADDITION TO THE THREE AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU AND THE ONE AIMING AT LUANG PRABANG--ALL CRACK UNITS TRAINED BY THE RED CHINESE--THESE INCLUDE:

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TWO DIVISIONS IN CENTRAL LAOS EAST OF THE MEKONG RIVER, IN THE HIGH PLATEAU COUNTRY OF SOUTHERN LAOS AND CENTRAL ANNAM, AND ALONG THE ANNAM COAST.

ANOTHER DIVISION, NO. 326, JUST OUTSIDE THE SOUTHEASTERN RIM OF THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA. THESE TROOPS WERE INFILTRATING IN BATTALION STRENGTH IN ATTACKS ON THINLY MANNED FRENCH DEFENSE POSTS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

FINALLY, ONE DIVISION SCATTERED THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN VIET NAM (COCHIN CHINA).

THE FRENCH HAVE SAID ALL ALONG THAT AS LONG AS THEY HOLD NORTHERN INDOCHINA, PARTICULARLY THE RICE-RICH AND DENSELY POPULATED RED RIVER DELTA, VIETMINH CANNOT WIN. UNION FORCES STILL HOLD ALL THE STRATEGIC TOWNS IN THE DELTA, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE TO FIGHT CONSTANTLY NIGHT AND DAY BATTLES AGAINST 60,000 REGULAR, REGIONAL, AND GUERRILLA REBEL FORCES THAT HAVE INFILTRATED THE AREA.

DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN--NOW INSPECTING FRENCH FACILITIES IN INDOCHINA--HAS BEEN INVITED TO WASHINGTON TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION WITH THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. THE DEFENSE MINISTRY IN PARIS SAID PLEVEN WAS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO PARIS TO CHAMPION THE DEFENSE BUDGET IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, AND PROBABLY WILL BE REPRESENTED BY GEN. PAUL ELY, FRENCH ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AT THE WASHINGTON TALKS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ROKS-INDIANS(180)

BY MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17 (AP)--FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI TODAY SOFT-PEDALLED SOUTH KOREA'S THREAT TO PREVENT 3,000 INDIAN GUARDS FROM LEAVING FOR HOME NEXT WEEK.

LT. GEN. WON YONG DUK DEMANDED GUARANTEES YESTERDAY FROM THE INDIANS THAT 76 KOREAN WAR PRISONERS TAKEN TO INDIA EVENTUALLY WOULD BE SENT TO "DESTINATIONS FREELY SELECTED BY THEM." OTHERWISE, HE SAID, THE REMAINING INDIAN GUARDS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE KOREA. THE POWS WANT TO GO TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

PYUN TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT CONSIDERING ANY ATTEMPT TO BLOCK INDIAN PASSAGE FROM THE NEUTRAL ZONE THROUGH SEOUL TO THE PORT AT INCHON.

PYUN DID REITERATE WON'S DEMAND FOR WRITTEN ASSURANCES. HE SAID THESE MUST BE GIVEN BEFORE THE LAST INDIANS LEAVE KOREA.

WON SAID HE HAD ASKED FOR THE ASSURANCES IN A LETTER.

THE INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID WON'S LETTER HAD NOT ARRIVED AT INDIAN HEADQUARTERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN THREAT HAD NOT CHANGED PLANS TO SEND THE NEXT GROUP OF INDIAN TROOPS TO INCHON BY TRAIN SATURDAY. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, HAD NO COMMENT.

ABOUT 3,000 INDIAN TROOPS ALREADY HAVE LEFT FOR INDIA AFTER MOVING BY TRAIN FROM THE NEUTRAL ZONE TO INCHON, SEOUL'S PORT. ANOTHER 3,000 REMAIN.

ALL THE INDIAN TROOPS, ON ARRIVAL LAST FALL, WERE FLOWN IN HELICOPTERS FROM INCHON TO THE NEUTRAL ZONE BECAUSE OF THREATS VOICED BY SOUTH KOREANS. WHEN THE SOUTH KOREAN FEELING SUBSIDED, IT WAS DEEMED SAFE TO USE THE TRAIN FOR THEIR RETURN TO INCHON.

ON HEARING OF THE NEW THREAT, AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN REMARKED:

"FOR MYSELF, I SHOULD LOVE TO GO BY HELICOPTER IF THE U.N. COMMAND DECIDES TO TAKE US THAT WAY. IT WOULD BE MUCH FASTER AND MUCH MORE

COMFORTABLE."
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SUB INTRO ROKS-INDIANS

SEOUL, FEB. 16 (AP)--SOUTH KOREA WARNED TODAY THAT ADDITIONAL INDIAN TROOPS "WILL NOT LEAVE HERE" UNTIL IT IS ASSURED OF FUTURE SAFETY FOR 76 KOREAN WAR PRISONERS NOW EN ROUTE TO INDIA.

THE KOREANS DID NOT SPELL OUT THE IMPLIED THREAT TO USE FORCE IF THEY CONSIDER IT NECESSARY.

THE ROK DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED IN A LETTER TO LT. GEN. K. S. THIMAYYA, INDIAN CHAIRMAN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS REPATRIATION COMMISSION.

TEXT OF THE LETTER, SIGNED BY LT. GEN. WON YONG DUK, WAS MADE PUBLIC BY SOUTH KOREA'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

ABOUT 3,000 INDIAN TROOPS WHICH GUARDED UNREPATRIATED WAR PRISONERS HAVE LEFT FOR HOME AND ABOUT 3,000 REMAIN IN KOREA.

THE INDIAN TROOPS WERE FLOWN FROM INCHON TO THE NEUTRAL ZONE WHEN THEY ARRIVED LAST FALL IN ORDER TO AVOID INCIDENTS WITH THE SOUTH KOREANS BUT WERE BEING SENT OUT BY TRAIN. AFTER GETTING WORD OF WON'S THREATENING LETTER, AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE REMAINING TROOPS WOULD NOT MIND FLYING OUT.

THE FEELING AROUND U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS WAS THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE BLUFFING AND THAT THE COMMAND VERY LIKELY WOULD TAKE NO OFFICIAL NOTICE. LAST MONTH THE COMMAND WARNED THE SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT U.S. TROOPS WOULD SHOOT ANY ONE TRYING TO ATTACK THE INDIANS.

THE 76 KOREAN PRISONERS HAD ASKED TO BE SENT TO NEUTRAL NATIONS RATHER THAN TO NORTH OR SOUTH KOREA. THE INDIAN COMMAND ORDERED THEM SENT TO INDIA UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THEM TO LIVE ELSEWHERE.

SOUTH KOREA HAS DEMANDED ASSURANCES THAT REMOVAL OF THE PRISONERS WAS "VOLUNTARY AND DESTINATIONS FREELY SELECTED BY THEM."

THE U.S. 8TH ARMY, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOVING THE INDIAN TROOPS FROM KOREA'S NEUTRAL ZONE TO THE PORT OF INCHON SAID IT HAD "NO OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGE" OF THE ROK THREAT.

HOWEVER, A SPOKESMAN SAID "NOTHING HAS HAPPENED THAT RELIEVES THE U.N. COMMAND OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING THE INDIANS UNDER TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE."

THIMAYYA SAID HE HAS CONFIDENCE THE U.N. COMMAND WILL PROTECT INDIAN FORCES AND ADDED:

"I AM NOT CONCERNED WITH ANY CORRESPONDENCE DIRECT FROM ANY GOVERNMENT. . . . I SHALL RETURN THE LETTER TO THE U.N. COMMAND FOR WHATEVER DISPOSAL IT SEES FIT."

IN ADDITION TO THE 76 KOREANS, 12 CHINESE POWS ASKED TO LIVE IN NEUTRAL NATIONS AND WERE TAKEN TO INDIA.

WON YONG DUK DID NOT SPECIFY HOW SOUTH KOREA WOULD OR COULD BLOCK INDIAN MOVEMENTS OUT OF KOREA.

LAST MONTH GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, WARNED THE ROKS THAT ANY MOVE TO ATTACK THE INDIANS WOULD BE MET WITH AMERICAN FORCE.

TAYLOR ISSUED HIS BLUNT WARNING AFTER PYUN YUNG TAI, ROK FOREIGN MINISTER, MADE ANOTHER THREAT AGAINST THE INDIANS.

PRESUMABLY TAYLOR'S INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS AMERICAN TROOPS STILL STANDS.

IN A BLUNT NOTE TO THIMAYYA, GEN. WON DECLARED:

"THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CANNOT PERMIT ITS CITIZENS TO BE TAKEN TO FOREIGN COUNTRY WHERE THERE ARE NO SATISFACTORY GUARANTEES FOR

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THEIR SAFETY, WELFARE, MEDICAL CARE, PROPER EMPLOYMENT AND REASONABLE FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

"MY GOVERNMENT, THEREFORE, REQUESTS THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT MAKE SUCH GUARANTEES POSITIVELY AND FORMALLY. UNTIL SUCH ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN PRESENTED OR THE KOREAN CITIZENS BROUGHT BACK, THE REMAINING INDIAN TROOPS WILL NOT LEAVE HERE."

WON, AS COMMANDER OF JOINT PROVOSTS MARSHAL FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE, LAST JUNE DIRECTED THE RELEASE OF 27,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR PRISONERS FROM ALLIED STOCKADES.

EARLIER TUESDAY THE INDIAN COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL RETURN TO THE U.N. COMMAND THURSDAY 13 (CORRECT) ANTI-RED PRISONERS HELD AS DEFENDANTS OR WITNESSES IN MURDER TRIALS.

THE PRISONERS WERE RETAINED BY THE INDIANS WHEN OTHER UNREPATRIATED POWS RETURNED TO THEIR CAPTORS LAST MONTH.

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SOME WERE ACCUSED OF SLAYING A NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO WANTED TO RETURN TO RED CHINA OR NORTH KOREA. OTHERS WERE HELD AS WITNESSES.

IN A LETTER TO BOTH THE COMMUNISTS AND U.N. COMMANDS THE INDIAN COMMAND SAID TUESDAY THE 13 POWS WERE TO BE RETURNED BECAUSE COOPERATION REQUESTED FROM THE ALLIES "HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING."

THE U.N. REFUSED AN INDIAN REQUEST TO HOLD SOME RETURNED PRISONERS AS WITNESSES. ALL OF THE POWS WERE RELEASED AND THE ALLIES DEMANDED THE RETURN OF THOSE STILL IN CUSTODY.

AN INDIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION HAS PREPARED ITS FINAL REPORT ON MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS OF OPERATIONS. HE SAID IT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC BY SATURDAY.

THE SENIOR SWISS AND SWEDISH DELEGATES ON THE FIVE-NATION COMMISSION PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR HOME IMMEDIATELY. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THE CZECHS AND POLES WILL LEAVE.

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NIGHT LEAD MONROE (300)
BY JIM BECKER

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17 (AP)-MARILYN MONROE SHATTERED THE QUIET ON THE KOREAN FRONT YESTERDAY.

CHEERS, WHISTLES AND POPPING FLASH BULBS GREETED THE SOLDIERS' FAVORITE PIN-UP AS SHE BEGAN HER KOREAN TOUR.

THE REDS ON THE OTHER SIDE MUST HAVE THOUGHT THE BOYS WERE GETTING UP STEAM FOR AN OFFENSIVE.

MORE THAN 30,000 AIRMEN, MARINES AND SOLDIERS CROWDED INTO HER FIRST THREE SHOWS.

SHE SANG A LITTLE. BUT NOBODY MINDED THAT. THE BOYS JUST CAME TO SEE HER. HER COCKTAIL DRESS HAD A PLUNGING NECKLINE.

MEN PERCHED ATOP TELEPHONE POLES AND CLAMBERED OVER JEEPS AND TANKS WHILE FIRING AWAY AT THE ACTRESS WITH THEIR CAMERAS.

THE REDS PROBABLY THOUGHT THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS ON NIGHT MANEUVERS. THE SKY KEPT LIGHTING UP FROM THE CONSTANT FLASHING OF BULBS AS CAMERAS CLICKED IN A CROWD OF 13,000.

A PICTURE WAS MISSING WHEN MARILYN STOPPED IN AT AN OFFICERS' CLUB TO EAT TWO CHEESE OMELETS.

THE WALL WAS BARE WHERE A WEEK AGO HUNG A HUGE BLOWUP OF THAT MUCH PUBLICIZED CALENDAR PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING HER RECLINING ON A RUG AND WEARING NOTHING BUT A SMILE.

"WE THOUGHT IT MIGHT EMBARRASS MISS MONROE IF SHE CAME HERE," A MESS ATTENDANT EXPLAINED.

THE SAME PICTURE DISAPPEARED FROM BARRACKS WALLS AND OFFICERS' CLUBS ALL OVER THE AREA.

WHILE MISS MONROE DOWNED THE OMELETS, MAJ. GEN. R.M. PATE OF THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION HAD TO EAT ALONE THE STEAK DINNER HE HAD WAITING

FOR HER.

HER HELICOPTER CREW OVERSHOT ITS MARK, LANDING NEAR THE CLUB SEVERAL MILES UP THE ROAD. PERHAPS THE CREW WAS IN THE PAY OF THE BOYS AT THE CLUB. IF SO, THIS WAS A MILITARY SECRET.

THERE WAS ANOTHER TOURIST IN KOREA. HE IS HAROLD STASSEN, BOSS OF U.S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION. STASSEN IS SIX FEET, FOUR, BUT NONE OF THE SOLDIERS SEEMED TO NOTICE HIM.

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NIGHT LEAD STASSEN (150)

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17 (AP)-HAROLD STASSEN SCHEDULED A FLYING VISIT TODAY TO THE KOREAN FRONT LINES BEFORE RESUMING TALKS ON HOW TO SPEND ABOUT 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN REBUILDING SOUTH KOREA.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE U. S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION LEAVES FOR FORMOSA TOMORROW.

YESTERDAY STASSEN SAW PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TWICE. HE ALSO CONFERRED WITH C. TYLER WOOD, ECONOMIC COORDINATOR HERE, AND U. S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS.

STASSEN LISTENED TO CONTINUING SOUTH KOREAN COMPLAINTS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CONCENTRATING ON BRINGING IN CONSUMER GOODS FIRST INSTEAD OF MACHINERY TO BUILD UP INDUSTRY. IT IS THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES THAT A FLOOD OF CONSUMER GOODS WILL REDUCE INFLATION AND BUILD A SOLID BASE FOR EXPANSION OF THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

RHEE AND HIS PRIME MINISTER, PAK TOO CHIN, CONTEND THAT MORE CAPITAL GOODS SHOULD COME IN TO STEP UP INDUSTRY AND MAKE SOUTH KOREA SELF-SUFFICIENT.

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TOKYO, FEB. 16 (AP)-JAPAN'S COMMUNIST PARTY NOW NUMBERS ABOUT 100,000--MORE THAN DOUBLE ITS MEMBERSHIP IN JULY OF 1950--AND IS "STEADILY PREPARING ITS UNDERGROUND FOR A REVOLUTION BY MEANS OF VIOLENCE," THE CHIEF OF JAPAN'S PUBLIC SECURITY INVESTIGATION BOARD SAID TODAY.

KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID CHIEF GOICHIRO FUJII TOLD THE JUDICIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE DIET (PARLIAMENT) THAT THERE ARE 5,470 COMMUNIST CELLS KNOWN OPERATING IN JAPAN--PLUS NINE PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES, 45 PREFECTURAL COMMITTEES, 260 DISTRICT COMMITTEES, 49 CITY COMMITTEES, AND 174 CELL DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

THE AVERAGE CELL HAS ABOUT 20 MEMBERS, FUJII REPORTED.

SEVENTY PER CENT OF THE 100,000 TOTAL ARE MEN AND WOMEN IN THEIR 20S, FUJII REPORTED, ADDING THAT ABOUT 20 PER CENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP ARE WOMEN.

THE SECURITY CHIEF ALSO REVEALED THAT THE PARTY IS HAVING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

IN JANUARY, FUJII SAID, THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN PARTY PUBLICATIONS "URGED THE NEED OF ARMED UPRISINGS TO ATTAIN A REVOLUTION."

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KOREA

SINGAPORE, FEB. 16 (AP)-A CHINESE PRISONER OF WAR--INDIA-BOUND FROM KOREA ABOARD THE BRITISH TROOPSHIP ASTURIAS--WAS QUOTED BY A CHINESE NEWSMAN TODAY AS SAYING HE AND THREE OF HIS COMRADES WANTED TO DROP OFF AT THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY, BUT THE INDIAN CUSTODIANS WOULDN'T LET THEM.

EIGHTY-EIGHT PRISONERS--12 CHINESE, 74 NORTH KOREANS AND 2 SOUTH KOREANS WHO DECIDED AGAINST REPATRIATION--ARE ABOARD THE ASTURIAS, WHICH IS RETURNING 1,520 INDIAN TROOPS OF THE CUSTODIAL FORCE TO INDIA. THE VESSEL IS TO SAIL FOR MADRAS EARLY TOMORROW.

THE FILM SHOWS AN INQUIRY BY A "SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION" NAMED BY THE

INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS BARRED NEWSMEN FROM MEETING THE POWS, RESTRICTED TO THE LOWER DECKS DURING THEIR STAY IN SINGAPORE. BUT REPORTER CHIN KAH-CONG OF THE PRO-NATIONALIST CHINESE-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER CHUNG SHING JIT PAO SAID HE MANAGED TO GET A SHIP-TO-SHORE INTERVIEW VIA SOME REAR PORTHOLES OF THE ASTURIAS. CHIN SAID HE TALKED WITH CHENG LIK-JIN OF RED CHINA'S SECOND FIELD ARMY, WHO SURRENDERED TO THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN 1952, AND WAS TOLD THAT FOUR OF THE CHINESE HAD VAINLY APPLIED TO THE INDIANS THREE TIMES FOR PERMISSION TO COME TO SINGAPORE.

A SCRIBBLED NOTE SAID:

"MR. JOURNALIST, WE HOPE WE CAN STAY IN SINGAPORE. WE ALREADY ARE HERE. WHETHER WE CAN OR NOT DEPENDS ON YOUR HELP. WE ARE WAITING FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE REPLY. WITH BEST REGARDS, YOUR FRIEND, CHENG LIK-JIN."

INDIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, WHEN ADVISED OF THE CASE, SAID INDIAN OFFICERS ON THE ASTURIAS HAD TOLD THEM NOTHING TO INDICATE ANY OF THE CHINESE WERE EAGER TO LAND AT SINGAPORE.

THE PIPE BAND OF THE GURKHA RIFLES PLAYED ON THE WHARF AS THE TROOPSHIP DOCKED. REPRESENTATIVES OF MOST GOVERNMENTS WITH CONSULATES HERE WENT ABOARD TO MEET HIGH OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN CONTINGENT.

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H-BOMB

BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

PEARL HARBOR, FEB. 16 (AP)—THE UPCOMING H-BOMB TESTS ARE TIGHTLY GUARDED SECRETS IN THE PACIFIC.

THERE ARE INDICATIONS AT GUAM, HONOLULU AND WASHINGTON THAT THE TESTS ARE TO BE HELD AT AN EARLY DATE. BUT YOU CAN TRAVEL ON THE EDGE OF AMERICA'S NUCLEAR PROVING GROUNDS IN THE PACIFIC AND SEE AND HEAR NOTHING.

WHOEVER DEVISED THE SCREENING PROGRAM FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION THIS YEAR FOUND A WAY TO PICK PEOPLE WHO DON'T TALK.

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF PACIFIC ISLANDS. IN MID-JANUARY, I TRAVELLED ON A MILITARY PLANE FROM HICKAM FIELD, HONOLULU, TO KWAJALEIN, GATEWAY TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S (AEC) PACIFIC BASE AT ENIWETOK. TWENTY-FOUR OF THE PASSENGERS WERE WORKMEN HEADING FOR ENIWETOK.

SITTING NEXT TO ME WAS A MAN WHO HAD WORKED ON ENIWETOK FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. DURING NEARLY 12 HOURS OF FLIGHT, THE WORKMAN TALKED OF LIFE ON ENIWETOK—OF FISHING, THE ISOLATION AND THE PAY—BUT HE NEVER ONCE MENTIONED THE WORD "ATOM."

ONE PILOT WHO FLEW A PLANE TO ENIWETOK TOLD ME: "WHEN I LANDED, THEY PUT GUARDS ON ME AND ALL DURING MY STAY THEY ACCOMPANIED ME EVERYWHERE I WENT. I HAD FORGOTTEN MY ID (IDENTIFICATION) CARD."

CIVILIAN PLANES DO NOT FLY OVER THAT PART OF THE PACIFIC. EVEN MILITARY PLANES ARE FORBIDDEN OVER ENIWETOK AND BIKINI UNLESS SPECIFICALLY ORDERED THERE.

NORMAL MILITARY TRAFFIC BETWEEN KWAJALEIN AND GUAM GETS NO CLOSER TO ENIWETOK THAN UJELANG, 80 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ENIWETOK. ON CLEAR NIGHTS, THE LIGHTS OF THE CLOSELY-GUARDED TEST GROUNDS CAN BE SEEN FROM HIGH-FLYING PLANES.

A PILOT SAID HE ONCE FLEW OVER ENIWETOK INADVERTENTLY DUE TO A NAVIGATIONAL ERROR.

"BOY, IT WASN'T BUT SECONDS UNTIL WE WERE ASKED 'WHERE ARE WE YOU? WHAT IS YOUR EXACT POSITION?'" HE SAID.

"WE SURE GOT OUT OF THERE IN A HURRY."

OCCASIONALLY MILITARY TRANSPORTS CARRYING PASSENGERS STOP AT ENIWETOK.

"YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING BUT THE PLACE SURE LOOKS CROWDED." ONE

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SUCH PASSENGER LATER REPORTED.

ONE EASTBOUND PLANE RECENTLY LEFT GUAM EMPTY. IT COULD HAVE CARRIED NEARLY 70 PASSENGERS -- BUT IT WAS DUE TO STOP AT ENIWETOK. ONE PLANE I SAW ALREADY WAS OUTFITTED TO TAKE HIGH ALTITUDE PICTURES, PRESUMABLY FOR USE WHEN THE H-BOMB TESTS ARE HELD.

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NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN-MILITARY
BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)—ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, REPORTEDLY ASSURED SENATORS TODAY THAT AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE INDOCHINA WAR WILL STOP SHORT OF SENDING U.S. COMBAT TROOPS OR PILOTS.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE GAVE THAT SUMMARY TO NEWSMEN AFTER HEARING RADFORD AND UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE GEN. WALTER BEDELL SMITH TESTIFY AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION ON THE FAR EAST SITUATION.

SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) SAID RADFORD AND SMITH BOTH GAVE "VERY POSITIVE ASSURANCE" THAT CONGRESS WOULD BE CONSULTED IN ADVANCE OF ANY U.S. MOVES IN INDOCHINA.

SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID GEN. SMITH TOLD THE COMMITTEE: "THERE IS NO INTENTION TO PUT UNITED STATES GROUND SOLDIERS INTO INDOCHINA."

SEN. SMITH QUOTED THE UNDERSECRETARY AS SAYING THAT COMMUNIST-LED FORCES IN INDOCHINA HAVE WON ONLY ZIG-ZAG "REAL ESTATE VICTORIES"—AIMED AT "THROWING FEAR INTO THE FRENCH" IN AN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE FRENCH ACTION AT THE CURRENT BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

UNDER SECRETARY SMITH WAS QUOTED BY SEN. SMITH AS SAYING THAT UNITED STATES POLICY IN INDOCHINA IS BASED ON THE NAVARRE PLAN TO TRAIN ENOUGH NATIVE TROOPS.

"THE PLAN'S GOAL IS TO ADD TO THE 54 BATTALIONS CREATED IN 1953 OVER 60 MORE BATTALIONS THIS YEAR," SEN. SMITH SAID IN HIS STATEMENT. HE FURTHER QUOTED UNDER SECRETARY SMITH AS SAYING:

"WE MUST DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO INSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE FRENCH PLAN. WE AGREED TO IT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT WE WOULD FURNISH ONLY MATERIEL AND MONEY AND SOME TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE."

SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SET FORTH HIS IMPRESSION OF THE BRIEFING IN THESE TERMS:

"IT WAS PERFECTLY OBVIOUS TO ME THAT WE HAVE MADE SOME STRONG COMMITMENTS IN INDOCHINA IN THE WAY OF FURNISHING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BUT NO COMMITMENTS FOR ANY COMBAT TROOPS."

"I BELIEVE THE ADMINISTRATION IS BEING PERFECTLY HONEST ABOUT THE POLICY OF NOT SENDING TROOPS UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. OF COURSE, IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SHOULD INTERVENE, THAT WOULD CALL FOR A REVALUATION OF THE WHOLE SITUATION."

EMERGING FROM THE HEARING, RADFORD WAS ASKED BY NEWSMEN WHETHER ANY PLANS ARE AFOOT TO SEND U.S. PILOTS TO INDOCHINA TO FOLLOW UP SOME 200 AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS ALREADY SENT THERE TO HELP THE FRENCH.

RADFORD REPLIED WITH A CRISP "NO."

THE COMMITTEE INVITED RADFORD AND GEN. SMITH TO TESTIFY AMID REPORTS OF INCREASING FRENCH AND BRITISH PRESSURE ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO BROADEN AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT.

INFORMANTS SAID EISENHOWER, IN TALKING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, HAD INDICATED THAT BECAUSE OF BRITISH INTERESTS IN MALAYA THE BRITISH WERE JOINING THE FRENCH IN URGING MORE HELP FOR INDOCHINA'S ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES.

THESE INFORMANTS SAID EISENHOWER WAS STANDING FIRM AGAINST ANY DEFERRED COMMITMENTS. THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK

HE COULD CONCEIVE OF NO GREATER TRAGEDY THAN FOR THE UNITED STATES TO GET HEAVILY INVOLVED IN AN ALL-OUT WAR IN THE INDOCHINA AREA.

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SEN. SMITH SAID TODAY'S WITNESSES TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT AMERICAN DOLLAR AID TO INDOCHINA WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO CONTINUE AT THE PRESENT RATE OF SLIGHTLY OVER A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

HE SAID THE FEELING OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SEEMED TO BE THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS ENTERING THE WAR DIRECTLY WAS "NOT VERY SERIOUS OR VERY LIKELY."

THE NEW JERSEY SENATOR, ACTING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT RED CHINA IS SENDING SUPPLIES TO THE COMMUNIST FORCES BATTLING THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA AND PROBABLY SOME SUPPLIES ARE COMING FROM RUSSIA.

SEN. SMITH QUOTED UNDERSECRETARY SMITH AS SAYING THAT RECENT COMMUNIST ADVANCES IN INDOCHINA HAVE BEEN "MAGNIFIED OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO THEIR TRUE SIGNIFICANCE."

HE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TOLD THE COMMITTEE: "MOST OF THESE ADVANCES WE HAVE BEEN READING ABOUT ARE NOTHING BUT REAL ESTATE VICTORIES. THE (COMMUNIST-LED) VIET MINH OCCUPY A TOWN BUT THEN EVACUATE IT IN THE FACE OF FRENCH AND VIET NAM COUNTERATTACKS. "THE VIET MINH FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF CRISIS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BERLIN CONFERENCE."

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(200) SPANISH BASES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE DISCLOSED TODAY THE AIR FORCE PLANS SPENDING 136 MILLION DOLLARS ON THE FIRST PHASE OF AN AIRFIELD NETWORK IN SPAIN.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTED PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE PROGRAM BUT GAVE NO HINT OF THE PROBABLE TOTAL COST. THE DEFENSE FACILITIES ARE CONTEMPLATED UNDER A MILITARY AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST YEAR WITH THE FRANCO REGIME.

THE FIRST PHASE INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION OF THE TORREJON, EL COPER, MORON AND ZARAGOZA AIRFIELDS, AN OIL FUEL LINE AND COMMUNICATIONS LINES AT A TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$136,467,000, THE REPORT SAID.

THE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVE SPENDING \$40,232,000 TO GET THIS WORK STARTED.

THE REPORT, SUBMITTED BY REP. GLENN R. DAVIS (R-WIS), IMPLIED THAT THE SECOND PHASE OF THE PROGRAM WOULD INVOLVE ADDITIONAL AIRFIELDS AND NAVAL BASES.

THE REPORT SAID THE FINAL ESTIMATED COST FOR TORREJON AIRBASE IS 43 MILLION DOLLARS. THE CONTEMPLATED OIL LINE IS FIGURED AT 26 MILLION.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTED THESE OTHER FINAL COST ESTIMATES FOR SPANISH AIRBASES: EL COPER 30 MILLION DOLLARS; MORON 10 MILLION, ZARAGOZA \$13,500,000. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES CAME IN FOR \$13,967,000.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED THE USE OF \$33,653,000 FROM FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE FOR "SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION" OF 17 AIRFIELDS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-NETHERLANDS DEFENSE MINISTER CORNELIS STAF ARRIVED TODAY FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON.

HE IS TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK, AND MAY DISCUSS SUCH SUBJECTS AS THE CONTINUATION OF U.S. MILITARY AID, THE U.S. STRATEGY OF MASSIVE ATOMIC RETALIATION AGAINST ANY SOVIET AGGRESSION AND THE STATIONING OF U. S. AIRFORCE UNITS IN THE NETHERLANDS.

AFTER A WEEKEND WITH FRIENDS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON. STAF WILL START

MONDAY ON A WEEK'S TOUR OF U.S. DEFENSE BASES IN THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES. HE WILL SEE THE QUANTICO MARINE TRAINING BASE IN VIRGINIA, THE FORT BENNING, GA., INFANTRY INSTALLATIONS AND AIR FORCE BASES AT TAMPA AND MARIANNA FLORIDA, AND BILOXI, MISS. HE WILL ALSO GO TO FORT BRAGG, N.C.

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NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-A HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER A COURT MARTIAL WILL BE PROPOSED FOR MARINE COLONEL FRANK W. SCHWABLE FOR CONFESSING FALSELY TO GERM WARFARE OPENED TODAY BEFORE A MILITARY COURT OF INQUIRY.

SCHWABLE REPUDIATED THE CONFESSION AFTER HIS RELEASE AS A RED WAR PRISONER AND SAID IT WAS EXTRACTED THROUGH "EXTREME TORMENT."

THE HEARING WAS THROWN OPEN TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC. IT GOT OFF TO A SLOW, ROUTINE START, GIVEN OVER TO DEVELOPING PRELIMINARY BACKGROUND INFORMATION. LATER ON, FORMER WAR PRISONERS AND SEVERAL DOCTORS WILL BE CALLED AS WITNESSES. THE PROCEEDINGS MAY RUN ON FOR THREE WEEKS.

IT IS FOR THE COURT OF INQUIRY, MADE UP OF THREE MARINE GENERALS AND A NAVY ADMIRAL, TO DECIDE ON THE BASIS OF THE HEARING WHETHER SCHWABLE'S CONDUCT WARRANTS TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL OR WHETHER THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS CONFESSION WERE SUCH AS TO RECOMMEND AGAINST IT. THE PANEL ITSELF MAKES NO DETERMINATION OF GUILT OR INNOCENCE.

THE 45-YEAR-OLD COLONEL IS THE FIRST MARINE IN HISTORY, OFFICIALS SAID, TO FACE A COURT OF INQUIRY FOR HIS CONDUCT WHILE A WAR PRISONER. STILL ON ACTIVE DUTY AND LIVING IN NEARBY ARLINGTON, VA., SCHWABLE WAS THE SENIOR MARINE OFFICER CAPTURED IN KOREA.

HE AND MAJOR ROGER BLEY OF CABOOL, MO. WERE SEIZED WHEN THEIR PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN JULY 8, 1952, WHILE THEY WERE ON A NON-COMBAT MISSION AND ACCIDENTALLY CROSSED ENEMY LINES. SCHWABLE AT THE TIME WAS CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING.

BLEY, WHO IS TO BE CALLED AS A WITNESS, ALSO CONFESSED TO GERM WARFARE. SO ALSO DID 33 MEMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE, WHOSE CASES ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION.

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MUCH OF THE EVIDENCE AND THE EMPHASIS IN THE HEARING WILL BE BUILT ON THE KIND OF TORTURE TO WHICH THE COMMUNISTS SUBJECTED SCHWABLE IN ORDER TO GET CONFESSIONS IN WRITING, WIRE RECORDINGS AND MOTION PICTURES THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES USED GERM WARFARE WEAPONS IN KOREA.

THE WIREY, THIN-FACED SCHWABLE SAT IMPASSIVELY THROUGH TODAY'S PRELIMINARIES IN A BARN-LIKE ROOM IN A TEMPORARY BUILDING AT MARINE HEADQUARTERS IN NEARBY VIRGINIA.

WHEN RELEASED BY THE REDS IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGES LAST SEPTEMBER, SCHWABLE SAID HIS CAPTORS BEGAN PRESSURING HIM FOR A GERM WARFARE CONFESSION TWO MONTHS AFTER HE FELL INTO THEIR HANDS.

"THE STEPS," HE SAID, "CONSISTED OF DEGRADING AND HUMILIATING ME, EXHAUSTING ME PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY, CONDITIONING ME TO 'CREATIVE' FALSE WRITING, INTIMIDATING AND THREATENING ME X X X."

THE COURT OF INQUIRY ANNOUNCED THAT ITS PROCEEDINGS WOULD BE CLOSED ONLY WHEN SECRET INFORMATION WAS BEING BROUGHT OUT. IT WAS CLOSED AT SEVERAL POINTS DURING THE DAY, WITH A CROWD OF REPORTERS AND A SCORE OF MORE OF SPECTATORS BEING ASKED TO LEAVE.

DURING THE AFTERNOON, THE COURT WATCHED A COMMUNIST MOVIE IN WHICH SEVERAL U.S. AIRMEN WERE PICTURED. THE MOVIE WAS INTENDED TO BULWARK COMMUNIST GERM WARFARE CHARGES.

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THE FILM SHOWS AN INQUIRY BY A "SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION" NAMED BY THE RED-SPONSORED STOCKHOLM PEACE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT GERM WARFARE WAS USED IN KOREA AND CHINA. IT PICTURES WHAT THE REDS SAID WERE GERM BOMBS, PLAGUE-INFESTED RATS AND INSECTS THEY CONTENDED AMERICAN FLIERS DROPPED ON NORTH KOREA AND CHINA.

IT ALSO SHOWS FOUR AMERICAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS "CONFESSING" BEFORE THE COMMISSION THAT THEY TOOK PART IN GERM WARFARE. THE AMERICANS SINCE HAVE REPUDIATED THE CONFESSIONS.

MARINE CAPT. NALTON BENNETT, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY FOR THE COURT, SAID THE MOVIE WAS INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE TO SHOW THE LENGTHS TO WHICH THE COMMUNISTS WENT IN TRYING TO MAKE OUT A CASE THAT BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE WAS USED.

NALTON SAID IT HAD NO DIRECT BEARING ON THE SCHWABLE CASE. SCHWABLE'S ASSISTANT ATTORNEY, JOHN H. PRATT OF WASHINGTON, SAID HE DIDN'T OBJECT TO SHOWING IT BUT COULDN'T SEE THAT IT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE HEARING.

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BY W. JOYNES MACFARLAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-NATIONAL COMMANDER WAYNE E. RICHARDS

OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS CALLED TONIGHT FOR AN END TO "PUSSY-FOOTING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM" AS HE DEFENDED THE VFW'S PROGRAM OF HAVING MEMBERS REPORT SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS TO THE FBI.

AT THE SAME TIME HE DENIED THE EXISTENCE OF VFW "SCREENING COMMITTEES" FOR THAT PURPOSE. HE SAID THE REPORT THAT SUCH A COMMITTEE HAD BEEN SET UP IN NORWALK, CONN., WAS "A FIGMENT OF THE IMAGINATION" OF A VFW POST COMMANDER "PROJECTED WITHOUT WARNING OR TIME TO THINK IN THE CENTER OF A NATIONAL CONTROVERSY."

RICHARDS DEALT AT LENGTH WITH THE NORWALK INCIDENT IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL BANQUET FOR CONGRESS MEMBERS. HIS SPEECH LARGELY REITERATED WHAT HE HAD TOLD THE HOUSE VETERANS COMMITTEE EARLIER IN THE DAY.

RICHARDS ALSO PRESENTED THE VFW'S OMAR N. BRADLEY GOLD MEDAL AWARD TO GEN. MARK W. CLARK, WHO RETIRED FROM THE ARMY LAST FALL TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE CITADEL AT CHARLESTON, S.C. THE AWARD IS MADE YEARLY TO THE PERSON DEEMED BY THE VFW TO HAVE CONTRIBUTED MOST TO THE NATION'S SECURITY IN THE PRECEDING YEAR.

CLARK WAS CITED FOR HIS "MANY OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND AS THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARMIES IN KOREA, HEAD OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND AND AS CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES SECURITY FORCES IN JAPAN."

RICHARDS SPOKE AT LENGTH ABOUT THE NORWALK INCIDENT, BUT DID NOT REFER BY NAME TO ALBERT BERES, VFW POST COMMANDER THERE. LATE IN JANUARY, BERES REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY WHEN HE WAS ASKED WHETHER THE POST HAD A SCREENING COMMITTEE TO CHECK ON SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES. HE SAID "ABOUT 10" NAMES HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE FBI.

THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (ADA) CHALLENGED THE ACTION IN AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE NORWALK NEWSPAPER, AND ON FEB. 7 A MEMBER OF THE VFW LADIES AUXILIARY SAID DURING A RADIO DEBATE THAT NO SUCH COMMITTEE HAD BEEN FORMED OR CONTEMPLATED.

THE SPOKESMAN, MRS. SUZANNA SILVERCRUYS STEVENSON, FOUNDER OF THE MINUTE WOMEN OF AMERICA, SAID THE ADA "MADE A MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLE-HILL."

RICHARDS SAID TONIGHT IT ALL STARTED WHEN THE NORWALK VFW POST REPORTED ON ITS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN AN EFFORT TO GET PUBLICITY DURING NATIONAL VFW WEEK. AMONG ITS ACTIVITIES IT LISTED THE REPORTING OF SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS TO THE FBI.

FROM THAT, HE SAID, "GREW A DISTORTED PICTURE OF 'VIGILANTE COMMITTEES,' WITCH HUNTS, AND A SMEAR OF THE PEOPLE TRYING TO CARRY OUT THEIR INSTRUCTIONS."

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(400) NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-ONE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL TEACHER TESTIFIED TODAY HE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER FOR 13 YEARS UNTIL 1948, BUT EIGHT OTHERS INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AND REFUSED TO ANSWER SIMILAR QUESTIONS.

THE NINE APPEARED BEFORE A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH RESUMED A PROBE STARTED LAST NOVEMBER INTO ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN PHILADELPHIA EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES.

DR. WILBUR LEE MAHANEY, A SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER AT WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL, TESTIFIED HE WAS A PARTY MEMBER FROM ABOUT 1935 UNTIL 1948, BUT HE REFUSED TO GIVE THE NAMES OF FELLOW COMMUNISTS OR TO SAY WHO RECRUITED HIM INTO THE PARTY.

"I DO NOT INVOKE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT," HE SAID. "I'D TAKE THIS STAND IN A COURT OF LAW."

THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PROVIDES THAT NO PERSON CAN BE COMPELLED TO GIVE EVIDENCE WHICH MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM. MAHANEY SAID AS A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE HE COULDN'T TESTIFY ABOUT OTHER PERSONS.

HE SAID HE NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY WHILE HE WAS A COMMUNIST, AND DID NOT KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DID.

"IF I HAD, I MOST ASSUREDLY WOULD HAVE REPORTED IT TO THE AUTHORITIES," HE SAID.

HE GOT OUT OF THE PARTY IN 1948, HE SAID, BECAUSE BOTH HIS ATTITUDE AND HIS PERSONAL SITUATION HAD CHANGED.

CALLED AS WITNESSES WITH HIM WERE DELPHIA AUGENBLICK, ANGELINA INTILLE, ELEANOR FLEET, FRANCIS P. JENNINGS, SAMUEL DRASIN, WESLEY RANDALL, ABRAHAM EGNAL AND HARRY N. DUBIN. MOST WERE TEACHERS IN PUBLIC GRADED OR HIGH SCHOOLS IN PHILADELPHIA, BUT DUBIN WAS IDENTIFIED AS PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER AT A PRIVATE SCHOOL, THE PARK TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN.

ALL REFUSED, ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS, TO SAY WHETHER THEY HAD BEEN COMMUNISTS. SEVERAL TESTIFIED THAT THEY WERE NOT PARTY MEMBERS WHEN THEY SIGNED A TEACHER'S LOYALTY OATH IN 1952, BUT THEY REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY HAD QUIT THE PARTY SO THEY COULD SIGN THE OATH.

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JENNINGS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS PRESIDENT OF THE TEACHERS UNION OF PHILADELPHIA, WHICH HE SAID HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF ONLY ABOUT 150 OF THE 8,000 TEACHERS IN THE CITY. HE DECLINED TO NAME THE OFFICERS OF THE UNION AT THE TIME IT WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO ON CHARGES THAT IT WAS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED.

HE ALSO REFUSED TO TELL ABOUT A PUBLIC MEETING THE UNION SPONSORED ON FEB. 5 TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF SIX SUSPENDED TEACHERS. JENNINGS IS ONE OF THE SIX SUSPENDED LAST NOVEMBER. HE SAID HE TAUGHT AMERICAN HISTORY AND CIVICS AT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE HIS SUSPENSION.

OTHER QUESTIONS HE REFUSED TO ANSWER WERE WHETHER HE HAD BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF PENNSYLVANIA, OR HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN THE AMERICAN STUDENTS UNION OR THE PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH CONGRESS.

OTHER WITNESSES ALSO WERE ASKED ABOUT SPECIFIC COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, BUT DECLINED TO ANSWER.

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(250) SECURITY RISKS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-SIX DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE RAISED A NEW REQUEST TODAY FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION REALLY HAS GOT RID OF MORE THAN 2,200 SECURITY

RISKS" AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS REPORTED.

FAILURE TO CONDUCT THE INQUIRY "WILL BE A SHIRKING OF CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY," THEY WROTE SEN. CARLSON (R-KANS), THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

THE LETTER WAS SIGNED AND MADE PUBLIC BY SENS. OLIN D. JOHNSTON (SC), NEELY (WVA), PASTORE (RI), MONRONEY (OKLA), DANIEL (TEX) AND LENNON (NC).

"TO THE CONFUSION AND MISUNDERSTANDING SURROUNDING THE ADMINISTRATION'S CLAIM THAT IT HAS SEPARATED MORE THAN 2,200 SECURITY RISKS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, NOW HAS BEEN ADDED A RESPONSIBLE REPORT THAT MANY OF THIS NUMBER ARE NOT IN FACT SEPARATED, BUT REMAIN ON THE PAYROLL," THEY WROTE CARLSON.

"WE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED," THEY ADDED, "THAT THE COMMITTEE DETERMINE HOW MANY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ACTUALLY WERE DISMISSED, HOW MANY RETIRED OR RESIGNED VOLUNTARILY, AND HOW MANY TRANSFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES. WE WANT TO KNOW THE REASONS FOR LABELING THESE PEOPLE SECURITY RISKS."

REP. DOYLE (D-CALIF) TOLD THE HOUSE HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN FROM THE WHITE HOUSE OR THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION A RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST FOR A BREAKDOWN ON SECURITY FIRINGS.

HOWEVER, CHAIRMAN TABER (R-NY) OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE PREDICTED TO NEWSMEN THAT "WITHIN A FEW WEEKS" COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE FIRINGS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

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BAMBOO CURTAIN

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16 (AP)-ACTING AS INTERMEDIARY FOR THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN HAS SENT A NEW PROTEST TO RED CHINA ON THE CONTINUED IMPRISONMENT OF 32 AMERICANS BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, DISCLOSING THIS TODAY, SAID SUCH REPRESENTATIONS ARE MADE FROM TIME TO TIME BY BRITAIN AND OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE CHINA'S COMMUNIST REGIME.

DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS LIST ABOUT 100 AMERICANS IN RED CHINA, MOST OF THEM MISSIONARIES. OF THESE, 32 ARE IN JAIL.

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(430) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 A.M. EST TUESDAY FEB. 16

CARNEY

(ADVANCE) (WX) NEWPORT, R.I., FEB. 16 (AP)-ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES MUST BE READY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANOTHER WAR IS FOUGHT WITH NUCLEAR BOMBS OR BAMBOO SPEARS.

"I CANNOT, NOR CAN ANYONE ELSE, FORECAST THE BLUEPRINT FOR AN ULTIMATE SHOWDOWN OF THE NATIONS NOW IN IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT," SAID CARNEY, THE NAVY'S TOP OFFICER AND MEMBER OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IN AN ADDRESS ~~FOR~~ FOR THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.

HE VOICED CERTAINTY OF ONLY ONE THING -- THE EXPANDING MILITARY STRENGTH OF RUSSIA, INCLUDING WHAT HE SAID WAS THE UNOBTRUSIVE EMERGENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION "AS THE SECOND STRONGEST NAVAL POWER IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF SHIPS IN COMMISSION, SECOND ONLY TO THE UNITED STATES."

AS SOME OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE NAVY AND ARMY HAVE DONE, CARNEY NOTED A POSSIBILITY THAT ANOTHER WAR COULD BE WITHOUT USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. HE SAID:

"WHAT SORT OF WAR DO WE HAVE IN MIND? IF WE ARE HONEST WITH OURSELVES, WE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE BIG WARS, LITTLE WARS; ATOMIC WARS AND PERHAPS NON-ATOMIC WARS. WHAT CAN WE EXPECT? . . .

"IF THE ANSWER IS 'ATOMS!' THAT IS ONE THING. WERE THE CRITERION TO BE 'NO ATOMS!' WE ARE MILITARILY RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED. . . .

"IT IS ENTIRELY CONCEIVABLE THAT WE MIGHT SEE A LIMITED USE OF

ATOMIC WEAPONS. WE MIGHT SEE, AND PROBABLY WILL SEE, A CONTINUATION OF THE SO-CALLED BRUSH FIRES. OR -- WE MIGHT SEE, AS HAS SO FAR BEEN THE CASE WITH CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE, A NUCLEAR STALEMATE WITH BOTH SIDES REFRAINING FOR FEAR OF RETALIATION.

"CONFRONTED WITH GREAT UNCERTAINTY IN THIS RESPECT, I SEE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO HEDGE OUR STRATEGIC BETS, READY TO RUSH INTO THE FUTURE, BUT ALSO PREPARED TO MEET, AND RELY ON, THE METHODS OF THE RECENT PAST. . . .

"THE NEXT WAR MIGHT START WITH AN AGGRESSIVE ACT OF SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE TO WARRANT PROMPT, LARGE SCALE RETALIATION. THEN WOULD FOLLOW A PERIOD WHEN BOTH SIDES WOULD PICK UP THE PIECES, DUST OFF THE ATOMIC RESIDUE, AND MAKE A RE-ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION WHICH MIGHT WELL RESULT IN BOTH SIDES SETTLING DOWN TO A STRUGGLE CHIEFLY INVOLVING THE OLD CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

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"REGARDLESS OF HOW THE WAR IS FOUGHT, OF ONE THING I AM CERTAIN: IT WILL END ON THE GROUND, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY EVEN IF NOT BY FRONTAL ASSAULT. GUERRILLA BANDS, ARMED WITH BAMBOO SPEARS, MAY STALK EACH OTHER ACROSS THE REMAINING ASHES. BUT -- AND OF THIS I AM ALSO CERTAIN -- THEY WON'T WALK ON WATER."

CARNEY'S EVIDENT AIM WAS TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" MILITARY PROGRAM, WITH ITS SHIFT OF EMPHASIS TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND AIRPOWER, STILL LEAVES A JOB FOR THE SAILOR AFLOAT AND THE PLAIN SOLDIER ON LAND.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SIGNALLED THE SHIFT BY STATING THAT GREATER RELIANCE WILL BE PLACED ON CAPABILITY FOR "MASSIVE RETALIATION" TO DISCOURAGE ANY AGGRESSOR.

AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S BUDGET MESSAGE TO CONGRESS MADE A START TOWARD PUTTING THE NEW POLICY INTO FORCE. THE MESSAGE CALLED FOR A REDUCTION OF ABOUT HALF A MILLION MEN IN ARMY FORCES IN THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1, A SMALLER CUT IN NAVY PERSONNEL, AND A SLIGHT INCREASE FOR THE AIR FORCE ALONG WITH A BUILDUP IN THE NUMBER OF COMBAT WINGS AND MORE EMPHASIS ON NEW WEAPONS.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE HAD FORECAST THE TREND WITH AN ASSERTION THAT DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WEAPONS MAKES POSSIBLE "ECONOMIES IN THE USE OF MEN."

THERE WAS NO INDICATION CARNEY WAS TAKING ISSUE WITH THE BASIC IDEA. RATHER HE STRESSED THE POINT THAT THE NEW WEAPONS ARE NOT A FULL REPLACEMENT FOR THE FIGHTING MAN'S OLDER TOOLS.

THE ADMIRAL ASSERTED THAT NO MATTER WHAT THE FORM OF WAR, THE SEAN STILL WOULD BE THE AVENUE FOR SHIPMENTS OF MATERIAL WITH WHICH NATIONS FIGHT. AND THE NAVY WOULD HAVE ITS TRADITIONAL JOB OF CONTROLLING THE SEA, HE SAID.

BUT, CARNEY ADDED, THE "SEA" NO LONGER MEANS ONLY THE SURFACE BECAUSE:

"THE AIR ABOVE THE SEA, AND THE DARKEST DEPTHS BELOW THE SURFACE, ARE NOW PART AND PARCEL OF A VAST 3-D STRATEGIC AREA. . . . STRATEGIC AIR ATTACKS MAY APPROACH THEIR TARGET FROM SEWARD; SUBMARINES WILL STEALTHILY APPROACH THE COASTS TO LAUNCH DEADLY MISSILES. MISSILES OF ALL SORTS WILL BE TRIGGERED TO THEIR ASSAULT OR DEFENSIVE MISSIONS; SOME WILL CARRY ATOMIC WARHEADS.

"AND, MARK YOU, THE TIDAL WAVE OF NUCLEAR PROPULSION, ALTHOUGH STILL BARELY VISIBLE, IS ROLLING IN."

CARNEY'S REFERENCE HERE WAS TO THE FIRST TWO ATOMIC POWERED SUBMARINES, ONE LAUNCHED LAST MONTH AND ANOTHER STILL ON THE BUILDING WAYS.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (AMS BJT)-(450)

BY ROGER GOELZ

DETROIT, FEB. 16 (AP)-A FEDERAL COURT JURY TODAY FOUND SIX TOP MICHIGAN COMMUNISTS GUILTY OF SMITH ACT VIOLATIONS AFTER JUST SIX (CQ)

HOURS OF DELIBERATION ON FOUR MONTHS OF PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE EVIDENCE. THE JURY HANDED ITS VERDICT TO FEDERAL JUDGE FRANK A. PICARD BEFORE AN ALMOST DESERTED COURTROOM TO WIND UP THE LENGTHY DETROIT TRIAL IN RECORD TIME.

PREVIOUS, SMITH ACT TRIALS HAVE LASTED AS LONG AS NINE MONTHS AND JURIES HAVE DELIBERATED AS LONG AS NINE DAYS BEFORE REACHING A VERDICT.

THE DEFENDANTS, SAUL WELLMAN, NAT GANLEY, MRS. HELEN A. WINTER, THOMAS D. DENNIS, JR., WILLIAM ALLAN, AND PHILIP SCHATZ FACE MAXIMUM PRISON SENTENCES OF FIVE YEARS.

JUDGE PICARD SET FRIDAY AS THE DATE FOR THEIR SENTENCING.

THE FIVE MEN DEFENDANTS WERE JAILED PENDING SENTENCING.

JUDGE PICARD ALLOWED MRS. WINTER TO REMAIN FREE ON A \$5,000 BOND. SHE HAD BEEN ILL THROUGHOUT THE TRIAL AND HAD ATTENDED COURT SESSIONS, SOMETIMES IN A WHEELCHAIR.

ERNEST GOODMAN, ATTORNEY FOR MRS. WINTER, SCHATZ AND ALLAN, SAID AN APPEAL WOULD BE FILED. GANLEY, DENNIS, AND WELLMAN, ACTING AS THEIR OWN COUNSEL, ALSO SAID AN APPEAL WOULD BE FILED.

THE DEFENDANTS HEARD THE VERDICT WITHOUT EMOTION. PREVIOUSLY THEY SAID THEY EXPECTED A GUILTY VERDICT.

FRED W. KAESS, U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE, SAID: "THE JURORS' VERDICT IN THE DETROIT CASE AGAIN PROCLAIMED TO THE NATION THAT THE INSIDIOUS, MATERIALIST COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY MUST BE STOPPED. FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE EVERYWHERE SHOULD BE INSPIRED BY THE RESOUNDING GUILTY VERDICT," HE SAID.

JUDGE PICARD OFFERED NO COMMENT ON THE VERDICT OTHER THAN IT WAS "JUST AND FAIR."

MRS. WINTER, ACTING AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEFENDANTS, SAID: "THE VERDICT WILL BE APPEALED TO THE JURY OF PUBLIC OPINION AND THE HIGHER COURTS OF THE LAND. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES NO JURY COULD BE EXPECTED TO DECIDE THE ISSUES OF THIS CASE OTHERWISE."

THE CONVICTION OF THE SIX MICHIGAN COMMUNISTS PRESERVED A GOVERNMENT RECORD OF NEVER HAVING LOST A SMITH ACT CASE.

THE MICHIGAN PARTY LEADERS JOIN 35 OTHER AMERICAN COMMUNISTS CONVICTED IN PREVIOUS SMITH ACT TRIALS IN NEW YORK, SEATTLE, PITTSBURGH, AND HONOLULU.

ONLY TWO AMERICAN COMMUNISTS, INDICTED UNDER THE SMITH ACT, HAVE BEEN ACQUITTED--BOTH BY JUDICIAL DIRECTION.

THE MICHIGAN COMMUNISTS, SPECIFICALLY WERE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING TWO SECTIONS OF THE SMITH ACT BY CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

IN A 60 PAGE CHARGE TO THE JURY, JUDGE PICARD SAID THE CONSPIRACY OCCURRED IN A TIME OF "CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER."

IT WAS NECESSARY FOR PICARD TO MAKE THE RULING UNDER DIRECTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT STEMMING FROM AN APPEAL OF THE FIRST SMITH ACT CASE IN NEW YORK IN LATE 1949.

THE DETROIT TRIAL WENT TO THE JURY MONDAY AFTER 59 DAYS OF TESTIMONY IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AND DEFENSE INTRODUCED THOUSANDS OF PAGES OF COMMUNIST PARTY LITERATURE.

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES INCLUDED FBI UNDERCOVER AGENTS AND A FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICER, JOHN LAUTNER.

BASICALLY, THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE RESTED ON MASSES OF COMMUNIST DOCUMENTS, BOLSTERED BY FIRST-HAND DESCRIPTIONS OF COMMUNIST OPERATION.

LAUTNER, THE KEY WITNESS, DECLARED THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CONSTITUTION AMOUNTED TO DOUBLE TALK WHEN IT SUPPORTED MARXISM IN ONE SENTENCE AND GAVE LIP SERVICE TO AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IN THE NEXT.

THERE WAS NO CLAIM THAT THE SIX DEFENDANTS WERE NOT COMMUNISTS.

THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS HAD CHANGED THEIR CONSTITUTION

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IN 1945 TO AVOID PROSECUTION UNDER THE SMITH ACT. THE DEFENSE CHALLENGED IT.

TO SETTLE THIS, JUDGE PICARD SIMPLY CITED THE TEXTS OF THE TWO VERSIONS, LEAVING IT TO THE JURY TO DECIDE WHETHER IT WAS AN ATTEMPTED EVASION.

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NIGHT LEAD (300)

PALM BEACH, FLA., FEB. 16 (AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY TODAY DESCRIBED TWO NEW ROCKETS IN THE ARMY'S ARSENAL--A GUIDED MISSILE WITH A RANGE OF MORE THAN 50 MILES AND AN AIMED ROCKET CAPABLE OF HITTING BATTLEFIELD TARGETS 17 MILES BEHIND ENEMY FRONT LINES.

THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF DIDN'T NAME THEM IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE SOCIETY OF THE FOUR ARTS BUT HE OBVIOUSLY WAS REFERRING TO THE GUIDED MISSILE "CORPORAL" AND THE HEAVY BOMBARDMENT ROCKET "HONEST JOHN."

REFERRING TO "TWO OF OUR LATEST WEAPONS," RIDGWAY SAID:

"ONE MMM IS USED IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO ARTILLERY, AND HAS THE RANGE CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR PRESENT HEAVY ARTILLERY. ITS GREAT ADVANTAGE IS THAT ITS LAUNCHER CAN BE PUT INTO POSITION MUCH MORE QUICKLY THAN CONVENTIONAL ARTILLERY AND CAN DELIVER A PAYLOAD OF EXPLOSIVES ON THE TARGET EQUIVALENT TO HUNDREDS OF ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY SHELLS.

"BEING A FREE ROCKET, IT IS SIMPLE IN DESIGN AND SIMPLE TO OPERATE, SINCE STANDARD ARTILLERY FIRE CONTROL IS USED BY ITS CREW. IT THUS OFFERS THE ADVANTAGE OF MOBILITY AND FIRE POWER SO DESIRABLE IN MODERN WEAPONS AND IT IS WELL ADAPTED TO USE IN RAPIDLY MOVING OPERATIONS."

RIDGWAY SAID THE ARMY HAS A GUIDED MISSILE WHICH IS BEING ISSUED TO ARMY UNITS FOR TACTICAL USE. IT ATTAINS SUPERSONIC SPEED AND IS GUIDED TO THE TARGET THROUGHOUT ITS FLIGHT.

"HAVING A RANGE OF MORE THAN 50 MILES SURFACE-TO-SURFACE, IT POSES A THREAT TO THE ENEMY'S INSTALLATIONS FAR BEYOND THE RANGE OF CONVENTIONAL ARMY WEAPONS," HE ADDED.

RIDGWAY DID NOT MENTION FIGURES IN DISCUSSING THE RANGE OF THE BIG ROCKET, BUT THE RANGE OF ORDINARY HEAVY ARTILLERY IS ABOUT 17 MILES. HIS REFERENCE TO THE ABILITY TO EMPLACE THE ROCKET LAUNCHER FASTER THAN CONVENTIONAL ARTILLERY INDICATES A TIME INTERVAL OF ABOUT 10 TO 20 MINUTES.)

THE SOCIETY OF THE FOUR ARTS, WHERE RIDGWAY SPOKE, WAS ORGANIZED SEVERAL YEARS AGO BY WINTER RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN BRINGING THE FINE ARTS TO PALM BEACH. IT SPONSORS LECTURES, CONCERTS, PLAYS, MOVIES AND ART EXHIBITIONS DURING THE WINTER SEASON.

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(260) SECOND NIGHT LEAD

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., FEB. 16 (AP)-TWO MASS PARACHUTE JUMPS TODAY INTO THE THIN, CHILL AIR 1,000 FEET ABOVE THE HIGH PLAINS EAST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS WERE CALLED AMONG THE BEST EVER CONDUCTED BY THE ARMY DESPITE A NUMBER OF INJURIES.

THREE OF THE 792 MEN WHO MADE THE JUMPS SUFFERED FRACTURES AND WERE CONFINED TO THE HOSPITAL AT CAMP CARSON, THE CAMP PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE SAID. SEVENTEEN OTHERS WERE TREATED AT THE HOSPITAL AND WERE RELEASED. SEVERAL OTHERS RECEIVED FIRST AID TREATMENT AT THE SCENE OF THE JUMP.

ELEVEN MEN WERE GIVEN X-RAYS BY ARMY PHYSICIANS WHO FEARED THEY HAD SUFFERED FRACTURES, THE INFORMATION OFFICE SAID, BUT ONLY THREE ACTUALLY SUFFERED BROKEN BONES.

THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS PVT. KENNETH L. CHRIST. FRACTURED PELVIS

HLB; S1.C THOMAS J. LEVARIO, FRACTURED RIGHT LEG AND PVT. JOSEPH WAGNER, SEPARATED SHOULDER. HOME TOWNS WERE UNAVAILABLE. "THIS WAS ONE OF THE BEST PARACHUTE OPERATIONS WE EVER HAVE CONDUCTED," SAID COL. JOHN D. CONE, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 511TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY REGIMENT, "BECAUSE OF THE EXCELLENT WEATHER, LACK OF WIND AND EXPERIENCE OF THE BATTALION."

THE TWO JUMPS WERE THE HIGHEST ABOVE SEA LEVEL EVER TRIED BY THE ARMY, OFFICIALS REPORTED. SEVERAL HUNDRED SPECTATORS WITNESSED THE EVENT AT THE CAMP WHICH IS 6,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

MOST OF THE INJURIES WERE SUFFERED WHEN THE FIRST WAVE, 498 MEN, LEAPED FROM NINE GLOMASTER PLANES SHORTLY AFTER SUNUP INTO THE BELOW FREEZING TEMPERATURE.

THE SECOND JUMP WAS MADE THREE HOURS LATER BY 240 MEN IN THE UNIT. THE 511TH WILL FLY BACK TO FT. CAMPBELL, KY., ITS BASE, THURSDAY AFTER TRAINING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN COLORADO.

THE SAME UNIT COMPLETED 4,000 JUMPS DURING DECEMBER WITH ONLY SIX INJURIES.

ARMY OFFICIALS DID NOT GIVE ANY IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION OF THE INCREASE IN INJURIES.

THE LAST TIME A JUMP FROM A COMPARABLE ALTITUDE ABOVE SEA LEVEL WAS MADE WAS 12 YEARS AGO AT DENVER.

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(ADVANCE) MEDFORD, MASS., FEB. 16 (AP)-DR. MAREK S. KOROWICZ, WHO FLED THE POLISH DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAST SEPTEMBER AND SOUGHT ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES, TODAY JOINED THE FACULTY OF THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY HERE.

AT A LUNCHEON TODAY CELEBRATING HIS APPOINTMENT HE BRANDED SOVIET COMMUNISM AS "A MONSTROUS TOTALITARIAN MACHINE . . . WHICH SEEKS TO ENSLAVE THE WORLD AND MAKE MOSCOW ITS CAPITAL." AS A PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, HE PLEDGED HIMSELF "TO WORK FOR THE CREATION OF RULES FOR A JUST LAW TO GOVERN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

DR. KOROWICZ, A PROFESSOR OF YAGELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, POLAND'S OLDEST, SNEAKED OUT THE BACK DOOR OF HIS NEW YORK HOTEL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT FIVE MONTHS AGO, SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS TO HAVE BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE OF JURISTS.

HE USED HIS APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION TO PASS THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN AND COME TO THE UNITED STATES BUT HE LEFT THE COMMUNIST POLES WITHIN TWO DAYS OF HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK AND NEVER ACTUALLY SERVED ON THE DELEGATION.

DEAN ROBERT BURGESS STEWART OF FLETCHER, WHICH IS A GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMINISTERED BY TUFTS COLLEGE IN COOPERATION WITH HARVARD UNIVERSITY, SAID DR. KOROWICZ' APPOINTMENT "PROVES THAT FREE MEN WHO ENGAGE IN THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH WILL FLEE FROM THE YOKE OF TOTALITARIANISM AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY."

DR. KOROWICZ ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT IN BOTH ENGLISH AND POLISH. THE LATTER SPEECH WAS RECORDED FOR BROADCAST TO THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES BY RADIO FREE EUROPE.

"IN POLAND, AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN," HE SAID, "THE HUMANITIES, AND AMONG THEM THE SCIENCE OF LAW, ARE IN THE FETTERS OF THE SOVIET-MARXIST DOCTRINE. . . TEN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS, WHICH UP TO 1939 ENJOYED THEIR INDEPENDENT, THOUSAND YEAR OLD STATUS, ARE MOANING AND SUFFERING IN SOVIET SERVITUDE. A HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE IN THOSE SUBJUGATED COUNTRIES ARE ENDURING PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL ENSLAVEMENT."

"THE FREE EXPRESSION IN WORD OR PRINT OF ANY THOUGH WHICH DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE DICTATES OF SOVIET COMMUNISM IS EITHER IMPOSSIBLE, SINCE NO ARTICLE OR BOOK CAN APPEAR WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE CENSOR, OR

CAN RESULT IN IMPRISONMENT AND EVEN DEATH, IF IMPRUDENT WORDS ARE SPOKEN IN PUBLIC.

"IT IS DANGEROUS TO EXPRESS FREELY A SCIENTIFIC IDEA, EVEN AMONG A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE."

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., FEB. 16 (AP)-SPAIN TODAY WAS ADDED TO THE LIST OF COUNTRIES RECEIVING WARSHIPS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE U.S. MINESWEEPER MS139, RENAMED THE NALON, WAS ACCEPTED BY DON JOSE FELIX DE LEQUERICA, SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

HE SAID: "THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AFFECT OF SPAIN IN RECEIVING MILITARY AID FROM THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TREMENDOUSLY FAVORABLE."

THE 144-FOOT WOODEN-HULL, NON-MAGNETIC MINESWEEPER WAS LAUNCHED AT A SAN DIEGO SHIPYARD ONLY LAST WEEK AND IDENTICAL VESSELS ARE BEING COMPLETED FOR FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS.

CREWS OF THREE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN AT THE U.S. FLEET TRAINING CENTER, PREPARING TO TAKE OVER THE MINESWEEPERS UNDER THE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS.

A PERUVIAN NAVAL SQUADRON IS ALSO HERE FOR ALLIED FLEET TRAINING, ALONG WITH NAVAL OFFICERS FROM THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES.

GROUPS FROM NATIONALIST CHINA, KOREA, TURKEY, GREECE, COLUMBIA, CHILE AND ECUADOR RECENTLY COMPLETED TRAINING COURSES.

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(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, FEB. 17 (AP)-GEN. MARK CLARK SAYS HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE COUNTRIES OF ASIA SET UP A PACIFIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (PATO) SIMILAR TO NATO IN EUROPE.

"SUCH AN ORGANIZATION COULD HAVE AN OVERALL HEADQUARTERS AT OKINAWA OR NEARBY AND WOULD BE OPEN TO ALL COUNTRIES DESIROUS OF MAINTAINING THEIR INDEPENDENCE AGAINST COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENT," THE RETIRED COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA WRITES IN COLLIER'S MAGAZINE, OUT TODAY.

"BY SETTING UP A PATO ORGANIZATION, WE COULD WREST THE INITIATIVE FROM THE REDS AND FOR A CHANGE HAVE THEM WORRYING OVER OUR NEXT MOVE."

HE SAYS IT IS IN THIS COUNTRY'S INTEREST TO ENCOURAGE FRIENDLY NATIONALISM IN ORDER THAT FREE COUNTRIES MAY RESIST PRESSURES FROM RED CHINA AND SOVIET RUSSIA.

"I BELIEVE THE ONLY HOPE--HOWEVER SLIM--FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEMS IS FOR ALL FOREIGN FORCES TO PULL OUT," CLARK DECLARES. "IN THE VACUUM THUS CREATED, NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS MIGHT SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES."

CLARK SAYS WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM KOREA SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ULTIMATUM AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. HE ALSO SAYS PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA SHOULD BE WARNED AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT TO REUNITE THE COUNTRY BY FORCE.

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